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Dear Residents,

SECURITY SERVICE – EVERGREEN BERGVLIET

Earlier this year, when we finalized the FY2025 budget, we agreed to explore potential saving opportunities throughout the year. It was decided that any identified savings would be immediately trialed or implemented without waiting for the next budget cycle. These savings would only be pursued if we were certain they would not impact residents or the lifestyle we uphold in our village.

One opportunity we considered was adjusting the daytime security shift. After assessing the effectiveness of daytime patrols compared to our existing security measures, we are confident that reducing the number of guards during the day and daytime patrols will not compromise resident safety.

Following discussions with ManCom members, it was decided to reduce the guards by one on the day shift from 1 Aug for a 3-month trial period. This adjustment can be reversed if needed and may become permanent if successful, potentially saving close to R200,000 per year. There are no plans to make changes to the night security structure at this point in time.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me directly. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Regards,
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