

INSPECTOR NOTE

Building: MUTUAL HEIGHTS

Street: 14 DARLING STREET

Suburb: CAPE TOWN CITY CENTRE

Postal Code: 8000

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Inspector: ROSHIN PILLAY

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Location of Animal

Mutual Heights

14 Darling Street

Cape Town CBD, Western Cape

South Africa

Map It

Please describe the concern you have

Hi SPCA.

My official complaint goes as follows;

For the two years I have been observing animal neglect with our building. mutual Heights has a policy that prohibits large pets due to the size of the apartments as well as residential consideration. I, and a few over this time have reported an Adult Doberman dog being locked up in a small apartment and barking continuously whenever left alone.

A year ago the complaints forced the honour to consider a trainer whom has advised space and was concerned about the owners reluctance. The Doberman remains in the building and only goes out with the owner for its pee breaks literally outside the buildings block or plays ball in our underground parking area for only short periods time and not as often as he should.

I believe the young gentleman who owns this dog is neglecting this particular breeds physical needs and was only for his image.

I, who has a history with handling larger dog breeds, unfortunately had to ran after the dog last year and calm him down after escaping through a window that could only open a few centimetres due to the construction of the building, but it baffled me that this dog squeezed through out of desperation in the owners absence. When we initiated a conversation in our buildings WhatsApp group to reinforce the existing dog restrictions, especially when I hear that one of the building Owners/body corporates has a dog therefore the rules were ignored - it feel on deaf ears and was surprised that his friends and neighbour defending him.

I've noticed that this prolonged treatment has effected this dog with high levels of anxiety and barking has increased - which followed yelling.

I am forced to asked assistance from the SPCA to intervene as this gentleman is a privileged individual with plenty arrogance and my partner and I have tried over 2 years create change while still remaining anonymous.

Unfortunately I lost all evidence and recording of its consistent barking and conversations in this regard due to my phone being pick pocketed.

I am not sure of the exact apartment number as the building is 10 stories high, but know it's on the 7th above mine. The security and receptionist will know the exact apartment number due to this being an on going problem.

This dog physical needs is not being prioritised.

I hope this can be resolved for the health and well being of this dog.

Thank you for your time

Kindest regards

Robyn

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- I agree to the processing of my above mentioned personal information for the purpose of electronic communication

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