Groenkloof Matters

Groenkloof Residents’ Association

July / August 2014

From the Chairman
The access monitoring initiative of the GSI is gaining momentum and is well underway. To reach the target for this initiative, only 38 more signed up residents are required.

This fits in well with the GRA objective to keep and enhance Groenkloof as a quality and safe residential neighbourhood.

This initiative will help to reduce the through traffic, which has become a large problem in Groenkloof.

Your participation and support is appreciated.

Please also be reminded to participate as Groenkloof Residents’ Association members (attached our membership form once again for each of our neighbours). Thank you to each resident and home owner, for your contributions, inputs and positiveness towards our goal.

- Valter Neumann

Groenkloof Safety Initiative (GSI)
The Closure of Groenkloof project is a way to manage access to the Groenkloof residential area. To date, 353 Groenkloof residents have signed up in support of this GSI initiative. In order to advance the application to the City Council, only a further 38 signatures are required to reach the required target of 391 resident signatures. Barometers have been posted at various exits/entrances of Groenkloof, indicating progress made towards this target.

All households will benefit from the implementation of the project. Completed “agreements” can be dropped off in the postbox at 107 Frans Oerder Street.


- Johan Schoeman

Groenkloof Parks
The stream along-side the Virgin Active Gym has been cleaned up and alien trees have been removed. The vagrants who had taken over the area have also been removed. Within the next financial year, the stream will be fenced off.

Jan Celliers Park - The bottom dam has been cleaned out and the fountain pump repaired. The top dam will be attended to next.

Eugene Marais Park - It was mentioned in the last Newsletter that the fence would be painted, but due to finances this will unfortunately only be done in the new financial year. This process will start in August 2014.

- Martin Ryan

Groenkloof Residents’ Association Facebook link:
https://www.facebook.com/#1/pages/Groenkloof-Residents-Association/236018943186381

Or just search ‘Groenkloof Residents Association’ on Facebook

Groenkloof Residents’ Association (GRA)
Committee 2014

- Elected Members

CHAIRMAN
Valter Neumann 082 441 5818

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN
Werner Comrie 082 808 0435

TREASURER
Ivan Lazarus 012 460 1550

TOWN PLANNING
Valter Neumann 082 441 5818
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ENVIRONMENT
Martin Ryan 083 625 2237
Ds Koos Louw 084 585 9388
Johan Carstens 082 337 9873

DATABASE
Derrick Kourie 082 728 9397

Community Policing Forum (CPF)
Zeno Apostolides 082 821 1185

SECURITY / GSI
Johan Schoeman 076 750 0868

- Co-opted Members

ENVIRONMENT
Clive Napier 082 827 5578

REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE
Elaine Minnaar 082 493 9616

TOWN PLANNING
Derick Coetzee 083 459 9030

Groenkloof Safety Initiative (GSI)
Charles Barwise 082 460 1790

DEUTSCHER FRAUENVEREIN
ZU PRETORIA
Ruth Dettweiler 012 346 1222

COUNCILLOR
Maggie Erasmus 081 465 0522

A link to an article by Magnus Heystek regarding property value and the positive affect on closed-up residential areas:

Fridge copy with emergency numbers - see reverse page
Did you know?
The suburb Groenkloof was established in 1945. The name was derived from the original farm name De Groene Kloof.

Reminder…
GRA Annual General Meeting: 06 November 2014 at 18h00
NG Church Hall, Van Wouw Street.

Be warned
“Lock-jamming” incidents at Groenkloof Plaza are occurring more regularly. Please ensure that your car doors are indeed locked.

How do I recycle?
- Place all your mixed recyclable materials into the clear bags provided, rinsing and flattening them when possible.
- Place your full, closed clear bags on the curb by 07h00am on every Monday (collection day)
- What can be recycled? Paper, glass, plastics, metal, tetra pak (foil-lined juice boxes and milk containers)
- What cannot be recycled? - Cling wrap, disposable nappies, toothpaste tubes, polystyrene, dog food and washing powder packets, motor oil containers, organic waste, food scraps, vegetable peels, garden waste, clothing or shoes, wet, dirty or contaminated items.

For more information, contact the Waste Group on 08612 92738

Groenkloof’s own live online weather “channel”, at www.groenkloofweather.com
designed by Dr Leon Rossouw, Groenkloof Resident

Emergency & Other Numbers

**ARMED RESPONSE**
ADT Emergencies: 012 426 3701 / 086 121 2501
ADT Vehicle: 073 669 5523
Hi-Risk Patrol: 083 781 4489
Hi-Risk 24/7: 083 382 8889 / 086 170 7777

**AMBULANCE SERVICES**
24-hour number 012 310 6300 / 012 310 6400
NetCare 082 91 1

**DISASTER MANAGEMENT**
Office & after hours 012 358 2225 / 084 570 9695

**DRUG ABUSE**
Reporting: ldac@tshwane.gov.za

**ELECTRICITY**
Disconnections: 012 339 9111 (extended to 22h00)
Street lights: 012 358 7911
Power failures: 012 339 9111

**FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES**
Toll free number 10177
24-hour number 012 310 6300 / 012 310 6400

**JAN CELLIERS PARK, PARK RANGER**
Mashudu Madai 083 657 2995

**SANITATION**
Sewage 080 000 4135 (after hours)
Office hours 012 358 0614 (Stormwater, drainage & pothole repairs)
Report street related problems: pothole@tshwane.gov.za

**STREET LIGHTS**
Office hours 080 111 1556 / 012 358 9999

**TSHWANE METRO POLICE**
24-hour number 012 664 4445
Traffic accidents 012 358 7095 / 012 358 7096
Sunnyside Cust Serv082 779 8660
Sunnyside vehicles 071 675 6382 / 071 675 6383

**WASTE REMOVAL**
Office hours 012 358 9999

**WATER PROBLEMS**
Reporting centre 012 358 2111 / 012 427 7111