

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Hello lovely neighbours,

We hope you're all well and staying warm this winter. We've had quite a busy few months, and in this newsletter, we are excited to share some highlights and important updates from the CID with you.

Best Regards,

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MEETING WITH THE MAYOR <<<

In April, we attended a mayoral meeting where updates on various development projects were shared. Hout Bay will receive 1.7 kilometres of new water pipes soon. Additionally, Victorskloof is already undergoing pipe replacements.



>>> SECURITY MEASURES

Recent security enhancements include:

- Installing more cameras along the Main Road boundary.
- Closing off the last weak spot in the CCTV network.
- Installing a light at the Hughenden and Main Road intersection to help stop smash and grab attempts.
- Adding solar lights at the top of Hughenden.
- Clearing alien vegetation along the gully to the gully gate for a direct line of sight to a boundary fence.

All CCTV feeds and cameras are operational. This next financial year, we will identify old cameras and replace them with new spec, as well as explore backup power options for boundary cameras.

SAFE PATHWAY AND <<< COMMUNITY SAFETY

We've raised several concerns about the safe pathway and area. We are working closely with the city to address them. Mark, our project manager, has been diligent in following up.





ENVIRONMENTAL EFFORTS

We've been busy with various planting projects around the Moravian school and other areas using local indigenous plants.

These efforts have shown great results, and we are looking forward to great growth with the rainy season upon us.

Please review the Invasive Plants Identikit on our website and ensure you remove any listed plants from your yard.



>>> GARDEN REFUSE

We have noticed some households have been dumping their garden refuse in the forest and Meadows gully gate, which is illegal and a huge fire risk. Please use the Hout Bay Solid Waste Drop-Off Facility, which works super efficiently, to dispose of your garden refuse.

WHITTLERS FOREST <<<

A second-hand jungle gym has been installed in the forest area. Please remember to keep the gate code confidential for safety reasons. The code will only be shared via Direct Message. Happy to announce that quite a few families have used it and are very impressed with the jungle gym and the area.



ARBOUR WEEK >>>

Arbour Week is the first week of September. Arbor Week is a time to plant trees and focus on their role in our environment. We encourage you to plant a tree.



Check the City's recommended tree list on our website.

RECYCLING COLLECTION DATES

5, 19 July
2, 16, 30 August



>>> WELCOME CARO

We are thrilled to introduce Caro Stelling as the new Administrative Assistant for OHMCID. Caro brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to our team, having worked extensively with various City Improvement Districts (CIDs) in Hout Bay, including Scott Estate & Baviaanskloof CID, Penzance CID, and Overkloof CID. With a strong background in event and project management, Caro excels in administrative and operational support, ensuring smooth coordination of resources, meetings, and stakeholder communications. Her skills in governance, structure, and problem-solving will be invaluable to our community.



As Caro steps into this role, we also want to extend our heartfelt thanks to **Barbara Sziman** for her dedicated service over the past 20 months. Barbara has made significant contributions to our community, and we wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

>>> OHMCID TERM EXTENDED TO 2029!

We are excited to announce that the term of the OHMCID has been officially extended from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2029. This extension was approved by the City Council, as confirmed in their minutes dated 27 March 2024 (Item no. C 70/03/24).

This extension enables us to continue enhancing and maintaining the quality of life within our community. For more details, please visit OHMCID Website under own/General section or directly at .

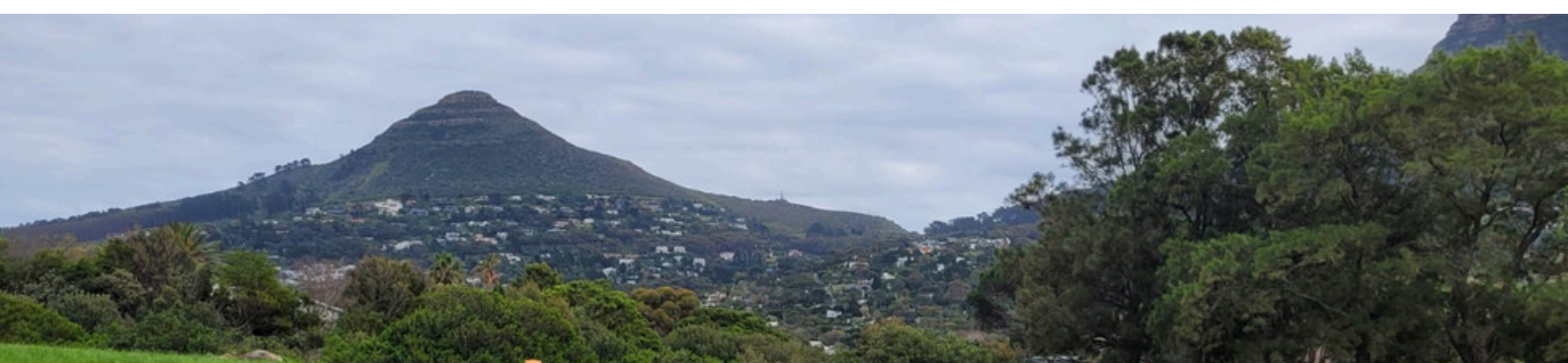
>>> MOVIES IN THE MEADOWS

Our recent cinema event was a fantastic success, bringing together many community members. The proceeds from ticket sales and the November 2023 community gathering covered the costs of providing the cinema. It was a wonderful evening with a great movie enjoyed by both kids and adults. We hope to see even more residents at our future events.



COMMUNITY GATHERING <<<

Our next community gathering will take place in October. If you want to get involved please contact us and if you know of specific events happening in that time, please share with us. Date to be shared soon.



AGM AND MEMBERSHIP >>>

Our financial year-end is this month. We will inform you of the AGM date in July. To participate and vote at the AGM, please register as a CID member on our website. The required form can be found at ohmcid.co.za under AGM 2023 / Member Application.



>>> DIRECTORS

All directors are volunteers. We are always looking for community members to join our committees, particularly in social responsibility, environmental, and communications. A term is three years, and an additional year can be served; hence, it's common to see two directors resign per AGM. We encourage you to get involved!

For more details and to get involved, visit
www.ohmcid.co.za or contact us at
info@ohmcid.co.za.

Best regards,
The OHMCID Team