



THE BROOKSIDE CORRIDOR CIVIC ASSOCIATION

Serving The Village, Jika Joe and Manor Gardens

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Councillor Suraya Reddy
Ward 33
Pietermaritzburg

Dear

MEMORANDUM

On behalf of the MANCO members of the Brookside Corridor Civic Association (BCCA), we would like to request this memorandum on behalf of the residents of Brookside Village, Jika Joe and Manor Gardens.

BCCA is a constituted civic association and serves the communities of the Brookside Village, Jika Joe and Manor Gardens and we have representatives from each area that is represented on our MANCO.

BCCA was formed to address the many issues/problems that we face on a daily basis and are united to work together to implement workable solutions for our communities.

As a committee, we believe that if we work together to promote effective governance with the areas of Brookside Village, Jika Joe and Manor Gardens, we will be able to achieve more and ensure adequate service delivery to the community.

We are guided by the South African Constitution and the respective legislation that governs local government, notably the Organised Local Government Act No 52 of 1997, Municipal Systems Act No 32 of 2000, Municipal Structures Act No 117 of 1998 and Municipal Finance Management Act No 56 of 2003.

We provide a priority list below, which highlights areas that need attention, and we urgently require your assistance to addressing the issues listed.

1. To raise our issues at council meetings;
2. To host public meetings as per the Councillors Code of Conduct of the Municipal Systems Act No 32 of 2000;

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Village	Jika Joe	Manor	M L Sultan
Mr P. Mahabeer (Chairperson)	Ms Zodwa Ngcobo	Mrs G. Pillay (Treasurer)	Mr. AP Naidoo
Ms N. Velu (Vice Chairperson)	Mr M. Ngcobo	Mrs EMathadeen	
Ms N. Pillay (Secretary)	Mr Z. Backler	Ms Z. Thembani	
Mr S. Mazibuko	Mr M.M. Mandla	Mr M. Pillay	
Mr A. Harilal		Mr G. Green (Miguel's Bakery)	
		Mr R. Raruk (BP)	
		Mr R. Singh (Sasol)	

3. Promote unity amongst communities in the Brookside Village, Jika Joe, Manor Gardens and especially in the community WhatsApp groups that you administer;
4. Facilitate meetings with senior managers of the municipal business units;
5. To have monthly meetings with yourself and BCCA MANCO members follow up on previous meetings issues and current areas of concern;
6. The grass cutting of the whole block of Fitzsimmons, Manor and by the robot in the corner of East and Manning Avenue on the side next to the river where the dumping gets done because of the long grass;
7. The unruly taxi drivers at the robot at the East Street and Manning Avenue;
8. Information on the SANRAL N3 Highway Upgrade project and to submit invite to BCCA to the public meetings;
9. To monitor the flats at Jika Joe and who is allocated the flats as it has been brought to our attention that the flats are been allocated to government workers, foreign nationals;
10. The sewage system in the flats comprises of septic tanks;
11. The residents from the flats are going to the prefabs for water when the area is cleaned the dirt must be removed the same day. Why are flat residents using water at the prefabs and isn't there water supply in the flats?;
12. Update of the fibre optic work in the area;
13. The grass cutting and maintenance at the Manor flats and due to the extreme weather there are snakes;
14. The clean up after the demolishing of Jika Joe;
15. The road signs have been removed so we have delivery trucks going through the village and the main road gets damaged thereby creating potholes;
16. Fitzsimmons Road is dangerous for children that walk to and from school and there are no pavements. We find vehicles and taxis speeding along the road and is a safety hazard.

We will be monitoring and evaluating the above issues through our regular meetings to ensure that they are addressed successfully.

The Brookside Corridor Civic Association looks forward to engaging with you and your office in the near future to bring about change and positive aspects in the community.

We look forward to working with you to make our communities thrive and be successful.

Yours sincerely

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Copy signed by Councillor Suraya Reddy _____