Resolution to amend the Constitution of the Observatory Civic Association

The Management Committee of the Observatory Civic Association proposes the following amendments to the Constitution of the OCA.

Deletions are marked with a strikethrough. Additions are marked with underline.

	Original Text as adopted in Sept 2019	Proposed amendment	Reason
Paragraph 3 (objectives)	The objectives of the ASSOCIATION are to:	The objectives of the ASSOCIATION are to:	To highlight activities
	3.1 provide a public forum for concerns and opinions about the full range of civic issues that affect	3.1 provide a public forum for concerns and opinions about the full range of civic issues that affect	OCA in more detail and make the objectives consonant with
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	3.2 Identity, express and address the concerns of the community within the boundaries of the Association;	3.2 Identity, express and address the concerns of the community within the boundaries of the Association,	
	3.3 represent the interests of the community in civic	including but not limited to provision of poverty	
	matters	relief (such as food and other support for homeless	
	3.4 enhance the skills and capacity of our community	persons), supporting community-based projects to	
	to address the challenges faced by our community	empower, train and build skills in the community,	
	3.5 promote an active interest in, and to consider	the advancement of arts and culture, the promotion	
	the policies and affairs of the City of Cape Town and	and protection of the heritage and history of the	
	of the sub-council of which Observatory is part	area, and the conservation and protection of the	
		environment as it affects our community	
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		including but not limited to the promotion of	
		advocacy of Human Rights and democracy (such as	
		enhancing public participation in municipal	

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