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LONG STREET RECYCLING INITIATIVE – MEETING 11th NOVEMBER

Thank you for our discussion about waste and recycling in September this year. We have spoken to most of the hospitality businesses in upper Long Street, the City of Cape Town and a recycler who collects in the area. Most parties are keen and this project is now going ahead with some businesses already on board, such as Cool Runnings.

For those with whom we have not spoken, this project aims to reduce the amount of waste going to landfill by encouraging waste minimization, including recycling. The system will be a simple two-bin system, one for recyclables and one for non-recyclables. It will reduce your waste removal costs and attract customers through a `green` accreditation scheme.

We are organising a short meeting for all interested parties, at which we will work out the best solution for each business, considering waste volumes, space constraints, etc. The City of Cape Town will be present, as will Imvusa Recycling, who will be doing the collections. We will also provide a short background on the waste situation in Cape Town, as motivation and information that you will hopefully find valuable.

The meeting will take place at 10:00 on Thursday 11 November at the Utilitas Building, 1 Dorp Street. It will be a good opportunity not only to learn about the waste situation in Cape Town, to work out the details of how to participate in this project and how to reduce your waste removal bills, but also to meet with neighbouring businesses along Long Street. Please find an agenda attached.

Please reply to let us know if you are coming by Tuesday 9th November at the latest. We look forward to your participation in making Long Street `go green`.

Yours sincerely,

Roger Diamond
Principal Environmental Officer.