



REPORT TO SUBCOUNCIL 15

1. ITEM NUMBER: 15SUB43/11/19

2. SUBJECT

**AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPOSITION OF WARD
COMMITTEES AND FILLING OF VACANCIES ON THE WARD
COMMITTEE – WARD 51**

**WYSIGINGS AAN DIE SAMESTELLING VAN WYKSKOMITEES
EN VUL VAN VAKATURES OP DIE WYKSKOMITEE – WYK 51**

**UKULUNGISWA KWESAKHEKO SEEKOMITI ZEWADI
NOKUGCWALISWA KWEZITHUBA KWIKOMITI ZEWADI-
KWIWADI 51**

[LSU J1157]

3 PURPOSE

To endorse the revision of sector and / or seat composition of the Ward Committees in order to fill the vacancies that exist.

4 FOR DECISION BY

Subcouncil 15

The Subcouncil in terms of clause 3.2 of the Rules for the Election and Establishment of Ward Committees for the City of Cape Town, adopted by Council on 26 October 2016, *vide* C19A/10/16, has the authority to establish and determine the composition of Ward Committees.

5 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Council has opted for the institution of Ward Committees for its current term of Office. In terms of clause 3.2 of the Rules for the Election and Establishment of Ward Committees for the City of Cape Town, adopted by Council on 26 October 2016, *vide* C19A/10/16, the Subcouncil has the authority to establish and determine the composition of ward committees within its area.

This determination is to be preceded by a recommendation from the respective Ward Councillor.

The following seats became vacant:

- Youth on 17 May 2018 due to the resignation of the representative;
- Safety and Security on 30 May 2019 due to the dissolution of the organisation; and
- Education and Arts & Culture on 30 May 2019 due to non-compliance with the Rules.

As a result of the above the composition of the Ward Committee needs to be re-determined in line with organisations registered on the Community Organisations Database.

6. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that

- (a) Having taken into consideration the proposal of the Ward Councillor, the composition of the Ward Committee for Ward 51 **BE AMENDED** as follows:

Ward	Sector	Number of seats allocated (Subcouncil Meeting 18 October 2017)	Amendments to number of seats allocated (Subcouncil Meeting 20 November 2019)	Number of seats allocated (Subcouncil Meeting 20 November 2019)
51	Arts & Culture	1		1
	Business	1		1
	Civic-Based Organisations	4		4
	Safety & Security	1	+1	2
	Sports	1		1
	Youth	1	-1	0
	Education	1		1
	Total Seats	10		10

- (b) The Subcouncil **ENDORSES** the amendments to the composition of the Ward Committee.
- (c) The Subcouncil undertake the process for the election of Ward Committee Members, in the following sectors Arts & Culture, Safety & Security and Education.
- (d) Cognisance be taken of the organisations registered as interested groups.

7. DISCUSSION/CONTENTS

On 20 January 2017 the Office of the Speaker announced the appointment of Ward Committee Members for the new term of Office and Combined Inaugural Meetings were held for Wards 53, 55 and 56 on 6 February 2017.

Due to the volatile situation in Langa the election and establishment of Ward Committees for Ward 51 and Ward 52 only took place on 3 May 2017 with the Combined Inaugural Meeting taking place on 11 May 2017.

Some seats remained vacant after the first elections of Ward Committees held in May 2017. In terms of rule 9 of the Rules for the Election and Establishment of Ward Committees for the City of Cape Town; should a request be received from a Ward Councillor that the Subcouncil should add or subtract a sector to be represented on a specific Ward Committee, the Subcouncil Manager in consultation with the Subcouncil Chairperson must determine the date on which the Subcouncil shall consider the request.

At the Subcouncil Activity Day Meeting held on 18 September 2017; the Ward Councillors were given an opportunity to advise on whether to add or subtract sectors on their respective Ward Committees and allow the Subcouncil Manager to initiate a process for elections in accordance with the rules.

It was agreed that a report be submitted to the ensuing Subcouncil Meeting (October 2017) for the Subcouncil to endorse the following recommendation:

Ward	Sector	Number of seats allocated (Subcouncil Meeting 16 March 2017)	Amendments (Subcouncil Meeting 18 October 2017)	Number of seats allocated (Subcouncil Meeting 18 October 2017)
51	Arts & Culture	1		1
	Business	1		1
	Civic-Based Organisations	4		4
	Designated Vulnerable Groups	1	-1	0
	Safety & Security	1		1
	Sports	1		1
	Youth	1		1
	Education	0	+1	1
	Total Seats	10		10

After the filing of the seats as per the determination (above) made at the 18 October 2017 Subcouncil Meeting four seats became vacant as a result of:

- Non-compliance with the Rules for the Election and Establishment of Ward Committees;
- Non-attendance of Ward Committee Meetings

- Resignation of Member from the Ward Committee

The Subcouncil have been advocating actively for the registration of new organisations on its database. Therefore, it was agreed that the Ward Councillor will inform the Subcouncil when amendments need to be made to fill the existing vacancies as the Subcouncil has exhausted all avenues in an attempt to register new and compliant organisations on the Community Organisations Database.

At the Subcouncil Activity Day, held on 18 November 2019, the Ward 51 Councillor, Nomtha Dilima, requested that the following amendment be made to her Ward Committee:

- **REMOVE** one (1) seat the Youth Sector and **ADD** to the Safety & Security Sector

7.1 Constitutional and Policy Implications

Rules for the Election and Establishment of Ward Committees for the City of Cape Town, adopted by Council on 26 October 2016.

7.2 Environmental implications

Does your report have any environmental implications No ☒ Yes ☐

7.3 Legal Implications

Rules for the Election and Establishment of Ward Committees for the City of Cape Town, adopted by Council on 26 October 2016.

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

Ward Councillors
Ward Committee Members

ANNEXURE(S):

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