

SOUTH PENINSULA SUBCOUNCIL (19)

## **QUESTIONS TABLED FROM THE FLOOR:**

At Subcouncil meetings, organizations and the general public are welcome to raise a <u>maximum of 2 issues</u> affecting the South Peninsula Subcouncil area of jurisdiction.

You will be given the opportunity to address the Subcouncil for a maximum of three (3) minutes per issue.

Please hand in the completed form to the secretariat  $\pm$  7 days before the meeting.

MEETING HELD ON	January 2020

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## **ISSUE / TOPIC**

The collection of beach entrance fees for this season doesn't seem to be happening. Can we please make this arrangment permanent and remove the beach entrance kiosk? This point was raised at our Quarterly General Meeting held on 28 November 2019.

From our past experience, there doesn't appear to be any accounting control of beach entrance fees with receipts not being issued nor seen to be deposited into the City's coffers and certainly not earmarked specifically for Fish Hoek. Also, the principle of a "beach entrance fee" may be a violation of the constitution of RSA and our original title deed which stiupulates free access to the beach. The principle of a beach entrance fee is opposed by many Fish Hoek residents. The fees collected are not ring fenced for use in the maintenance of Fish Hoek Beach. The quantum of the fee eg R 18.70 is ludicrous. Collection of the fees on busy days causes major traffic jams and delays in Beach Road, particularly for the residents of the Seaview beach cottages. The beach entrance kiosk is a traffic hazard - it obscures sight of traffic in Beach Road for vehicles leaving the beach. It is also an eyesore! Please remove it.