

Boulevard plan needed

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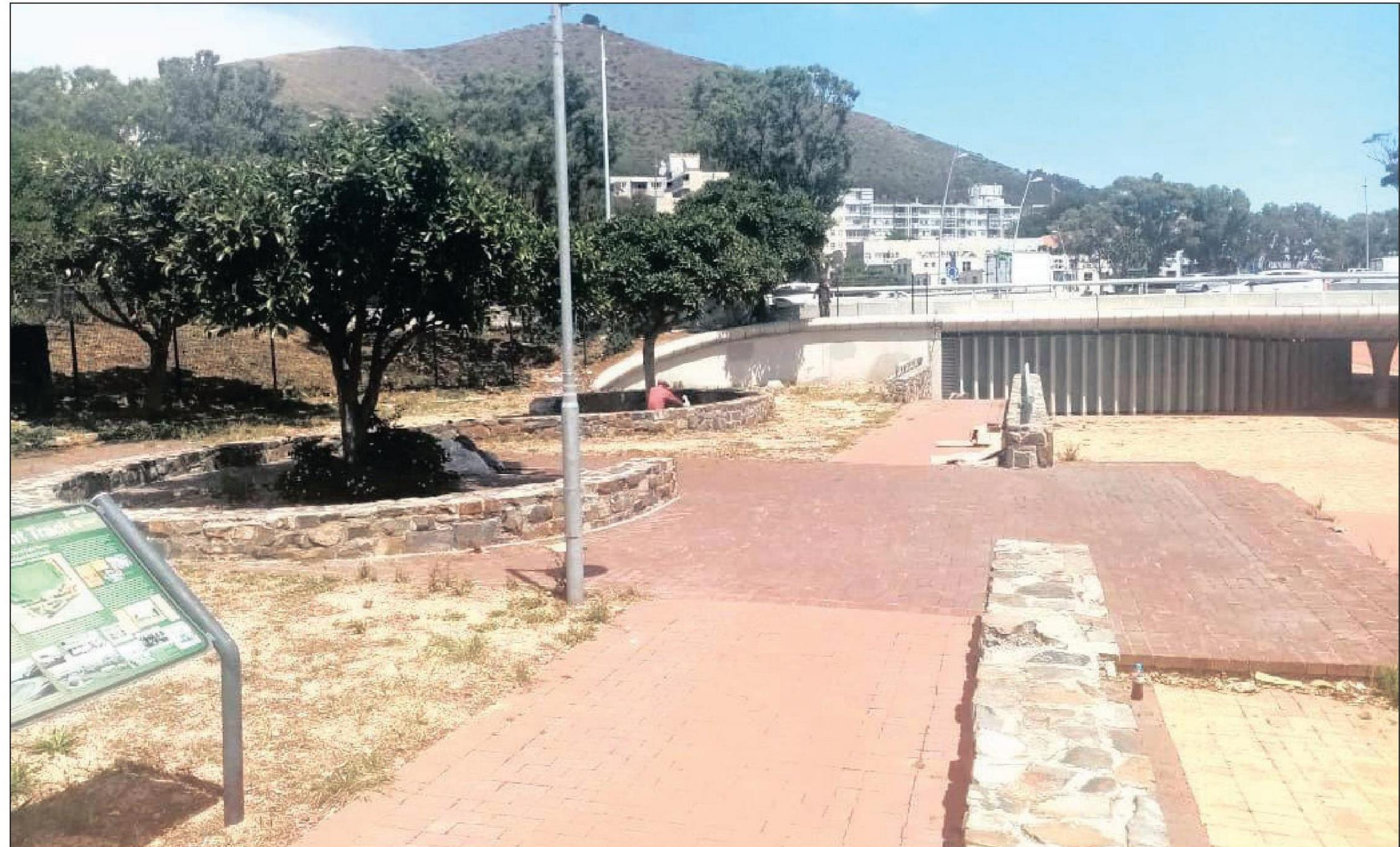
Green Point's ward councillor Dave Bryant has submitted a motion for the implementation of an urgent management plan for Helen Suzman Boulevard, to Sub-council 16.

At the most recent sub-council meeting, on Monday October 21, Mr Bryant requested that an urgent interim urban management plan be put in place to manage ongoing challenges on the boulevard and surrounds. Among these are the overall maintenance of the Green Point area along Helen Suzman Boulevard, particularly near to the MyCiTi stop, the A-Track parking area and the traffic circle underpass.

They heard that despite ongoing service requests, on-site meetings and other attempted interventions by Mr Bryant, dumping, littering, vandalism, graffiti and rough sleeping continued to be a problem.

"Over the past weeks I have met with officials on site to discuss ways to address challenges at the space and this was followed up with a series of large clean up, repair and graffiti operations during the week," said Mr Bryant.

He added that challenges were exacerbated by the lack of a co-ordinated management plan or the fact that while surrounding areas were part of City Improvement Districts (CIDs), which benefited from additional cleansing and security services, the area in question was not part of a CID.



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■ A management plan for the Helen Suzman Boulevard is on the cards.