



Parkmore matters!

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This is a photograph of the awesome South African national flag hanging in the Constitutional Court in Joburg



WHAT IS YOUR AND YOUR FAMILY'S SAFETY WORTH?

A carjacking and robbery took place in Parkmore early this morning. No one was injured. The owner, who says that he is normally alert to strangers as he leaves his home, was driving out of his access gate when he was confronted by armed african males. Bullets flew past the resident and Protea Coin armed response officers arriving in response as the criminals made their escape. The vehicle, laptop, cellphone, etc. were taken. A full investigation is already in progress.

One thing was obvious at the crime scene - if there had been TWO armed response officers in the Protea Coin vehicles, these criminals would have been caught.

Can you imagine arriving on a crime scene like this on your own and being confronted by armed criminals in the process of committing a potentially violent act, and suddenly finding your life at risk.

In the PCA's interaction with adjacent community resident committees, almost every security company operates with vehicles manned by two AROs.

At what cost you may ask? Well, every resident who supports these community association's security initiatives pays an additional amount for their public space protection as much as they do for their private property armed response service.

The Parkmore Community Association has had the vision and foresight to negotiate a different initiative - those residents who have signed with the PCA-Protea Coin project benefit from the dedicated patrolling vehicles and receive 7-day 24-hour protection response for less than R500 per month PLUS the dedicated PCA sustained improvement of the Parkmore space. You know by now that the PCA does add value for you.

The real tragedy is that those residents who insist on remaining with other security providers and who do not join the PCA also benefit from these services - it's kinda sad, isn't it?

The PCA is absolutely convinced that unless an additional armed response officer is put in the patrolling PCA-PCG vehicles, THE PATTERN OF CRIME IN PARKMORE WILL NOT CHANGE.

We are asking each and every resident to contribute an additional R50.00 per month to fund this project. That is what your family's safety is worth.

South Africa citizens can no longer sit back and say "It is not my problem". We must join together to secure the safety and future of our properties, our jobs and the lives of our children.

DOMESTIC WATCH TRAINING

Wednesday 30 June at 10:00
George Lea Park hall

The subject : It is a 'Secret'
A special presentation with Penny Steyn

REPORT BACK

REFUSAL OF REZONING FOR STUDENT ACCOMMODATION IN PARKMORE

It's Official

By now, most of the 761 objectors to these rezoning applications in Parkmore should have received the registered letters from the Executive Director, Development Planning and Urban Management.

The text states quite clearly that "the City of Johannesburg **refuses** the amendment of the Sandton Town Planning 1980 by the rezoning of these Erf/stands"

An awesome resident group did it. Proudly Parkmore!

The PCA continues to meet with DP&UM staff to discuss these and other rezoning applications. We have joined forces with the representatives within the Region B, Ward 90 (Rosebank, Craighall Park, etc.) and Ward 69 (Melville, Brixton and Auckland Park), in confronting the Council on its Commune Policy.

NO BOTTLE STORE ON 11th STREET

Following the hearing last week at which the PCA's Brian Robertson, David Gooding of Sandton Video and Pat Matulovich, a Parkmore resident represented the community objectors, the Gauteng Liquor Board has advised that the application for a liquor license for the "Parkmore Tops Bottle Store" to be located in the Parkmore Mews on 11th Street has been **declined**.

The Board added that the close proximity to Montrose Primary and Stepping Stones Pre-Primary schools was one of the reason to decline the application, and in particular stated that "*it is not in the public's interest to grant this license store license*".
Viva Parkmore!

MINI TENNIS & SPORTS CLUB

JD Training are offering lessons to all children between the ages of 4 - 9 years old at The Gym on Eleventh, corner 11th Street and Olympia Ave at a cost of R258 per month. All necessary equipment is provided.
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