

# MEET THE CITY: WHO WE ARE AND HOW WE CAN HELP YOU



**1 Residents of Cape Town**  
We have some interests and concerns about our city.

**2 Community-based organisations**  
We represent common interests. We tell the City about residents' concerns and interests.

**3 Ward Committees**  
We identify the needs of our community and, although we don't have any decision-making powers, we are a direct link between the community and the Council.

**4 Subcouncils**  
Our job is to make decisions about various municipal matters including service delivery and project funding.

**5 Line Departments**  
We're made up of several departments and have the power to carry out approved community projects using available funds.

**6 Public Participation**  
We advertise the draft by-laws, policies and projects for public comment, and send the feedback to Council to review.

**7 Council**  
We are the highest decision-making body and are responsible for passing by-laws, approving the City's budget and much more.

**8 Council Committees**  
Our role is to formulate and oversee policies, to make recommendations to Council and to make decisions on a range of municipal matters.

**9 Mayoral Committee**  
We advise the Executive Mayor and are responsible for a range of portfolios and duties as delegated by the Mayor.

**10 Executive Mayor**  
I'm the elected head of local government in Cape Town. I am advised by the Mayoral Committee and other structures of Council.

**Your voice has the power to change your City.**

Have your say by visiting [City Connect](#).



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