

**SANDTON SPCA**  
**INSPECTOR REPORT**

**IGJS08151**

Complaint Reference No.

Building:  
Street: CNR. 7TH AVENUE & 4TH AVENUE  
Suburb: PARKTOWN NORTH  
Postal Code:  
Inspector: GODFREY MNGUNI  
Date of Inspection: 2024-11-20  
Time of Inspection: 11:55

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**RESPONDENT'S DETAILS**

Name:  
Company: HAPPY YAPPERS HUB  
Identification:  
Email:  
Tel 1:  
Tel 2: 0744454943

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**REPORT**

Access Granted By: TONI KESSELL  
Comment:  
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes  
Relationship to Property Owner: Worker  
Captured By: CILIA MALAHLELA 2024-11-01 09:07

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**CHECKLISTS**

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| CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS          | Caged - adequate space | Pop-up adoption in progress |
| ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE        | Yes                    |                             |
| CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT        | Yes                    |                             |
| WATER AVAILABLE                 | Yes                    |                             |
| ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE      | Yes                    |                             |
| ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION       | Yes                    |                             |
| VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO | No                     |                             |

General Report Comments: Happy Yappers was running a fundraising and pop-up adoption at their hub in Parktown North. The dogs were held in enclosures (4) of the size of a gazebo and the gazebos served as shades for the dogs. A ClearVu fence was used to fence around the enclosures. Some dogs were held inside the hub, especially the youngest puppies. 42 dogs were brought to the hub hoping to get them adopted. Members of the public were walking in to view the puppies to potentially adopt them. I inspected their holding conditions where the dogs were brought in groups of at least 3 at the hub. Based on a suitable individual profile, the organization also allow fostering of dogs to boost their adoption prospects. Anybody offering to foster dog from this organization would have to apply. (Application form attached) No dogs are kept at the hub overnight or for a period over 20 hours at such events according to one of the founding members, Janet. They all get taken to the shelter after the event. There was potable water and plenty of toys in the enclosures, where public members were not allowed to enter, and they were all supervised by a volunteer in each. All had F10 spray bottles placed on the fence to allow only interactions with the dogs with prior disinfection. There were 4 puppies that was I told there had been at the shelter for at least 2 weeks that appeared to be underweight, and they had recently been dewormed and vaccinated and they showed me the record to prove this. The holding areas were kept clean, hygienic and tidy. Their vehicles were somewhat suitable, but they did have maintenance issues the first trailer to drop off the dogs with veh. reg. JZX157 GP. The floor was gradually gathering rust and there were loose metal ends sticking out of place posing a safety risk. The second to arrive with veh. reg. DHY273 GP had few loading bays with corroded metal inside that needs repairs. As raised by a concerned member of the public, the pop-up adoption was taking place on a pavement near busy traffic without any obstructive object on placed on or next to the kerb to prevent the impact of accidents likely to occur in the dogs' enclosures. I suggested placing a concrete pillar of having another car parked as a barrier to avoid any accidents that may occur. The shelter will be fully inspected by the local SPCA.

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**ACTIONS**  
OWNER EDUCATED

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**REPORT OUTCOMES**

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| Follow-up inspection to be conducted | 2024-11-11 |
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**INSPECTION ANIMALS**

Description:  
27 x DOGS (X BREED (UNKNOWN)) - STERILISED (COLOUR: VARIOUS) CONDITION: ACCEPTABLE

Description:  
15 x DOGS (X BREED (UNKNOWN)) - UNSTERILISED (COLOUR: VARIOUS) CONDITION: SOME ACCEPTABLE, SOME UNDERWEIGHT