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Motion to Sub-Council 16
Motion of Exigency to provide additional law enforcement capacity in terms of
members deployed and operational hours

Submitted by Ward Councillor Nicola Jowell
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Sub-Council 16 notes:

1. That the city Law Enforcement is essential in covering the shortfall left by insufficient members of SAPS across the city and in Ward 54.
2. We have a dedicated and well managed Law Enforcement team who operate in the Sea Point and Camps Bay/Clifton area.
3. The ward as a whole has a large amount of continuous by-law infringements that needs to be constantly addressed throughout the day and night.
4. The problems are exacerbated by the lack of law enforcement members during the night to proactively address these issues. This results in the problem during the day being exacerbated.
5. The issues relate to a number of different by-laws but there is predominantly issues that need to be addressed under the Streets and Public Places and Noise Nuisance By-law. These infringements are happening outside of peoples homes, entrance gates, blocks of flats, businesses etc.
6. The Atlantic Seaboard contains a bustling High Street, is both a local and international tourist attraction and is a densely populated residential area used extensively by all Cape Townians. Most of the cities events are held in Green Point bringing in 10 000s of thousands of participants and spectators.

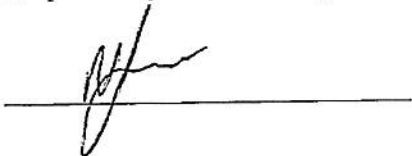
Sub-Council 16 believes:

1. That active preventative patrols are required through out the daytime on the beaches and Promenades. This should take the form of foot or bike patrols.
2. That additional law enforcement members are required to combat the issues and the current numbers are far from sufficient.
3. A 24/7 presence from Law Enforcement is essential.

Sub-Council 16 resolves that:

1. That additional law enforcement members are urgently deployed to both the Sea Point and Camps Bay stations to boost the day time shift numbers
2. That bikes be provided to members to patrol the Promenades
3. That a 24 hour office be established in Sea Point. In the interim that hours of Law Enforcement are extended to give coverage until at last 22:00

Proposed by: Cllr Nicola Jowell



Seconded by: Cllr Dave Bryant

