

COMMUNITY BRIEF

Joe Slovo – October 18th

This brief is issued to the community members of Joe Slovo, as a follow up to the workshop held in the community on September 19th 2012, when a number of concerns were raised by the citizens. On Thursday 20th September was the **meeting of Sub Council 1** in Royal Ascot, Bridle Way, Milnerton. We thought you would be interested in the following points that were relevant to these concerns.

Councillor Joy Mc Carthy put forward the following motions:

1. Mobile Library Service

➤ Motivation :

Councillor Joy Mc Carthy underlined the fact that the Joe Slovo and Summer Greens communities were deprived of any library within a 7km range. Since this situation clearly goes against the City's policy, a mobile facility should be arranged.

➤ It was proposed and resolved :

- That a feasibility study would be conducted for a mobile library facility serving both these areas and that it would be placed into their IDP budget for the coming year.
- That the results of this study would be submitted to the Sub Council at a future meeting.

2. “High Street Concept” along Freedom Way

➤ Motivation :

Considering the unemployment level in the area, and the development of informal trading along Freedom Way, it is paramount to create jobs, thus relocating the alcohol-related businesses from the residential areas to a mixed use zone. Commercial and residential properties would be created along Freedom Way, opposite the commercial node and down to Omuramba Drive. This land already is zoned for mixed use and is slowly being occupied by containers and commercial ventures. There is also an offer of assistance with the project from Habitat 1 Humanity.

➤ It was proposed and resolved :

- That the City's Economic and Environmental Spatial Planning (EESP) Department would run a feasibility study on this project and, if suitable, place it into their IDP budget for the coming year.
- That the results of this study would be submitted to the Sub Council at a future meeting.

3. Mobile Clinic Service

➤ Motivation :

The communities of Joe Slovo Park and Summer Gardens do not have any healthcare facility within a range of 10km. This situation triggers a high level of vulnerability, in an area already marginalized and struck by unemployment. Moreover, the release of the 2008 census figures indicates an increased need of a mobile facility

➤ It was proposed and resolved :

- That the City's Health Department will explore the feasibility of a mobile clinic facility serving both these areas in Ward 4 as soon as possible.
- That the results of this study would be submitted to the Sub Council at a future meeting.

All the information contained in this document can be found on the City of Cape Town website under "Council Meetings", in the document named "Confirmation of the minutes of the meeting held on 20th September 2012".

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