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District Six, our commitment to our collective future: let us make it work

The City of Cape Town is committed to re-establishing the once vibrant neighbourhood of District Six in collaboration with the District Six community and other residents.

Central to this redress project, is the finalisation of a spatial vision that will see the return of beneficiaries to a community that is diverse, inclusive, safe, and caring; sustained by a strong local economy; and where there is a sense of belonging and opportunity.

The City is currently refining the overall spatial development framework, or local neighbourhood plan, for District Six. We are doing so in collaboration with the District Six community and other residents. We call on all interest groups and stakeholders to be part of this process.

We want as many residents as possible to participate in refining the spatial vision for District Six and to share their views, and information. We are committed to a process that is thorough, transparent, inclusive, extensive and within the legal framework.

The City will not, and has no intention to sell City-owned land in District Six. The land we own will be used and developed to the benefit of the District Six community.

We are committed to working together with the Western Cape Government, and the National Government who is taking the lead for the redevelopment of District Six and the restitution process.

The spatial vision will enhance the investment programmes for District Six beyond those of the housing projects, and focuses on the public realm because a community also exists outside of our homes, in public spaces and shared facilities.

Housing and restitution is fundamental, but the local neighbourhood plan addresses the bigger picture: how District Six will link and connect with the CBD and neighbouring suburbs.

The return of the people to District Six is long overdue. The City is focused and we are working with intent and urgency to avoid further delays to this redress project. We invite residents to join us on this journey, in a spirit of common purpose that is inspiring, constructive and solution-driven.