



**BRRAG**

**Belmont Resident and Ratepayer Action Group Inc.**

*“To provide an effective voice for the people of Belmont”*

27<sup>th</sup> November 2019

The Mayor and Councillors  
City of Belmont  
Belmont WA 6104

Dear Mayor and Councillors

We would like to thank the councillors for voting at the October council meeting to record meetings within the next six months. It is certainly been something that has been a long time coming. We believe that with more transparency and the availability of the recordings to the residents, it will encourage more people to become involved with what their council is doing.

One thing that did concern us however, was the comments made by Jim Olynyk (JP) that the recordings could be edited if needed. I raised my concerns regarding his comment with Councillor Cayoun straight after the meeting.

Mr Olynyk's comments were discussed at our recent BRRAG meeting and it certainly shocked our members, as we believed that the recordings would be a true copy and not an edited version. Is this appropriate particularly with Mr Olynyk being a Justice of the Peace?

Perhaps if this is the intent, residents should be advised of this as it would be a more honest approach.

Please be advised this letter as well as any response will be made available to the Residents of Belmont on the BRRAG website

Kindest regards

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President BRRAG