

MINUTE OF THE MURP FUNDING BRIEFING SESSION HELD IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM, LENTEGEUR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES, CNR MELKBOS AND MERRYDALE ROADS, LENTEGEUR ON FRIDAY 26 JULY 2019 AT 13:30

PRESENT:

COUNCILLORS

Ald Grant Twigg	Mayco Member: Urban Management
Cllr Solomon Philander	Ward 79
Cllr Daniel Christians	Ward 81
Cllr Thulani Dasa	PR Councillor
Cllr Willem Doman	PR Councillor
Cllr Washiela Harris	PR Councillor
Cllr Oscar Solomon	PR Councillor

OFFICIALS

Mcebisi Johnson Fetu	Manager: Wolfgat Subcouncil 12
Ivan Anthony	Manager: MURP Area South
Abdul Joseph	Head CLO: Urban Management
Nazreen Jamodien	

APOLOGIES

Cllr Sheval Arendse	Ward 82
Cllr Eddie Andrews	Ward 78

1 WELCOME AND PURPOSE

The Manager, Mr Mcebisi Johnson Fetu welcomed everyone present and advised that the purpose of the meeting is to discuss possible projects for implementation in the 2019/20 Financial Year from the funding received from MURP.

He explained that MURP allocated R4 million to the Subcouncil to utilise for the implementation of Operating Projects in the 2019/20 Financial Year.

NOTED

2 APOLOGIES

It was NOTED that apologies were received from Cllrs Sheval Arendse and Eddie Andrews

DISCUSSION: PROJECT RECOMMENDATIONS

The Manager, Mr Mcebisi Johnson Fetu, made mention that the projects are to be impactful, legacy projects for the benefit of the entire Subcouncil and are not necessarily ward specific. He requested that the councillors take into consideration the tight timeframes for implementation as the recommendations emanating from this meeting will need to be endorsed at the August Subcouncil Meeting. He requested that the councillors apply their minds and think of projects that will have the biggest impact in the community.

He further advised that he had met with various line departments to receive their input and have a baseline for possible projects to be considered by the councillors:

- Auxillary Law Enforcement Officers;
- Home Based Care Givers;
- Driver's License;
- Tour Guides/Tour Operators;
- Skills Development Programmes such as Hairdressing;
- Nature Conservation Officers

Cllr Daniel Christians made mention of the high unemployment rate in his ward and enquired whether the funding could be used in part to support EPWP projects via Recreation and Parks or other departments.

Ald Grant Twigg advised the councillors that the funds are not meant to replace the projects that the departments have already implemented in terms of the rollout of EPWP across the City. The funds could be utilised to tackle the big issues in the Subcouncil that would ordinarily not have sufficient funding.

Cllr Daniel Christians stated that the enclosed area at Mhandi requires additional trees and shading as the area is frequented by many visitors throughout the year. The trees would both provide oxygen and beautify the area.

Cllr Solomon Philander recommended the employment of Truancy Officers at the schools in Subcouncil 12. He commented that children not attending school is a challenge in Mitchell's Plain. The Truancy Officer would assist to get these

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kids back in school and also work with the social workers and other services to ensure maximum support. He further recommended supporting Recycling projects and extending it near the CBD in Mitchell's Plain.

He concluded his comment by adding that he supports the employment of additional ALEO's throughout Mitchell's Plain.

Cllr Oscar Solomons commented that the subcouncil should look at implementing projects in areas with high visibility.

Cllr Daniel Christians recommended considering the maintenance and beautification of sports facilities in Mitchell's Plain.

Cllr Washiela Harris enquired in terms of the timeframe in which to submit and finalise the recommended projects.

Ald Twigg responded that the proposed projects will need to be endorsed at the August Subcouncil meeting.

The Manager, Mr Mcebisi Johnson Fetu, confirmed that the meeting is scheduled for the 15 August 2019. He advised that the minute of this discussion session will be tabled at the meeting and the recommendations emanating from the meeting are to be endorsed at Subcouncil. He explained that the objective of this meeting is to reach consensus on the projects that will be recommended by the councillors.

Cllr Solomon Philander commented that the councillors are in agreement in terms of the challenges experienced in the subcouncil, therefore the priorities can be identified at this meeting. Crime is a major concern, and the Subcouncil needs to consider topping up and supporting existing safety and security projects.

Cllr Daniel Christians agreed that the ALEO's are to be employed across all 4 wards in the Subcouncil.

Ald Twigg advised that the cost estimate for the employment of 15 Auxillary Law Enforcement Officers for a period of 18 months is R1.6 million.

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Mr Ivan Anthony recommended the following projects for consideration by the councillors:

- Repairs and Maintenance of Rental Stock;
- Replacing lighting on non-motorised transport routes;
- Replacing of lights at Parks;
- Beautification of entrances into the area;

He explained that the projects should be aimed at improving the quality of life of the community and should not be an extension of ward allocation projects as the funding provided is once off bulk funding and can be prioritised according to the needs of the area.

Cllr Willem Doman recommended the following:

- A team to conduct clean up and maintenance of all major bus stops and surrounding areas;
- A team deployed to keep commuters safe during rush hour at the bus and taxi terminals

Cllr Solomon Philander commented that Kapteinsklip Station is in need of lighting as all lights at the station are defective.

Mr Ivan Anthony advised that this would be possible as there is existing infrastructure at the station and the lights and cables can be replaced.

Ald Grant Twigg advised that a bulk allocation can be made to area lighting and could then be used across multiple areas where required.

Cllr Daniel Christians commented that there are 31 defective lights at Kapteinsklip Station due to vandalism and cable theft so he is in support of this project.

Mr Ivan Anthony commented that projects can be put under one umbrella with a bulk allocation assigned to it which can then be broken down per area. He cited the example of Repairs and Maintenance of Public Spaces which would include Lookout Hill, Parks and Sports Facilities. He explained that the projects need to be identified and the costing assessment will be done thereafter.

AGREED

Cllr Thulani Dasa suggested the repainting of all road lines and markings in high impact areas.

Ald Grant Twigg stated that this can be done at priority areas such as schools and places of worship throughout the Subcouncil.

The Manager, Mr Mcebisi Johnson Fetu, requested confirmation from the councillors that the following projects are the prioritised list being recommended by the subcouncil:

- **Auxillary Law Enforcement Officers**
- **Repairs and Maintenance of Public Spaces (Various)**
- **Public Lighting**
- **Maintenance of Rental Stock**
- **Repainting of road markings**

Cllr Oscar Solomons commented that he agrees with the prioritised list and the projects can be reconfigured and unpacked at the subcouncil meeting.

RESOLVED

That the following projects are to be prioritised in Wolfgat Subcouncil 12 for endorsement by the Subcouncil at the meeting scheduled for 15 August 2019:

- **Auxillary Law Enforcement Officers**
- **Repairs and Maintenance of Public Spaces (Various)**
- **Public Lighting**
- **Maintenance of Rental Stock**
- **Repainting of road markings**

CLOSING

The meeting adjourned at **14:30**