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CITIZEN CHALLENGE

Residents and Home-owner/Rate-payer Associations along the Braamfontein Spruit

The Parkmore Community Association is challenging all residents to support the drive to motivate the City by submitting at least 6000 individual petition letters by November 2013

You are all well aware of the issue of the squatters along the Braamfontein Spruit that runs through our suburbs. It has become apparent over the last few months that the number of squatters setting up camp along the Spruit is increasing at an alarming rate. The structures they are erecting are becoming more permanent and in some instances they are now growing crops alongside the river. We have all voiced our concerns to the ward councilors.

However, the city council is not recognising that there is a problem due to the fact that we have not complained about this issue with them frequently enough. As a consequence, our councilors are being told the "there is no problem" and the city is not reacting to the issue.

There is absolutely no time for it to "be someone else's problem" it is our problem, it is here and it is now.

Attached is a copy of a petition document. Council will only accept one petition per person. This means that each person petitioning this has to fill out their own form. Please do so as a matter of urgency we need these petitions completed and handed in to councilors.

Please accept this challenge. If residents ignore this petition and the problem escalates you will only have yourselves to blame !

Julian Ortlepp

Chairman

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**PETITION FOR THE CITY TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY TO REMOVE VAGRANTS
LIVING IN THE GREEN PUBLIC OPEN SPACES AND
ALONG THE BRAAMFONEIN SPRUIT.**

I/We

Of Street Suburb
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hereby, lodge this petition letter with the City of Johannesburg Municipality to motivate responsibility for the deteriorating social situation existing and expanding along the Braamfontein Spruit green space from to

These people have become squatters in these Public Open Spaces, trampling and polluting the treed and grassed areas, contaminating the water, establishing crude living abodes and frequently creating an unhealthy and security risk situation in these public spaces.

Cyclists and casual walkers are threatened and robbed too often now, as per cases reported to the SAPS Sandton Police Station.

We request that this Petition be used to galvanize all the responsible City Regional resources to achieve the removal of these people permanently and a restoration of this City's green public open spaces.

Signature

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