

## Councillor Marga Haywood

Ward 74

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## Ms Helen Zille

The Executive Mayor of Cape Town,

Dear Madam Mayor,

## Partnership initiative between Hout Bay and Karlsruhe.

During 2007, Mr. Rudolf Rieger, a previous citizen of Karlsuhe, who has been a resident of Hout Bay since February 1979, established contact with Mr. Holger Jagiella, head of "Stadtmarketing Karlsruhe" and enquired about the possibility of a city partnership between Hout Bay and Karlsruhe. Mr Rieger's involvement in the formation of a local cultural heritage centre for Hout Bay in 2005 is certainly a reflection of his commitment to a progressive, responsible and meaningful foundation been built between the members of the local community. For this reason his proposal to drive a cultural, tourist and business partnership between Hout Bay and Karlsruhe is endorsed.

The Hout Bay Khoisan Cultural Heritage Centre will attract many tourists and scientists to the Cape and in particular to Hout Bay and will create many jobs, which are so desperately needed within the Hout Bay community in order to alleviate poverty, fight crime and will:

- contribute towards Hout Bay's cultural heritage and awareness
- support Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment
- attract many tourists (and scientists)
- create jobs
- support a sustainable & responsible tourism industry
- support responsible development

The Internet will provide you with the latest status on the project: <a href="http://www.khoikhoin.co.za">http://www.khoikhoin.co.za</a>

I personally would support a Partnership which could act as a conduit and mechanism for the sharing of best practice between Karlsruhe and Hout Bay.

As the Ward 74 City Councillor of Hout Bay, I hereby support this initiative hoping only that the partnership would be meaningful, add value & will be beneficial to all concerned.

Kind Regards

Councillor Marga Haywood