

## REPORT TO FOCOS (Forum for Chairpersons of Sub Councils)



1 ITEM NUMBER:

2 SUBJECT: Referred to FOCOS by: (Tick Box below)

- ☐ OSCOM
- ☒ MAYCO
- ☐ EMT
- ☐ PORTFOLIO
- ☐ SUBCOUNCILS

3 PURPOSE:

- for noting (Presentation)
- for recommendation (Report)

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4 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A recommendation from the Executive Mayor dated 15 September 2010 Item: C 09/10/10 regarding the **Adoption of the City of Cape Town Animal By-Law, 2010** (MC 24/09/10) included the recommendation inter alia that the relevant delegations be given to Sub Councils to identify dog-free (prohibited), dog on leash and dog 'free-running' areas and that every Sub Council undertake an audit of the available free running areas to determine whether adequate facilities exist in every area (Section (i)).

A subsequent recommendation from the Executive Mayor: 16 April 2013 Item: C 14/04/13 regarding the **Delegation to Sub Councils: Animal By-Law: To identify Dog free (prohibited), Dog on leash and Dog 'free-running' Areas (MC 28/04/13)** recommended that the system of delegations of the City of Cape Town be amended by the addition of Sub-paragraph (4) to Paragraph 58 of the delegations to Sub Councils as follows:

*(4) To designate, in terms of Section 13 of the City of Cape Town: Animal By-Law, 2010, public places or portion of public places with appropriate signage as Dog 'free-running', Dogs prohibited or public places where a dog must be on a leash, including the power to vary such designation according to time of day or the season during which it will apply.*

The City Parks Department has developed a set of criteria for identifying Dog free (prohibited), dogs on leash and dog 'free-running' areas which will assist

Sub Councils and/or Councillors when identifying and/or recommending areas that are managed by the Department. This will ensure that a transparent and consistent approach across the City is employed.

The criteria are attached as Annexure 1.

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## **5 RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that the criteria proposed on Annexure 1 be approved to ensure that identified areas that fall under the 3 categories have the appropriate signage by 1 July 2014.

## **ANNEXURES**

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