**2020**

# FILMING IN PARKVIEW

We are seeing a lot more filming in Parkview and some of our residents are becoming anxious about road blockages, especially during morning and evening traffic, and the use of public open spaces for parking cars and film trucks. Here is an update of issues linked to filming in residential areas.

So, if you have been approached by a film company to offer your home for filming, please ensure the following:

* that the neighbours are informed well in advance via a Mail Drop in their postbox (they’d need date, times, contact info)
* inform the Parkview Residents Association ([info@parkview.org.za](mailto:info@parkview.org.za)) and the Ward Councillor Bridget Steer ([bridget.steer@gmail.com](mailto:bridget.steer@gmail.com)) timeously - and provide relevant wayleaves and the above Mail Drop
* also insist on consideration from the film company in terms of working hours, noise levels and road access.
* All filming projects are obliged to adhere to the noise regulations, and that neighbours who are disturbed by generators or vehicles or teams of people making a noise are entitled to call JMPD to enforce the regulations.

The legal aspects are that filming is permitted on private residential properties as long as the property’s primary use remains residential. The only permissions required from Council are:

* letter from JMPD
* way leave from JRA if the crew are filming, using or parking in public roads. Any road closures must be manned by JMPD.

Filming in Public Spaces like parks and dams requires permission from JHB City Parks and Zoo.

More information is available from the Gauteng film commission website.

http://www.gautengfilm.org.za/filming-in-gauteng/conditions-a-permits

http://www.gautengfilm.org.za/images/stories/2010/Static-content/GFC-location-filming-guidelines.pdf

**Donation to Parkview Residents’ Association**

If you are going ahead with filming, please consider that you or your production company makes a donation to the **Parkview Residents’ Association** (PRA) when arrangements for filming have been made for the following reasons:

* A lot of the work that we do in our area actually adds to the overall aesthetics of the community and indirectly makes our area a favourable locality for film productions of this nature.
* The PRA also has to answer residents queries and uses our social media channels to notify residents of the Film Shoots (ie whatsapp groups and facebook groups).
* The PRA also liaises with the Ward Councillor when infringements do occur.
* **Banking details for PRA donation -** Parkview Residents Association, First National Bank, Rosebank (253305) , Current account – 50332119813. Please email [info@parkview.org.za](mailto:info@parkview.org.za) with eft confirmation.

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