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**Following on from our last newsletter** at the beginning of this month, property owners will see that the additional SRA rates have been added to their rates accounts. Let us not forget that the entire aim of the SRA is to preserve our area as a safe and pleasant place to live in.

**The new Management Team** has therefore been meeting regularly and working hard to get the SRA up and running as soon as possible. Members of the Management Team and their portfolios are as follows:

Jim Russell and Joanne McGilvray: Corporate

Eric Stephen and Karl Leinberger: Finance

Bert Stafford, Tony Trimmel and Kenneth McClarty: Public Safety

Judy Herbert and Andy Paige: Cleansing and Parks and Gardens

Chris Giffard and Jim Russell: Social Services

Don Yeowell and Su Birch: Communication and Marketing

**The current status** of the Management Team's activities include the following:

**An interim three month contract** to provide public safety services is in advanced discussion. It is intended that this contract will be operational in mid August and that it will provide 24 hour foot and bicycle patrols, supported by a patrol vehicle and radio communication, throughout the public areas of the SRA. A GPS tracking facility will make it possible for the SRA to manage and improve the effectiveness of these patrols over time.

**Excellent co-operation** between the SRA and the City's Parks and Recreation division has resulted in several public spaces having been cleaned up in the past few weeks

**Discussions are being held** for the provision of supplementary street cleansing and garden maintenance services with a local NGO and local residents. This is in line with our policy of trying to provide employment for local people where we can. These services will also commence during August or soon after.

**The position of Manager of the SRA** is being advertised. Suitable local residents are encouraged to apply, supported by their CVs, by 15 August to [info@kalkbaystjames.org](mailto:info@kalkbaystjames.org). Discussions are being held to secure a small office at limited cost for use by the SRA.

**All documents** necessary for the registration of the SRA non profit company have been sent to the relevant government department, and registration is expected during August.

Please address any communication to the SRA by e-mail to [info@kalkbaystjamesra.org](mailto:info@kalkbaystjamesra.org)