

NEWSFLASH – KBSTJ SRA



The SRA received this extremely positive letter from the chairperson of the Gordon's Bay Residents Association, Edwina Hadfield, which we have decided to share with you. This is a shout-out to all who work tirelessly to make our area the beautiful, sought-after destination it has become, admired and enjoyed by locals and visitors from near and far.

“VISIT TO KALK BAY

The ladies of Gordon's Bay Magazine Club have regular outings to different areas within the Cape Town region, and last week we chose to spend the day in Kalk Bay.

Each one of us were absolutely blown away, once we entered the St James area and driving into Kalk Bay, we found a clean, neat and welcoming look.

As we are setting up our own SRA in Gordon's Bay, I in particular was looking at the two main pillars namely clean and secure. This we found, and each of us remarked, the paving, the kerbsides and drains which were clean, no litter lying around and the gardens along the way looking well-kept and welcoming. The shop frontages we all thought had also had a clean-up and were looking more welcoming, and as we walked our way up and down the main road, we found the shopkeepers were so friendly and welcoming without being intrusive, this never being experienced before by any of us.

We took a drive to the harbour, which was also buzzing, clean and friendly car guards, not intimidating at all and the fish area was clean even though it was busy.

We all noticed the visible policing in a few areas, but what was most evident, is that we did not see any vagrants. We stopped coming to Kalk Bay, and the Brass Bell in particular because of the vagrancy in the tunnel and around the parking lot, this we found threatening. We parked in the open parking close to the Cuban and were welcomed by the car guard in a non-threatening manner.

The only negative we can give is the 'fish smelling bins' outside the Olympia Café – it was so bad – we could not even go near the shop.

Furthermore, a visiting friend from the UK was in Kalk Bay on Monday and she gave the exact same thoughts – clean and safe, pleasure to walk on the pavement, friendly shop keepers, pavements not loaded with merchandise and no vagrants that she could see either. She stopped one of your security guards to ask a question, and he was able to tell her exactly where to go – she was impressed.

Thanks, and congratulations to all – you're doing a great job.

Edwina Hadfield and the Mag girls of Gordon's Bay"