Minutes of the Public Meeting on Tuesday 7 June 2016 at 18:30 at Planet Kids, 3 Wherry Road, Muizenberg

Present:

Name	Position	Abbrev
Steven Frankal	Director	SF
Lesley Schroeder	Director	LS
Kerime Sinclair	Director	KS
Marion Wagner	Director	MW
Peter Wright	Director	PW
Chevone Petersen	Manager	CP
Eddie Scott	ISL – City of Cape Town	ES
Runan Rossouw	ISL – City of Cape Town	RS

Members of the Public Representing Properties:

- Sean Meredith
- Heide Goodman
- Peter Benjamin
- David Leslie
- Peter Heinecke
- Yvette Hardie
- W. Searle
- D. Wilson
- F. Luyt
- T. Pomeroy-Ward
- J.A. Bulpin
- E. Von Maltitz
- C. Hunter

No	Agenda Item		Action (Who?)	When
1.	Welcome	LS welcomed everyone to the Public Meeting to present the proposed MID Boundary extension to include Clevedon, Cromer, Henley and Wherry Roads. Introductions were made to the MID Board, Manager and City representatives.		

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		Copies of the presentation, business	
		plan and consent forms were	
		available for members of the public.	
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2.	Proposed	MID Mandate	
	Boundary		
	Extension	LS explained the role of the MID and	
		its mandate i.e. public safety,	
		cleaning, environmental upliftment,	
		social development and management	
		within the context of the City of Cape	
		Town services in public space.	
		Reason for Proposed Boundary Extension	
		At the MID AGM in November 2015,	
		as a result of numerous request from	
		property owners in the Wherry Road	
		triangle, the MID membership voted	
		in favor of extending the border and	
		continue with the process as	
		prescribed by the City and Special	
		Ratings Area legislation.	
		Requirements for Proposed Boundary Extension	
		In order for the proposed boundary	
		extension to be motivated to the City Council for consideration, a minimum	
		of 60% of the property owners in	
		Clevedon, Cromer, Henley and	
		Wherry Roads must sign consent in	
		writing.	
		Financial Considerations	
		The estimated additional levies per	
		month, based on the 2016/17 can be calculated as follows:	
		Multiply, recidential property value by	
		Multiply residential property value by 0.000847 (or 0.002435 for	
		commercial property) and divide by	
		12.	
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		Example, a property valued at R1.6M will contribute a monthly levy of approximately R113.	
3.	Q & A	The Q & A session was facilitated by the MID Chair (SF). Question: Do MID public safety service provider collaborate Anser: Yes, collaboration with law enforcement agencies (including private security service providers) are imperative. Currently the MID is going through a tender process for public safety. Question:	
		Concerned that the many blocks of flats may proof challenging due to property owners often not being contactable. Answer: The majority of property owners are residential homes, and the focus is to achieve a minimum of 60% consent.	
		Question: Why was the proposed extended area not included in the MID when it was established. Answer: At the time Special Ratings Areas were a very new concept to the City, and focus was on areas with active commercial zones. However this has changed over the years hence a number of Improvement Districts are now also in residential areas or being extended.	
		Question: How will the MID keep the public updated of the process.	

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		Answer: Regular updates will be done via the MID website, and written communication to property owners to inform them if 60% minimum consent is achieved/not. It was also noted that once the boundary extension is approved, then property owners must remember to sign up as a member of the MID Company.	
4.	Closing	SF thanked everyone for their participation and attendance at the meeting. He also asked that the property owners support this process by informing their neighbours and motivate for consent. Signed consent forms and queries can be sent to the MID office at manager@mid.org.za . Should property owners need their forms to be collected then LS will arrange this.	

Meeting Closed at: 19:30