

WARD 77

WC 77 04/04/2021

MINUTES

**OF THE SKYPE MEETING OF WARD 77 OF THE WARD COMMITTEE FOR
WARD 77 OF THE CITY OF CAPE TOWN HELD ON WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY
2021 AT 15H00.**

PRESENT

Brandon Golding	Ward Councillor
Andrew storey Jones	Community Based Organisation
Jonathan Ross	Community Based Organisation
Asa Salie	Community Based Organisation
Hannes v/d Merwe	Designated Vulnerable Group
Christine Capendale	Safety & Security
Jesse (Anne) Laitinen	Designated Vulnerable Security
Waheeda Suliman	Designated Vulnerable Group

ABSENT WITH APOLOGY

Achmad Hendricks	PR Councillor
Osman Shaboodien	Community Based Groups
Robert Vogel	Safety & Security

OFFICIALS

Girshwin Fouldien	Subcouncil 16 Manager
Lucille Muller	Subcouncil 16
Vivienne Sasman	Subcouncil 16

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WC 77 1/2/21

OPENING AND PRAYER/MOMENT OF SILENCE

The Chairperson, Cllr Brandon Golding, welcomed everybody present and requested that a moment of silence be observed.

WC 77 2/2/21

APOLOGIES/LEAVE OF ABSENCE

RESOLVED to **BE NOTED** that Mr Osman Shaboodien, tendered his apologies in respect of the meeting.

WC 77 3 /2/21

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Cllr Brandon Golding addressed the meeting as follows.

SONA is on 11 February 2021. List of road closures was circulated.

Adjustment budget was approved in January 2021.

Many businesses closed during lockdown.

Homelessness has increased. Shelters are full to capacity.

RESOLVED that the chairperson's report **BE NOTED**

WARD COMMITTEE MINUTES

WC 77 4/2/21

CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES: NOVEMBER 2020

RESOLVED that the minutes of November 2020, **BE CONFIRMED**.

STANDING ITEMS

WC 77 6/2/21

FEEDBACK FROM WARD COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mr Andrew Jones: CBO

Myself and the Chairman of the Simon van der Stel Foundation, Ian Pretorius, visited Rust en Vreugd and the Koopman's de Wet Huis to assess the state of repair of the buildings. Bertram House and the Old Townhouse are closed and have been for many years now.

The Chairman and myself had a meeting with the Rooksana Omar of IZIKO to discuss the sad state of the various House Museums in Cape Town.

Ms Omar explained that a programme has been agreed with Heritage Western Cape for the external painting of: Rust en Vreugd, the Old Townhouse and the IZIKO Art Gallery in the Company Gardens.

Quotes had been requested and they were awaiting confirmation of these.

The Bo-Kaap Museum had been painted white by a film company to use as a backdrop and subsequently repainted a cream colour and looks very nice. However there seems to be some doubt as to whether the walls have been painted with modern, water resistant paints or the correct limewash. I still have not had a final answer on that score.

As to why the buildings had been allowed to deteriorate so badly, we were informed that the Department of Public Works had severe financial restraints which needed to be addressed.

Interestingly the meeting was held in the brand-new IZIKO offices built on the rear of the South African Museum in the Company Gardens. A very sleek, ultra-modern multi storey building with floor to ceiling windows offering panoramic views of Table Mountain. When it was queried how DPW could afford to build such a lavish office building when their Museums were in such a bad state of repair Ms Omar responded that this was out of her hands.

We will be following up now in the new year to see what progress has been made.

I had a meeting with various members of the City Heritage department to discuss the way forward in how we can help with various projects around Cape Town such as:

The Mowbray / Rondebosch Fountain

De Waal Park Fountain and possible replacement of the 1960's era lighting standards around the Fountain with original style standards as a project to mark their anniversary. I informed the forum that one of the 1960's era replacement lights had collapsed during the bad

windstorm in around October and though the Friends had reported this various times it was still lying there and the live wires still exposed. This standard has now been removed but, as far as I know, the wires are still live and still exposed.

The De Waal Park Bandstand also needs restoration.

One of the large oak trees in the Company Gardens also fell during the above storm and damaged part of the wall and cast-iron fencing along the Queen Victoria Street boundary. The City have asked for quotes from Heritage Castings to repair this and we will look at maybe helping with funding.

Mr Jonathan Ross: CBO

- Applied for 3rd party advertising.
- Meeting with residents on 25 February from 10:30-11:30, regarding developments and restaurant popping up without licences.
- Requested a performance management report from the city.

Councillor Golding advised that each department submit performance reports to the Port Folio Committee

Ms Asa Salie: CBO

- We are surrounded homeless people.
- Who give reports on them?

Councillor Golding advised that everybody reports on them. Mr Hassan Khan of the Haven is part of the discussions.

Ms Waheeda Suliman: Designated Vulnerable Groups:

- Haven is operating as usual.
- We are looking at increasing our bed space, with the help of the City.

Mr Hannes van der Merwe: Designated Vulnerable Group

- A provisional report pertaining to the Inkathalo conversations is forthcoming.
- Moving towards establishing a broader agency.

Ms Jesse Laitinen: Designated Vulnerable Group:

- We are moving towards being completely off the grid and we already have a commercial client.
- Losing our house in Chester Road, Walmer Estate.

Ms Christine Capendale: Safety & Security.

1. Mill Street settlement around the bridge - can't understand how the Disaster Management Act can be bypassed for SONA but not when we have multiple complaints, through the correct channels. The area is now clean but the displaced people are just sitting on the bridge side of the road on the tar. No doubt they will move back to their cleaned digs after SONA and we are back in the same position as before. We need more proactive action from CoCT to ensure that these people do NOT return to that site. **It is a health hazard**, it is not a homelessness issue.
2. **Deliver BikeS (At KFC - MILL street bridge):** got an email 25 Jan 2021 from Ferdinand Ludik telling Inspector Turner to attend to the issue but there hasn't been any response since 25 January. This issue is problematic in terms of traffic as well as not having bathroom facilities or enough bins. The restaurants need to provide facilities for their drivers rather than tax payers giving them a free office on a public street. (around 30 at a time sitting there, occupy 3 of the corner at that intersection – cannot walk past
3. **18 x Blocked drains** in our area which haven't been attended to - first requests were made on 01 December 2020:

We have reported it in December

- 9109824227 Blocked drain request Corner of Buitenkant and Scott street outside Narona) – Border of both wards
- 9109824284 Blocked drain request Badly blocked drains in Roodehek street they all need attention and are all blocked) – border of both wards
- 9109833121 Blocked drain - Corner Roeland and Harrington street – Border of both wards
- 9109833130 Blocked drain - Harrington street Terraces

- 9109833165 Blocked drain - bottom of Maynard street (mostly empty plastic wine bottles sold by Jimmy) – border of both wards
 - 9109833170 Blocked drain - corner Roeland and Upper Canterbury
 - 9109833225 Blocked drain - corner Glynn and Canterbury street
 - 9109833228 Blocked drain - top end of Glynn near MacKenzie street
 - 9109887919 Blocked drain on corner of Clare & Roodehek Street in Gardens
 - 9110085257 2 x triple drains blocked on the corner of Wesley & Maynard Streets, Gardens. (Triple drain being 3 x drains next to each other) – border of both wards
 - 9110085435 1 x triple drain blocked corner of Roodehek and Maynard Streets (1 x triple drain being 3 drains next to each other)
 - 9110085497 1 x double drain blocked corner of Roodehek and Maynard Streets (2 x drains next to each other) & 1 x triple drain blocked corner of Roodehek and Maynard Streets (3 drains next to each other)
 - 9110085644 3 x blocked drains corner of Solan Road and Scott Street
 - 9110085681 2 x blocked drains corner of Scott and Buitenkant Streets – border of both wards
 - 9110085733 2 x blocked drains on the corner of Solan Road and Wembley Street (not Buitenkant as I advised in the original description – sorry!)
 - 9110085766 1 x triple blocked drain on corner of Clare and Wembley Streets
 - 9110085801 2 x drains blocked on the corner of Roodehek and Clare Streets
 - 9109825160 Blocked drains in Wesley street they all need attention - border of both wards
4. HOPE STREET BOTTOM – NOW OFFICIALLY NOT ONE TENANT LEFT – ALL DESERTED due to appalling conditions there. All tenants have left the area
5. 21 ST JOHN – WORSE THAN ANYTHING WE HAVE EVER SEEN IN JOBURG – SMELLS LIKE A DECOMPOSED BODY, CRIMINAL GANGS OCCUPYING IT, TALKS OF DRUG DEALING ON 2ND FLOOR

GATE IS OPEN

OWNER HAS SUPPOSEDLY BEEN CONTACTED BUT HOW CAN THE CITY ALLOW ANYONE TO GET AWAY WITH IT?

HEALTH INSPECTOR – HAZARD

BEEN GOING ON FOR MONTHS – NO SIGN OF
ANYTHING BEING DONE

Today there is a lock on the gate – but the fence is
open/broken

**WC 77 7/2/21 QUARTERLEY FEEDBACK REPORT OF WARD COMMITTEE
MEMBERS**

Ward Committee members were reminded to submit their
quarterly reports.

RESOLVED that this item **BE NOTED**.

WC 77 8/2/21 WARD COMMITTEE DATES: 2021

RESOLVED that the schedule of ward committee meeting dates
BE NOTED.

WC 77 9/2/21 ROLES AND RESPONSIBILTIES OF WARD COMMITTEES

Ms Catherine Overmeyer: Support Services, gave an in-depth
overview or the Code of Conduct and The Rules of Operation
of the Ward committees.

She commended ward 77 on a well-functioning, interactive
ward committee.

RESOLVED that this item **BE NOTED**

Meeting adjourned at 17:00

MINUTES**4**

**OF THE SKYPE MEETING OF WARD 77 OF THE WARD COMMITTEE FOR
WARD 77 OF THE CITY OF CAPE TOWN HELD ON WEDNESDAY 14 APRIL
2021 AT 15H00.**

PRESENT

Brandon Golding	Ward Councillor
Andrew storey Jones	Community Based Organisation
Jonathan Ross	Community Based Organisation
Asa Salie	Community Based Organisation
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WC 77 1/4/21 OPENING AND PRAYER/MOMENT OF SILENCE⁵

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WC 77 2/2/21 APOLOGIES/LEAVE OF ABSENCE

RESOLVED to BE NOTED that Ms Christine Capendale and Mr Osman Shaboodien, tendered their apologies in respect of the meeting.

WC 77 3 /2/21 CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Cllr Brandon Golding addressed the meeting as follows.

Covid 19 pandemic is still causing challenges.

Budget:

- The Draft Budget has been tabled. Final budget to be tabled after June 2021. Budget has been reduced which will have a negative impact on communities.
- A hybrid meeting to give input on the budget is scheduled for Tuesday 20 April, at 18:30. Please circulate invite.

Spatial Development Framework(SDF) will be presented on 4 May 2021

Court Case regarding the Homeless: The Gelderbloem Judgement has lapsed, the case will be reinstated.

Urban Farming: The City is in the process of releasing a site for urban farming in Bo-Kaap. The Ambassador of the Ukraine, accompanied by Councillor Badrodien, visited the site to plant fruit trees.

RESOLVED that the chairperson's report **BE NOTED**

WARD COMMITTEE MINUTES

WC 77 4/4/21 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES: 10 FEBRUARY 2021

RESOLVED that the minutes of 10 February 2021, **BE CONFIRMED** subject to the following corrections:

WC 77 7/04/21: pg.10. Street Scapes has one site that is moving towards being off the grid.

WC 77 5/4/21

MATTERS RECEIVING ATTENTION

WC 77 05/11/2021:

1. FRIENDS OF VAN RIEBEEK PARK

Agreement was signed in November 2020. This item may be removed.

2. MOLTENO RESERVOIR: OLD ELECTRICITY BUILDING:

Councillor mentioned that there was a request for opening of the site to be utilised. Entire reservoir still closed under current regulations. No Feedback from Electricity Department. Remains outstanding.

3. LOWER MOLTENO LIGHTS:

Lighting has been installed. This item may be removed.

STANDING ITEMS

WC 77 6/4/21

FEEDBACK FROM WARD COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mr Andrew Jones: CBO

Problems with overgrown cacti at the top of Tamboerskloof, in the vicinity of the German School. Heritage issues prevents it from being removed.

Councillor: Mr Doug Gordon from Bright Projects, is handling this matter.

Mr Jonathan Ross: CBO

See detailed presentation of feedback attached: Addendum A

1. We may be one of the best, most able Subcouncils in the city and in the country, Catherine Overmeyer said it, and I believe it.
2. I believe we can do better in our roles as ward committee members. The object of a ward committee is to enhance participatory democracy in local government.
3. I have researched the academic and NGO literature on ward committees. The general conclusion is that ward committees face challenges to their effectiveness. In many cases and places, the challenges on ward committees are literacy, numeracy, lack of social capital. We don't have those problems in Subcouncil 16, for the most part.

4) However, theatricals identify other structural challenges; those we do have:

- i. access to information on performance in order to hold the council and city accountable,
- ii. metrics of effectiveness for ourselves and an annual plan with goals and objectives
- iii. a consistent lack of response and feedback from city departments after we ask questions or provide feedback on land use, crime, homelessness, city services etc.
- iv. Today's mail proves that the universe is aligning to assist me: a note from the Illuminated non- signs regulators in reply to my request for the full file so I can have all the information that the applicants must submit, they said they are discussing whether to give access to me and will get back to me. Apparently these civil servants are not aware of the high-level goals in the IDP and performance monitoring systems regarding transparency and public access to information.

5) Our founding documents explicitly mention both ongoing training and administrative support for ward committee activities.

- a) I have read many of those founding documents. they envision us as participating in determining core municipal processes.
- b) But we don't even get a copy of the now-outdated 80-page handbook that tells what ward committees are supposed to do and how
- c) It's easier for everybody simply not to tell us too much, lest we get ideas

6) I would like to schedule a hybrid meeting for all ward committee members in Subcouncil 16 to look at our empowering legislation and guidelines, to make a plan of things we want to accomplish with metrics and time lines, and to connect with one another in an unmediated atmosphere so we can find common ground.

7) I want to meet with my fellow ward committee members for a half day of self-education on our functions and powers.

- 8) I want to get into a room with city department officials, understand their challenges, tell them candidly what isn't working & find ways to help.
- 9) I would like to see ward committee and Subcouncil materials in advance of the meeting dates. I want to participate in determining core municipal processes connected to issues like:
 - Problem buildings
 - Business and food licensing—close premises, require tax certification
 - By-law enforcement and crime enforcement and deployment
 - Traffic enforcement on Scott Street, e.g. the C3 and epic systems and their epic dysfunctionality
 - Section 49a of the MPBL
 - General city no responsiveness

Councillor Golding advised that:

- A ward subcommittee be established by Mr Jonathan Ross.
- Request to the Speaker to schedule training for all ward committees.

Ms Asa Salie: CBO

Experienced technical difficulties during the meeting.

Mr Hannes van der Merwe: Designated Vulnerable Group

- Regarding the budget, is the City expecting to collect rates from people during this challenging times.
- Expecting Homeless Agency and Forum to combine and form a coalition
- The Inkathalo Report has been delayed, but will be available in May.

Councillor:

- The City's collection rate has been 97 %. People are paying, unlike the other provinces.
- The Inkathalo report must be submitted by the agency and not by the city officials.

Ms Jesse Laitinen: Designated Vulnerable Group:

- How do the budget cuts impact the CIDS?

- Spatial Development Framework (SDF)- Areas of housing sites that has been identified. Where is it in the process?
- Homelessness: Met with the city, we will assist with a plan to work on homelessness and setting an outreach structure on:
Who are the youth
Adults
Those with mental illness.
 Convened a meeting with Law Enforcement to look at a way forward.

Councillor:

- CIDS-They are funded by levies charged above the rates amount and are responsible for their own increases.
- SDF: The Spatial Developing Framework is the highest level, then it will filter down to the smaller plans. Housing in the ward will be covered in the District 6 Development Framework.
- Homelessness: We are going to establish a regular forum and welcome your input.
 Mental health is not restricted to Street People only.

Ms Waheeda Suliman. Designated Vulnerable Group

Experienced technical difficulties during the meeting.

Mr Robert Vogel: Safety & Security.

Submitted his concerns regarding discarded needles in Tamboerskloof. **See item: WC 77 8/4/21.**

WC 77 7/4/21

QUARTERLEY FEEDBACK REPORT OF WARD COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Ward Committee members were reminded to submit their quarterly reports.

RESOLVED that this item **BE NOTED.**

WC 77 8/4/21

DISCARDED NEEDLES IN TAMBOERSKLOOF R VOGEL

Mr Vogel submitted concerns regarding discarded needles in Tamboerskloof.

Ms Laitinen will make contact with organisation to discuss this matter.

RESOLVED that this item **BE NOTED**

WC 77 9/4/21

**MONTHLY REPORT ON LAND USE APPLICATIONS
RECEIVED FOR SUBCOUNCIL 16 FEBRUARY 2021**

Ward committee requested training on the processes of Land Use Management and Municipal Planning Tribunal.

RESOLVED that this item **BE NOTED**.

WC 77 10/4/21:

MOTION: UNLICENCED PIZZERIAS

**A Motion was submitted and read by Mr Jonathan Ross:
CIBRA**

**To the City of Cape Town Environmental Health
Department.**

Councillor Golding,

Whereas:

*the City departments at our February meeting on "unlicensed pizzerias" declined to share the details of the particular premises about which we enquired very specifically as case studies that raise concerns among our constituents (due to investigations in progress); and

*the parties attending on the City side have declined to pursue the issue further nor to keep interested parties informed about progress on the particular premises and the general regulatory domain; and

*the premises continue to operate without benefit of license in plain view with no adverse consequences of any sort, it appears to members of the public; and

*this apparently is insufficient provocation to elicit any sense of concern (let alone outrage!) at the ineffectiveness of this regulatory scheme;

Now, therefore:

I hereby request that the Ward Committee, through the Ward Councillor, request a response from the City operating agencies involved in business licensing in general and food premise licensing in particular, about the general effectiveness of regulation in this domain, from which we would expect frank and fair evidence-based presentation regarding the obstacles to effectiveness rather than a recitation of what is *supposed* to happen and clearly does not, as evidenced by the above-

referenced examples, with ideas as to how to remedy this dysfunction.

Signed in Cape Town, this 8th day of April, 2021

Jonathan Ross

RESOLVED that this motion be placed on Subcouncil agenda and Submitted to the Environmental Health Department.

Meeting adjourned at 17:00

MINUTES

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**OF THE SKYPE MEETING OF WARD 77 OF THE WARD COMMITTEE FOR
WARD 77 OF THE CITY OF CAPE TOWN HELD ON WEDNESDAY 23 JUNE
2021 AT 15H00.**

PRESENT

Brandon Golding	Ward Councillor
Andrew storey Jones	Community Based Organisation
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Asa Salie	Community Based Organisation
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WC 77 1/6/21

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WC 77 2/6/21

APOLOGIES/LEAVE OF ABSENCE

RESOLVED to **BE NOTED** that Mr Robert Vogel tendered an apology in respect of the meeting.

WC 77 3 /6/21

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Cllr Brandon Golding addressed the meeting as follows. Covid 19 infections are increasing in all provinces. The lockdown level restrictions were changed to level 3. There is a possibility of further changes.

Community to be encouraged to be vaccinated. Current sites: New Somerset Hospital, Hope Street Dental Clinic and District Six Clinic. The CTICC could also be a possible site.

We all have been impacted negatively. There is a recovery plan in place. Debt relief write-off is available for those residents who are struggling to pay their municipal accounts.

RESOLVED that the chairperson's report **BE NOTED**.

WARD COMMITTEE MINUTES

WC 77 4/6/21

CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES: 14 APRIL 2021

RESOLVED that the minutes of 14 April 2021, **BE CONFIRMED** subject to the following corrections:

WC 77 6/04/21: Problems with overgrown cacti at the top of Tamboerskloof, in the vicinity of the German School. Heritage issues prevents it from being removed, should be changed to

The Developer wants to remove the cacti at the top of Tamboerskloof, in the vicinity of the German School. Heritage issues prevents it from being removed.

Councillor Golding conducted an onsite inspection and there are no heritage aspects that need to be considered, when removing the cacti.

WC 77 5/6/21

MATTERS RECEIVING ATTENTION

WC 77 14/04/21: UNLICENCED PIZZERIAS.

18/06/21: Response received from Mr Tauriq Hassan

Both premises in question have applied for a sale and supply of meals business licence after notices were served upon the person on charge to comply with the said Act.

However, the business licence application for Blue Café has been rejected by the Land Use Department and therefore the application was automatically refused. Presently there is a dispute between the owner of the said restaurant and the land use department which has not yet been resolved.

City Club Pizza's licence application has already been circulated to the required service departments, for comments after being approved by the land use department.

As previously mentioned City Health has no authority to close down any premises for not complying with the Business Act.

RESOLVED that a detailed report be submitted by City Health.

STANDING ITEMS

WC 77 6/6/21

FEEDBACK FROM WARD COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mr Andrew Jones: CBO

- A meeting was convened with Friends of De Waal Park, they highlighted some issues. Have a problem with refuse collection. Full refuse bags are left in the park and not removed immediately. We are hoping to get together with Parks Department to work on a plan.
- Iziko Museum- The outside is being painted, however, maintenance is needed.

Councillor:

- Staff constraints for De Waal Park.
- Met with Mr Desmond Baart, regarding a plan for the parks. Concerned about the delay.

Mr Jonathan Ross: CBO:

- Unlicensed Pizzerias: The City does not make an effort to amend laws. The departments do not have effective tools to shut down unlicensed pizzerias. Officials to be invited to the ward committee meeting to give input on general areas to amend rules.
- CIBRA – MP By-law: Officials decline to engage with members of the public. Lack of appreciation for ward committees and ratepayers.
- Will propose another motion, that planning officials prepare report.

Councillor:

- Liquor licences: Should be circulated to all interested and affected parties.
- Land Use- If it triggers a departure it is sent to ratepayers to comment. Advised that, when formal request is received from Mr Ross, it will then be submitted to planning officials.

Ms Asa Salie: CBO

- Lack of adherence to promises made for a maintenance plan for the District Six park. Equipment broken and unsafe, making it impossible for children to play there. Going into third financial year and still no budget available for maintenance. No response from the project manager. We need the City to commit.
- Rodent Infestation-Environmental Health Department is doing bating, however, the continued littering and collection of waste by the surrounding homeless people are impacting negatively. The collection of waste by the stationary taxis under the bridge in District six, is also a huge contributor to the infestation.
- Environmental health- Filling in indemnity forms as backup.
- Hopefully from 24 June to 16 July, 108 people are moving into the allocated houses in the extended District Six. Their surrounding neighbours will be those who live in the tents, which is one of the sites which have been interdicted.

Councillor:

- A meeting with parks has been scheduled.
- Parking for taxis under the bridge in District Six-This must be presented at the District Spatial Feedback session.

- Contact will be made with the Problem Building Unit regarding feedback on the Interdict for the District Six site.

Mr Osman Shaboodien: CBO

- We had a meeting with the mayor in Bo-Kaap. Numerous activities happening in a one month, more than has happened in years.
- Major issue is the writing off of debt on the Schotschekloof flats. We do not have a date from the City to meet to discuss this matter, however, we do have a plan for a sustainable way forward. We will present the plan to Councillor Golding.
- The tourism plan for Bo-Kaap is a good idea, however, it needs to be implemented.
- Traffic plan should be put in place now that there is no tourist in and out of the area.
- Crime and Grime- Crime a huge challenge. We can definitely solve the grime matter. 'NO Dumping' notices need to be displayed and bins provided for people to use.
- Informal structures: Cleaning has to be done around these areas and law enforcement officials have a responsibility to enforce the by-laws.
- Projects which are economic driven needs to be identified for the community such as, cleaning and cutting of grass on verges.

Councillor:

- There has been an engagement with revenue and the public participation unit, regarding the writing off of debt for Schotschekloof flats. Waiting on the outcome.
- Tourism Framework Plan will be incorporated in Bo-Kaap Spatial Development Framework Plan. Forward traffic plan to the office.
- Crime and Grime: The City is working on no dumping signage for the area. Residents should log complaints via the C3 process.
- Projects- Community to register on the Community Based Vendor Database (CBV). Forms will be sent to ward committee. Line department to attend to explain the process.

Christine Capendale: Safety & Security

- Increasing in homelessness in Buitenkant Street and Wesley Street, resulting in residents moving out of their homes.

- Tuin Plein - requested that the City put up a gate in the fence, as people are moving in and out continuously. It is becoming a slum.
- Who do we contact for issues with Company's Gardens?

Councillor

- Buitenkant Street /Wesley Street/Robbie Nurock Hospital and surrounds: A stakeholder's meeting was convened to discuss this issue and a request was made for City law enforcement visibility. The City is able to provide caravans for the site to be managed by surrounding businesses, either 12 or 24 hours.
- Tuin Plein-There was a request for gardening on this site. It was suggested that the Hope Exchange operate a car wash. Will get feedback regarding activation /intervention from Department of Social Development(DSD).
- Company's Garden-Manager: Recreation and Parks -Mr Zunaid Allie 021 444 3196.

Mr Hannes van der Merwe: Designated Vulnerable Group

Participated in workshops to finalise the Inkathalo report. It is imminent to be published. The City has initiated the report, however, it has gone independent

As a consequence, the City is concerned as well as the Homeless also, regarding their future. They want a collaboration for a possible solution.

Ms Waheeda Suliman. Designated Vulnerable Group

The shelter is busy with the winter preparedness programme. Trying to add capacity to make space for more residents. It is challenging, as it is not easy to share spaces.

We have been approached to register all residents in the facility for the Covid vaccine.

Councillor: The City is assisting to register the street people.

WC 77 7/6/21

QUARTERLEY FEEDBACK REPORT OF WARD COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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**WC 77 8/6/21 MONTHLY REPORT ON LAND USE APPLICATIONS
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**WC 77 9/6/21 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON THE OUTDOOR SIGNAGE BY-
LAW 1 JUNE 2021 - 31 JULY 2021**

A workshop was held on the 23 July 2021. Comments to be submitted on or before 31 July 2021.

RESOLVED that this item **BE NOTED**.

Meeting adjourned at 17:00

MINUTES

OF THE SKYPE MEETING OF WARD 77 OF THE WARD COMMITTEE FOR
WARD 77 OF THE CITY OF CAPE TOWN HELD ON WEDNESDAY AUGUST
2021 AT 15H00.

PRESENT

Brandon Golding	Ward Councillor
Andrew storey Jones	Community Based Organisation
Jonathan Ross	Community Based Organisation
Jesse (Anne) Laitinen	Designated Vulnerable Security
Hannes v/d Merwe	Designated Vulnerable Group
Robert Vogel	Safety & Security

ABSENT WITH APOLOGY

Asa Salie	Community Based Organisation
Waheeda Suliman	Designated Vulnerable Group
Osman Shaboodien	Community Based Groups

OFFICIALS

Girshwin Fouldien	Subcouncil 16 Manager
Lucille Muller	Subcouncil 16
Vivienne Sasman	Subcouncil 16

PRESS

None

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ACRONYMS FREQUENTLY USED

COCT	City of Cape Town
POS	Public Open Space
Cllr	Councillor
AGM	Annual General Meeting
CPF	Community Police forum
CCID	Central City Improvement District
PCER	Progressive Capital Expenditure Report
SAPS	South African Police Service

WC 77 1/8/21 OPENING AND PRAYER/MOMENT OF SILENCE

The Chairperson, Cllr Brandon Golding, welcomed everybody present and requested that a moment of silence be observed.

WC 77 2/8/21 APOLOGIES/LEAVE OF ABSENCE

RESOLVED to **BE NOTED** that no apologies were tendered in respect of the meeting.

WC 77 3 /8/21 CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

COVID 19 continues to impact service delivery. If the elections is held on 27 October, then last voter registration will be in September. When the term end then ward committee will be disbanded.

Wish to take projects further in the next term. Please comment on by –laws, your input is vital.

Council Budget:

- Tariffs of rates and utilities have increased.
- People who struggle financially, may can apply for a rebate.
- Have met with parks regarding the grass cutting schedule. Have requested that the project be given to the Community.

Homelessness: We must put an intervention in place as to how we provide aid and are engaging with organisations. The first roll- out of vaccinations for the homeless people took place last Friday 6 August 2021.

RESOLVED that the chairperson's report **BE NOTED**.

WARD COMMITTEE MINUTES

WC 77 4/8/21 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES: 14 APRIL 2021

RESOLVED that the minutes of 14 April 2021, **BE CONFIRMED** subject to the following corrections:

WC 77 5/8/21 MATTERS RECEIVING ATTENTION

1) WC 77 14/04/21: UNLICENCED PIZZERIAS.

Mr Gavin Heugh: Health Department attended the meeting and gave his input. See item: WC 77 15/8/21

2) WC 77 6/6/21 COMMUNITY BASED VENDORS

Mr Faizel Shaik: Supply Chain Management attended the meeting. He explained the process to register as a Community Based Vendor on the City's database.

See item: WC 77 14/8/21

3) WC 77 6/6/21 MAINTENANCE PLAN FOR THE DISTRICT SIX PARK

Councillor will engage with Mr Desmond Baart regarding a plan for all the parks.

4) WC 77 6/6/21 TUIN PLEIN-GATE TO BE INSTALLED

The fence has been repaired. Gardens Watch will install a lock

Commented [VS1]:

STANDING ITEMS

WC 77 6/8/21

FEEDBACK FROM WARD COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mr Andrew Jones: CBO

Requested an update on the parks

Councillor has met with Desmond Baart regarding a plan for parks.

Mr Jonathan Ross: CBO:

The Outdoor Signage By-law comment date has been extended. An information session has been scheduled with for Friday 13 August. Will be happy to give a reportback.

Councillor has submitted comment.

Ms Jesse Laitinen: Designated Vulnerable Group

Homeless Outreach Programme:

- A team was set up in Buitenkant Street, to look at service needs and profiles of drug users.
- We have engaged TBHIV Care, the organisation who gives the drug users clean needles and send them away. To curb the needles from being discarded in public places, maybe users can be rewarded when they hand in the needles.

Councillor have engaged with Mo Hendricks from the CCID. They have dedicated people who clean up. Need to liaise with TBHIV Care regarding the issuing of needles.

Mr Hannes van der Merwe: Designated Vulnerable Group

150 Homeless people of the targeted 250, were vaccinated. It is appreciated that it was also rolled out to other areas.

Mr Robert Vogel: Safety & Security

- Elections: Why do boundaries shift. Who makes decision on ward boundaries.?
- What is the holistic plan for the use of needles?
- Public toilets are need in Tamboerskloof.

Councillor Golding stated National Government decides on ward boundaries and not the City.

WC 77 7/8/21 QUARTERLEY FEEDBACK REPORT OF WARD COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Ward Committee members were reminded to submit their quarterly reports.

**WC 77 8/8/21 RESOLVED that this item BE NOTED.
DISESTABLISHMENT OF WARD COMMITTEES**

Councillor Golding informed the meeting, that if the Municipal elections is held on 27 October, then this will be the last ward committee meeting.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION/ NOTING/ INFORMATION PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

WC 77 9/8/21 PROGRESSIVE CAPITAL EXPENDITURE REPORT

RESOLVED that this item **BE NOTED**.

**WC 77 10/8/21 JOBSEEKER MONTHLY REPORT: JUNE 2021
RESOLVED that this item BE NOTED.**

**WC 77 11/8/21 PROPOSED UNLAWFUL OCCUPATION BY-LAW THAT HAS
BEEN DEVELOPED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITY OF CAPE
TOWN'S POLICY/BY-LAW FORMATION PROCESS AND NOW AT
THE STAGE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

RESOLVED that this item **BE NOTED**

WC 77 12/8/21 **DRAFT AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF CAPE AIR QUALITY
MANAGEMENT BYLAW 2016, FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

RESOLVED that this item **BE NOTED**

WC 77 13/8/21 **MONTHLY REPORT ON LAND USE APPLICATIONS
RECEIVED FOR SUBCOUNCIL 16 APRIL 2021**

RESOLVED that this item **BE NOTED.**

WC 77 14/8/21 **COMMUNITY BASED VENDORS PROCESS**

Mr Faizel Schaik represented the Supply Chain Department.

He explained the process to register for the community based vendors on the City's database. Meeting the criteria to register, the following documents must accompany the application form.

- Valid tax clearing certificate
- Proof of Address
- Bank Details
- List of signatories
- Declaration of Interest form.

Once registered, available projects will be emailed to vendors. The projects that are available are mainly, cleaning, waste removal and gardening.

Councillor:

- Projects should be awarded to local vendors first.
- Vendors who are registered for specific projects, should be rotated.

RESOLVED that this item **BE NOTED.**

WC 77 15/8/21: **UNLICENCED PIZZERIAS**

Mr Jonathan Ross

Expressed his extreme unhappiness that businesses operate without a valid business licence. He further stated that he is appalled that the City is doing nothing about the situation. He said that the should be changed and that the City must lobby National Government to amend the laws.

Mr Gavin Heugh represented the Health Department.

He explained that:

- His department work within the framework of the Business Act.
- An objection has to be submitted for non-compliant establishments.
- Business licences are approved by Subcouncil
- If businesses are not compliant, then notices will be served.
- The first and second fines will be issued, thereafter the matter will go to court.

Councillor Golding stated that the City cannot regulate over and above what they are permitted to do.

Meeting adjourned at 17:00