MOTION OF EXIGENCY TO SUB COUNCIL 16

21/01/2019

CITY OF CAPE TOWN TO INITIATE URGENT REPAIRS TO ADDERLEY STREET FOUNTAIN

STATEMENT

The municipal fountain at the Adderley Street Circle was first unveiled in Adderley Street in 1960 after being moved there from the historic old pier. Since then the fountain has stood as an iconic feature of Adderley Street. It has been witness to many important Cape Town events over the years and serves as a reminder of the ancient river systems that run below the bustling streets of the CBD. During the FIFA World Cup 2010 the fountain was decorated with the soccer theme and was photographed and visited by thousands of people during that time. At present the fountain is in a very bad condition. It has been standing empty for a long time which has led to the tiling and other features being damaged and vandalised.

RECOMMENDATION

That a comprehensive plan be put in place for the repair work and ongoing maintenance of the Adderley Street Fountain and that this be implemented with requisite urgency.

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