



## **SEA POINT FRESNAYE BANTRY BAY RATEPAYERS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION**

**Dear Ratepayers & Residents**

**It is hot in February and SFB have been working up a sweat to implement and add on more services and initiatives in the name of SFB Safety and Cleaning for our community. YES you saw correctly there has been a name change! SFB SAFETY & CLEANING INITIATIVE**

**SAVE THE DATE! SFB A G M WEDNESDAY 5 APRIL 2017**

### **SAFETY & CLEANING OVERVIEW AND UPDATE**

Security have been on the scene reporting and assisting Law Enforcement and SAPs. The Progress activity reports from the Security patrollers (Four segway mobile units patrolling Beach Road, Promenade plus some side roads 24/7) are:-



- Checking folk who trespass the by-laws;
- Assisting with arrests (Four over December & January);
- Being alert and on the scene reporting and assisting Law Enforcement and SAPs with people being mugged;  
Criminal activity;
  - Accidents (recent burning car, drownings, etc.);
  - Folk needing medical attention (woman giving birth);
  - Environmental issues (distressed sea creatures; water issues, etc.)

Just recently the patrollers were the first to report to SAPS suspicious behaviour and the first to uncover drugs worth R80k and a cash amount in the bushes in a car park in Sea Point.

## CLEANING



Cleaning is provided by *Straatwerk* (an NPO) SEVEN days a week on Beach Road and the Promenade (Phase I) as well as THREE days a week in ALL the side roads between Beach & Main Roads (Phase II).

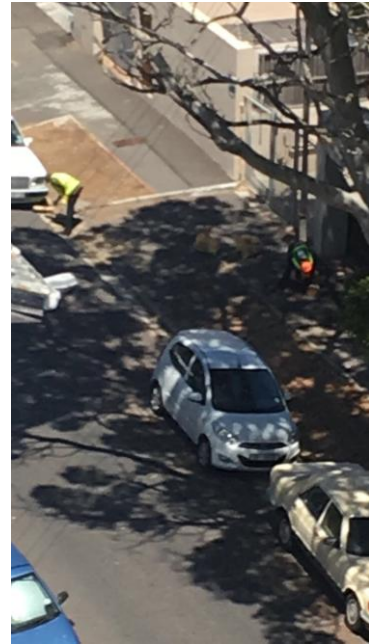
SFB have launched in conjunction with *Straatwerk* a recruiting upliftment programme whereby they recruit displaced persons from the beachfront to give them work, dignity as well as encouraging them to go to a shelter and off the street.

- 1058 bags of rubbish collected

- 19,689 doggy poo bags dispensed into Dispensers SFB provided

*“Thank you SFB, wonderful to see Worcester Rd finally getting a proper clean-up”*

SFB Safety & Cleaning member in Worcester Road



## **FIELDWORKER**

Jantjie, is working 3 days a week with the displaced persons profiling, arranging for them to go to shelters; be relocated with family; hospital, institutions and in some instances work opportunities

### **DISPLACED PERSONS DATA**

The stats below are from Security and Fieldworker reports over the last Two months December & January

- Population = 74
- Engagement = 34
- Follow ups = 30



### **Challenges:**

- More Night Time Strollers in Sea Point area, need for more late night Outreach work

- Challenges with foreign nationals roaming the streets.
- Need more Shelter space
- Assessment facility needed on Beach Rd for after-hour assessments
- Control access to Public toilets till 20h00 at night
- Need for Regular weekly Joint Operations

#### Risk Factors:

- There are insufficient safety nets to support street people in communities they migrate to.
- The provision of too much material support on Streets, may entice people to migrate to the streets.
- A focus on rehabilitation at the expense of prevention in communities.
- Insufficient budget for sustainable programmes.

#### Successes:

- The Straatwerk upliftment program since implementation in mid-December has 30 participants in the program.
- The cumulative recruitment list assists in compiling a database of the clients
- The clients are open to the work opportunity
- The Program is an ongoing process that can assist to restore the dignity of our clients.

### **We ARE making a difference! BE THE CHANGE**

*For further information please contact the SFB Coordinator, on*

*[admin@sfb.org.za](mailto:admin@sfb.org.za) or Tel. 0788 730 423*

**JOIN today for a SAFER & CLEANER area.**

## **COMMUNITY**

### **BE WASTE-WISE!**

**Get *Binguard* locks (a local invention) for your wheelie bins towards a cleaner and efficient collection process.**

For more info contact: 021-880 2730 / [info@binguard.com](mailto:info@binguard.com) or visit their website on [www.binguard.co.za](http://www.binguard.co.za)

## **BE WATER-WISE!**

Our dams are critically low and we heading into our hottest month

The City of Cape Town is on [Level 3B Water restrictions](#)

### ***Did You Know?***

**Nearly 75% of all water used in the City is consumed at home!**

Help **SAVE** water, report water issues (e.g. burst pipes or faulty meters) and restriction offences:

Call [0860 103 089](tel:0860103089) (choose option 2: water related faults)

**SMS 31373** (max of 160 characters)

Email [water.restrictions@capetown.gov.za](mailto:water.restrictions@capetown.gov.za)

Online through [Service Requests](#) tool

*RECYCLING!* Averda have been contracted by the City of Cape Town to collect recycling and provide bags for free. For further enquiries and when your collection days are please contact Zaine on cell: 082 937 9421 or Email:

[janoodien.adams@averda.com](mailto:janoodien.adams@averda.com)

This will lessen the load in our landfill black bags and assist towards a greener environment.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**CALLING ON ALL RESIDING IN SEA POINT, FRESNAYE & BANTRY BAY to join the BIG CAPE TOWN CLEAN-UP on SATURDAY 18 February 10am-2pm**

- SEA POINT - MEET AT PAVILION POOLS OR MOUILLE POINT LIGHTHOUSE
- LION'S HEAD - MEET AT THE LION'S HEAD PARKING LOT AT THE BOOM ON SIGNAL HILL ROAD

The clean-ups will run from 10am till 2pm - meet before 10am to get your bags and gloves. Remember to bring a hat, sunblock, your own water (in a reusable bottle, please!)

Bonus! Come to the clean-up, fill up a bag with trash, and you will get a 10% discount voucher to visit the Two Oceans Aquarium!

For further info <http://www.aquarium.co.za/blog/entry/the-big-cape-town-clean-up-18-february-2017>

***LET'S RID OUR PUBLIC SPACES OF GRIME!***

List of Events

- 26 February 2017 - Paws on the Promenade, Sea Point & Mouille Point**
- 01 March 2017 -Lighthouse 10km, Beach Front Mouille Point & Sea Point**
- 04 March 2017 - Sea Point Primary Fun Walk, Sea Point Promenade**
- 09 March 2017 - World Kidney Day 5km Sunset Fun Walk, MP Lighthouse, SP Promenade**
- 9 - 11 March 2017 - Cape Town Cycle Tour Expo, CT Stadium**
- 12 March 2017 – CAPE TOWN CYCLE TOUR**
- 16 March 2017 - Annual Surfwalk, Sea Point Promenade/ Green Point Park**
- 21 March 2017 - Things on Wheels, Wheel Walk, Fort Park, Beach Rd, SP**
- 25 March 2017 - Milk Matters Walk, Beach Road, Sea Point Promenade**
- 29 March 2017 - Environmental Walk - From: Sea Point End: Green Point**



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