



REPORT TO SUBCOUNCIL
SUBCOUNCIL 3

1. ITEM NUMBER: **03SUB 41/01/2021**

2. SUBJECT

**MAYORAL URBAN REGENERATION PROGRAMME PROGRESS REPORT
ON ESTABLISHMENT OF JOE SLOVO PARK PROJECT STEERING
COMMITTEE AND COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN DEVELOPMENT**

ONDERWERP

**VORDERINGSVERSLAG VAN DIE BURGEMEESTERSPROGRAM VIR
STEDELIKE HERLEWING OOR DIE DAARSTELLING VAN DIE JOE
SLOVO PARK-PROJEK**

ISIHLOKO

**INGXELO ENGENKQUBELA NGOKUMALUNGA NENKQUBO
KASODOLOPHU ENGOVUSELELO LWEDOLOPHU NGOKUMALUNGA
NOKUMISELWA KWEPROWUJEKTHI ENGE JOE SLOVO PARK**

3. PURPOSE

The purpose of the report is to provide progress information to the Subcouncil regarding the establishment of the Mayoral Urban Regeneration Programme (MURP) Project Steering Committee (PSC) as well as the development of the Community Action Plan (CAP) in Joe Slovo Park MURP designated area. Furthermore, the report seeks to enlighten the Subcouncil about the planned activities that will be undertaken to complete the development of the Joe Slovo Park CAP.

4. FOR DECISION BY

The report is submitted to Subcouncil 3 for information.

5. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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6. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that:

- The Subcouncil receive the report for information and noting.

AANBEVELINGS

Daar word aanbeveel dat:

- Die subraad die verslag ter inligting en kennisname ontvang.

IZINDULULO

Kundululwe ukuba:

- IBhungana malifumane ingxelo ukuze lifumane ulwazi nokuqwalaselwa.

7. DISCUSSION/CONTENTS

MURP was established in 2012. It is an amalgamation of two similar programmes which were implemented in the Metro South East, namely; Violence Prevention through Urban Upgrading and the Presidential Urban Renewal Programme. The first generation of MURP areas targeted previously disadvantaged and neglected areas as sites of MURP implementation.

In a nutshell, the overall objective of MURP is to improve safety and quality of life by crowding and coordinating investments in strategic geographic areas. MURP's methodology is area based and spatial targeted, and areas of intervention are mainly public spaces, shared spaces and public realm.

Following the selection of Joe Slovo Park as the MURP targeted area in Subcouncil 3, the Subcouncil allocated an amount of R150 000 from their MURP opex budget allocation for the establishment of the MURP PSC and for the development of CAP. MURP took a decision that the establishment of MURP PSC will be undertaken by an internal team consisting of MURP officials. The development of CAP was planned to be outsourced, and an intermediary was planned to be appointed to undertake the required work. The intermediary was not appointed and the CAP development work was not undertaken due to COVID-19 restrictions, and as a result, all of the project budget was not utilized.

However, progress with regard to the establishment of the MURP PSC was made. The following activities were undertaken;

- Sourcing of active community based organisations from subcouncil database.
- Placing of an advert in Table Talk newspaper inviting community based organisations (CBOs) to register.
- Posters were placed in the local shops, taxi rank and the community hall inviting CBOs to register.
- Last but not least, pamphlets were distributed all over Joe Slovo Park.

A total of twelve CBOs responded, however three were removed from the list as they were not from Joe Slovo Park. The remaining nine organisations were verified and clustered in terms of the MURP sectors.

The project wayforward entails the following activities;

- Workshop with CBOs representatives to introduce MURP, the PSC development process plan as well as the CAP development process plan.
- Source funding from MURP to appoint a professional team to drive and manage the CAP development process and to capacitate and establish Joe Slovo Park PSC.
- Meeting with relevant line-departments to inform them about the planned CAP development and to solicit their buy-in and participation.
- Submit quarterly progress report to the subcouncil.

7.1. Constitutional and Policy Implications

The implementation of MURP falls within the mandate of the City of Cape Town. In fact, MURP is aligned with all the IDP Strategic Focus Areas.

7.2. Sustainability implications

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| Does the activity in this report have any sustainability implications for the City? | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
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7.3. Legal Implications

None.

7.4. Staff Implications

Does your report impact on staff resources or result in any additional staffing resources being required?

No ☒

Yes ☐

7.5. Other Services Consulted

The report was authored solely by the MURP officials which include Sicelo Nkohla and Sinazo Mcetywa.

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