



JOHANNESBURG PARKS ALLIANCE(JPA) CHARTER, ADOPTED NOVEMBER 2020

The members of the Johannesburg Park Alliance,

Recognising the importance of well-run parks and other public green spaces as community assets that:

- Contribute to the improvement of public health and recreation, encourage active lifestyles, and reduce health risks,
- Have the potential to strengthen local economies and create job opportunities.
- Contribute to conservation, water management and environmental resilience of the city and help to improve air quality and to mitigate the impact of pollution.
- Contribute to social cohesion, community engagement and empowerment.
- Contribute to awareness and education of current and future generations of citizens in respect of preservation and protection of a natural environment that is increasingly under threat.

Therefore, agree to work together to

1. Celebrate and advocate the role that parks, and other public green spaces play throughout the city and for all sections of our communities

2. Provide all citizens, and particularly vulnerable members of the community including women, children, and the elderly, with access to a safe, secure, accessible and well-maintained quality public green space.
3. Support and strengthen the work of local authorities, the city and specifically, the Johannesburg City Parks and Zoo