

PARK ISLAND CITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (C.I.D.)

PROGRESS REPORT - JUNE 2023

A report back on the current state of play with the C.I.D.

Well We are all legal and 'constituted' which sounds a simple task but proved to be quite convoluted! The Cape Town City Council approved our application at their meeting on the 31st May but like everything 'that's when the fun started'.

Breaking things into bite-sizes:

SECURITY: Tenders were requested from various Service Providers against a matrix of what we want the Providers to do – Guarding, CCTV monitoring and Reporting and Armed Response. The Tenders were received and the Committee adjudicated.

We will have TWO Services Providers on Park Island – ITHUBA Protection Services doing what they are currently doing – providing a guard on a 24/7 basis at Park Island Way guard hut – with one Guard manning the point. The second guard at the Uitsig Bridge falls away and is effectively replaced by technology!

The second Service Provider is DEEP BLUE Security who will over the next few weeks be erecting 10x camera masts providing CCTV coverage at various points - the signals from which will be linked to their Monitoring Centre in Hout Bay where they are monitored on a constant basis – not only by trained staff but with assistance from very sophisticated technology. DEEP BLUE will continue to monitor the cameras at various points currently for the MDGA.

One of the added advantages of having two Providers is we get the support of two Armed Response Officers in their very visible cars.

CONTRIBUTIONS: we would like to very sincerely thank all the PIG contributors for their support over all these years going back to Paul West's days. Special mention to our 'assistants' – the Street Reps under Lara Rottcher who have kept everything on an even keel during the 'build up' stage to the CID transition. Changing from stop orders to EFT is never an easy task to co-ordinate with 180 contributors.

There are still a few items in the final throes of being finalised – the appointment of an Auditor; registration for VAT and special 'Company' bank accounts amongst others ... all of which will be in place at the end of June.

Please contact us on parkislandcid@gmail.com and look at our website:

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Regards

PI-CID Committee