

QUESTIONS TABLED FROM THE FLOOR:

At Subcouncil meetings, organizations and the general public are welcome to raise a maximum of 2 issues 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 February 2020

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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ISSUE / TOPIC</u></p> <p>We request that a permanent back-up generator be placed at Fish Hoek sewage pump station #5, aka "The Vallyland pump station". This pump station is fed by three lower elevation pump stations, two of which have permanent back-up generators. After a load shedding event, this pump station often fails when trying to restart due to getting clogged. It then overflows sewage into the stormwater gully that leads to the coffer dam in the Silvermine wetlands of which the clean-up and necessary corrections add to the expense burden. The pump station is critical to get the sewage over the elevation hump in Fish Hoek to flow down towards Wildervoelvie Treatment Works. Recently, the back-up pump was removed from the site as it needed imported parts. Therefore, it is vital that this pump station remains able to pump continuously as fed.</p> <p>There have been some arguments about obstructing the view if the generator was placed on top of the station in this traffic circle. However, the station is only partially sunk and thus, impairs "see-through" vision anyway. See the photo below. Note: the view of the vehicle is almost completely obscured by the station.</p>	

Also, during load shedding, a trailer with a back-up generator is parked next to the station obstructing traffic and view through the traffic circle.

Separately, we have asked for a siren and flashing / revolving red light for when the pump fails as often the telemetry system has failed (typically due to cellphone towers in different load shedding zones) or inundates the call list due to so many pump failures after load shedding events. We have also asked for additional City officials to be placed on the call list, specifically Fay Howa and Andrew Taylor.



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