



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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“A MOMENT OF RENEWAL”

... an opportunity to rediscover that which binds us together”, President Zuma’s words in his speech on Saturday. ‘There is no place for complacency, no place for cynicism, no place for excuses’

How do you see this happening in Parkmore?

It is a curious situation how perceived affluent people, living in the best residential space situated below the most influential financial hub in Africa, cannot see the benefit of joining a community-centred, organised, successful Section 21 company established solely to work to enhance and sustain the residential nature and value of Parkmore.

In his book “Dreams of My Father” Barack Obama describes how he works hard to bring the different ethnic, church and community groups into a unified organisation and how he felt the ‘frustration and hope’ in Chicago South Side. PCA Committee members can relate to how Barack sees young black men in Chicago who have “the look - an element of guardedness and perhaps calculation”. Residents respond with an exclamation ‘A R100 PCA fee’, ‘What will it get me? ‘Why should I join?’ ‘The Parkmore Forum did nothing, why should I? ‘Why should I?’ Well, this is an active, results achieving Parkmore Community Association and we do care!

KWIKSPAR LIQUOR APPLICATION

We have reacted to the liquor application - a PCA formal objection letter, a 12th Street petition of 43 residents, approximately 500 resident individual objections were handed in at the Regional Liquor Board office in downtown Joburg. We are advised that the next step is a meeting of their local Board and possibly a public hearing.

NOTE: Please listen to the radio discussion on liquor licensing as heard on 702 last week on www.parkmore.org.za

WHO DOES WHAT, WHEN BY WHOM

What is the role of the individual resident in these processes? How should groups of the Community relate? When and how should the PCA get involved? Should it be a spontaneous reaction by the PCA? It is rewarding that so many residents did contact the PCA for this particular issue; it is even better that residents did something themselves!

PLEASE TELL US HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT THIS!

REZONING NEXT DOOR?

All rezoning must follow a process. A white notice attached on the wall telling what is applied for? Registered letter to you. You may object in writing to the Planning Dept. with the PCA.

10th STREET PARTY

Lance and Amy Quiding organised a great fun party on Wednesday 22 April - voting day.

While the elections may have been peaceful, we had a dramatic incident when a strange white corolla pulled in next door. Coin’s Titus and PCA Isaac charged in to do the heavy - a pizza delivery guy just doing his thing at the Goodburn’s. Not everyone likes boerewors, what?



Karl, Loiusa Sieber and kids; Lance, Amy Quiding and kids; Greg, Julia Tew and kids; Craig, Heidi Goodburn and kids; Mike and Milena Palmer; Rod and Colleen Patterson; Moira Thomas; Andreas and Marinda Bohnsack; Rupert, Janene Brown and kids; Selma and Brian Robertson; Protea Coin’s Titus Mazibuko; Isaac Mokale and family

PCA 11th STREET “CAR GUARDS”



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PCA Jacket

The PCA has vetted the ‘car guards’ who work along the retail section of 11th Street directing parking, etc. Their police records are checked. Once approved, we kit them in special PCA jackets (as illustrated below) and with a ID cards identifying them as PCA “Car Guards” to patrol and assist the crime awareness.

We urge Residents to use and appreciate these “Car Guards”. The other guys who come and work along this street should not be supported. You can make it work by not tipping any other gents who tell how to park, etc. Together with SAPS we are working to establish a crime-FREE zone.