

SANDTON SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

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Complaint Reference No.

Building: JOHANNESBURG ZOO
Street: 60 JAN SMUTS AVENUE
Suburb: FOREST TOWN
Postal Code:
Inspector: GODFREY MNGUNI
Date of Inspection: 2024-08-07
Time of Inspection: 13:03

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name: KARISHMA
Company:
Identification:
Email:
Tel 1:
Tel 2: 0685392847

REPORT

Access Granted By: KATHERINE VISSER
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Worker
Captured By: GODFREY MNGUNI 2024-08-13 09:24

CHECKLISTS

CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Caged - adequate space	Kept in a Zoo
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: When we arrived at the Zoo, we asked for the curator for the primates and there came Mrs Katherine Shanton Visser to take us through to the Chacma Baboon enclosure(064). We found 5 Chacma Baboons; 4 were females and 1 male. They are staying together in a large enclosure with access to potable water, scattered vegetables for foraging and monkey swings/beams. 2 of the females had oestrus piles that somewhat appeared to be severe swelling of the rear-end. It is a hormonal period that primates go through that show their sexual readiness to males. This is completely normal according to the curator and the vet at the Zoo, Dr Kelly Smith who later on joined us to explain that when females become receptive to mate with their male counterparts, the swelling of their genitalia will appear at least over a 10-day period. We asked Dr Smith whether the swelling of the piles would not get to a worrying state but he said that no, unless there'd been in a fight resulting in an injury, there is nothing to worry about. We also asked about the supply of food and went into the storage. We were shown fresh produce and proteins by the Zoo nutritionist, Cassandra Becker and the feeding routine. No violation of the Animals Protection Act was found during our inspection. Matter finalized for now

ACTIONS

NO ACTION REQUIRED

REPORT OUTCOMES

NO CONTRAVENTIONS OF THE APA -

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

1 x WILDLIFE (CHACMA BABOON) - AN UNSTERILISED MALE CALLED 'CHUCK' (COLOUR: GREY) CONDITION: ACCEPTABLE

Description:

1 x WILDLIFE (CHACMA BABOON) - AN UNSTERILISED FEMALE CALLED 'KATEY' (COLOUR: GREY) CONDITION: ACCEPTABLE

Description:

1 x WILDLIFE (CHACMA BABOON) - AN UNSTERILISED FEMALE CALLED 'SADIE' (COLOUR: GREY) CONDITION: ACCEPTABLE

Description:

1 x WILDLIFE (CHACMA BABOON) - AN UNSTERILISED FEMALE CALLED 'PORTIA' (COLOUR: GREY) CONDITION: ACCEPTABLE

Description:

1 x WILDLIFE (CHACMA BABOON) - AN UNSTERILISED FEMALE CALLED 'STOMPIE' (COLOUR: GREY) CONDITION: ACCEPTABLE