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RE: Riverside Park held first AGM - 14 October at Emnotweni Sun

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The Riverside Park Precinct Association reached an important milestone last week when they held their first official AGM on 14 October at the Emnotweni Sun. The event proceeded in an orderly fashion. The new Board of Directors were appointed as voted for by members. Mr James Aling from HL Hall & Sons will once again chair the Association during the next financial year and the Vice Chairman position will be filled by Robert Ferreira from Autotec. Other directors were appointed Jan Prinsloo, Jeannine Ferreira, Avhatakali Mamatsharaga, Colin Potgieter, Ignatius Olivier, Charmaine von Abo and Joe Koster.

Mr. Aling made the following key points in his Chairperson's address to the AGM:

- The operationalisation of the RPPA has started to show definite benefits to the precinct and its members, specifically in the areas of landscaping maintenance cleaning and security.
- Significant progress has been made with the Mbombela Local Municipality in developing the partnership and getting their approval of the extended CID area to include phase II and the new budget.
- The challenge that lies ahead is formalising the partnership with the City in a Service Level Agreement and implementing the new business plan and budget

Mr Aling went on to add, "that to get our city ready for 2010 the only way was through partnerships between Local Government and the private sector and CIDs offer an ideal institutional and operational framework to achieve this effectively" .

APPOINTMENT – CID MANAGER - RIVERSIDE PARK PRECINCT ASSOCIATION

Riverside Plave Management, the managing agent for the Riverside Park Precinct has appointed Renate Scholle as the full time CID Manager. Renate will officially take office on 1 November and will be based in The Grove Centre Management's Offices.

Renate was born in Swakopmund, Namibia on 13 July 1961. In 1980, she completed her post-matric (German Abitur) at the Deutsche Höhere Privatschule Windhoek, Namibia. In 1998, she received her Doctorate (PhD) in Molecular Biology at UCT.



Renate is an experienced business partner, scientist, manager, traveller and secretary. Her strong points are her thoroughness, persistence, reliability, loyalty and attention to detail.

Her career history is as follows:

From **1997 to 2009** she was co-owner of the Concert and Function Venues Blue Moon and Beyond the Moon, situated in Nelspruit and Wilderness, respectively. Her main areas of responsibility included: Financial Management, Marketing of Events, Concerts

and Private Functions.

From **1989 to 1995**, she was appointed as Research Associate, Laboratory Manager and Lecturer at UCT, Oxford University and the CDRI in India.

In **1992**, she embarked on a Trans-Africa road trip from London to Cape Town, and travelled the USA for a year in **1996**.

The RPPA team extend a warm welcome to Renate and we wish her all the best in her new role as Precinct Manager.