



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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**PUBLIC MEETING
THURS 30 JULY**

FEEDBACK FROM RESIDENTS

We, my wife and I, are strongly opposed to the granting of another bottle store licence in Parkmore because of the number of drunks that congregate close to the bottle store. They urinate on the pavements and leave the empty bottles/cans lying around. They are a security risk - an alcoholic will go any extremes to obtain money to satisfy his thirst. They have no hesitation in urinating on the pavements in their drunken state and leave their empty bottles/cans lying around.

I appreciate the good work you are doing in alerting residents to these potential problems. Morton

You DO have our objection to both the liquor license and the George Lea rezoning/change using office blocks. Errol

As Parkmore residents, our family feels very strongly that the facilities at George Lea need to be preserved. Our community makes such good use of these facilities, and in this day and age it is so important to have safe spaces where we can engage in physical activities. This area is surrounded by offices and retail centres and we really do not need to see this encroaching on our living space. Darrel

The PCA is representing the residents who have taken a view and signed +500 objection letters to the Liquor License application including the committee members

Just as we represent the remaining residents of unsaid views (democracy always hears the voters not the non-voters) Brian

Still think the bottle store on 11th Street detracts from the image (and devalues our property) we are trying to create in Parkmore and that a Tops bottle store would be far more presentable? The bottle store on 11th is a call back from the past as it still has a separate entrance for "others" So much more could be done on 11th St. It's generally an eyesore.

On the question of whether we need another bottle store my answer would be yes. It would be far more convenient for most people to simply pop in there as you do your shopping at Spar as opposed to stopping on 11th St. , which is not safe and which seldom has parking. Alex

My thoughts on the possible George Lee remodelling, for what it is worth: I think such a development would greatly enhance Parkmore, the current setup including an aborted cycling track is more an eye-sore than anything else. Emil

The proposed development. It is very difficult to work out from the aerial photograph where the development will take place. I must admit that the thought of more development of offices and shops in that area is not appealing. I think we have enough shops in the area and offices. The sports facilities do, however, need to be upgraded. Rosemarie

PROUDLY PARKMORE

At this month's PCA Committee meeting, the members endorsed the necessity for an Executive Manager. In particular, they were pleased with the manner in which Brian Robertson conducted the role. For details on achievements and his work schedule please read the monthly management reports that are posted on www.parkmore.org.za.



PCA PROTEA COIN APPEAL

You should have received a hand delivered letter from the PCA Chairman, Neil Pryce, in which he appeals to each resident to join our PCA-Protea Coin Community Policing initiative. Joining is effortless - all that is required is a call Chris 082 649-4785 or Brian 083 269-6450. Community safety translates into greater family and personal safety. It is critical we act as a community to ensure we obtain more dedicated patrolling vehicles. Once you have joined, we are counting on you to convince your neighbours to sign up to help build our collective armour to combat crime.

NEW SAPS SECTOR 3 MANAGER



With the promotion of Capt Owen King to Superintendent Crime Investigation, **Inspector Kgomotso Walter Kwenaithe** takes charge of Sector 3, which covers Parkmore, Sandown, Strathavon.

Since joining SAPS in 1990, Insp Walter has worked in the theft, hijacking, transport and detective units and joined Sandton Police Station in 2007. Walter is already making an impact with his hands-on approach to community policing.

We welcome Insp Kwenaithe to our area and pledge our support to him and SAPS in combating crime.