



REPORT TO SUBCOUNCIL: 24

1. ITEM NUMBER: 24SUB 06/01/2021

2. SUBJECT

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR STORMHAVEN TO BE RECLASSIFIED AND DESIGNATED INTO A DOG OFFLEASH PARK

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OPENBAREDEELNAMEPROSES VIR DIE HERKLASSIFISERING EN AANWYSING VAN STORMHAVEN PARKE AS 'N PARK WAAR HONDE SONDER LEIBANDE MAG WEES

ISIHLOKO

INKQUBO ENGENTATHO-NXAXHEBA YOLUNTU EJOLISWE KWI-STORMHAVEN UKUBA SIHLELWE NGOKUTSHA KWAYE SIMISELWE NJENGPAKI APHO KUVUMELEKE IZINJA ZIHAMBE NGOKUKHULULEKILEYO

3. PURPOSE

To inform the Sub council 24 of the public participation processes followed for designating a portion of an area in Stormhaven Park situated in Somerset West as a 'Dog-Off Leash area'.

4. FOR DECISION BY

For noting by Sub-council 24

DELEGATION: (3) Where section 9(1) of the by-law is contravened, to serve notice, instruction or other directive on an offending party, undertake on behalf of such party appropriate action to rectify the contravention where they fail to comply with a notice, and to recover the costs thereof from the owner or the offender, in terms of section 22.

5. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Stormhaven Park situated in Somerset West is currently utilized for general park activities, informal dog walking and invaded by street/ displaced people. In response to community request / concerns the Recreation and Parks Department proposed that a designated area be assigned in the park as a 'Dog-Off Leash area'.

The public were afforded a 31-day comment period commenced from 2 March 2020 and concluded on the 02 April 2020 to comment on the assigned proposed area.

Notice of the proposal in obtaining public comment were advertised in the Helderberg Gazette. Besides notification in the local newspaper communication / information were forwarded to organizations listed on the Sub council database. Posters were also visibility displayed at the Sub council 24 offices, libraries and the Khayelitsha and other administrative building. Interviews were conducted with the public at the park and living in the surroundings of the facility in question.

The Recreation and Parks acknowledges all comments and submissions received from the public; (parties affected and interested).

Stormhaven Park is to be reclassified and designated into a Dog Off Leash Park, and park users are urged to comply with the 2010 Animal Bylaw.

6. RECOMMENDATIONS

Not delegated: for decision by Sub council

It is recommended that:

- a) The Sub council note the public participation process followed
- b) Sub councils note the comments received as per Annexure A

AANBEVELINGS

Nie gedelegeer nie: vir besluitneming deur die subraad:

Daar word aanbeveel dat:

- a) Die subraad kennis neem van die openbare deelname proses wat gevolg is.
- b) Die subraad kennis neem van die kommentaar ontvang soos in bylae A.

IZINDULULO

Azgunyaziswanga: isigqibo seseBhunga:

Kundululwe ukuba:

- a) IBhungana maliqwalasele inkqubo engentatho-nxaxheba yoluntu ethe yalandelwa;
- b) AmaBhungana mawaqwalasele izimvo ezifunyenweyo ngokwesihlomelo-A.

7. DISCUSSION/CONTENTS

7.1. Constitutional and Policy Implications

The process followed complied with the City of Cape Town: Animal By-law, 2010: sub section 13 "Designation of public places as free running, on leash or off-limits.

7.2. Sustainability implications

Does the activity in this report have any sustainability implications for the City?	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
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7.2.2 Recreation and Parks operating activities are generally aligned to the key goals of the IMEP (Integrated Metropolitan Environmental Policy).

7.3. Legal Implications

Ensured legal compliance with the City of Cape Town: Animal By-law, 2010 sub section 13 "Designation of public places as free-running, on leash or off-limits".

The Council must designate public places, with appropriate signage, as one or more free-running on leash or off-limits and the designation may vary according to time of day and season."

7.4. Staff Implications

Does your report impact on staff resources or result in any additional staffing resources being required?

No ☒ X
Yes ☐

ANNEXURES

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DATE

[Note : Legal Compliance signature is not applicable if the report is for information only.]

☐ REPORT COMPLIANT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF COUNCIL'S DELEGATIONS, POLICIES, BY-LAWS AND ALL LEGISLATION RELATING TO THE MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION.

LEGAL COMPLIANCE

[Compulsory to Insert name]

☐ NON-COMPLIANT

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Comment: