



**REPORT TO: THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE MAYORAL COMMITTEE [MAYCO]
AND RELEVANT SAFETY & SECURITY SECTION 79 COMMITTEE**

1. ITEM NUMBER

2. SUBJECT

**FEEDBACK ON THE INTERNATIONAL/OUTSIDE THE BORDERS OF THE
RSA TRIP UNDERTAKEN BY CLLR ROBERTO QUINTAS TO PRESENT
THE CITY OF CAPE TOWN WORLD PRIDE BID AT THE INTER PRIDE
GENERAL MEETING & WORLD CONFERENCE IN MEDELLÍN,
COLOMBIA, FROM 25 TO 27 OCTOBER 2024**

2. ONDERWERP

**TERUGVOERING OOR DIE INTERNASIONALE REIS (BUITE DIE GRENSE
VAN DIE RSA) DEUR RAADSLID ROBERTO QUINTAS VIR DIE
AANBIEDING VAN DIE STAD KAAPSTAD SE WÊRELD-PRIDE-BOD BY
DIE INTERPRIDE- ALGEMENE VERGADERING EN
WÊRELDKONFERENSIE IN MEDELLÍN, COLOMBIA VAN 25 TOT
27 OKTOBER 2024 VOOR TE LÊ**

2. ISIHLOKO

**INGXELO ENGASEMVA KOHAMBO KUMAZWE APHESHEYA /
ANGAPHANDLE KWEMIDA YASEMZANTSI AFRIKA EQHUTYWE
NGUCEBA ROBERTO QUINTAS, UKUGQITHISA UGQATSO
LOBUQHAYIYA KWIHLABATHI LESIXEKO SASEKAPA
KWINTLANGANISO ENGONGENELELO LOGQATSO LAMAZWE
YONYAKA ENGOBUQHAYIYA NAKWINKOMFA YEHLABATHI, ESE
MEDELLÍN, E COLOMBIA UKUSUKELA NGOMHLA WAMA 25 UKUYA 27
KWEYEDWARHA 2024**

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3. EVENT SUMMARY

EVENT DETAILS	
CONFERENCE/SEMINAR	InterPride General Meeting & World Conference
OTHER	Councillor Roberto Quintas, Mayoral Committee Member for Urban Mobility and a member of the City's Special Events Committee (SPEVCO) was nominated by the committee to represent the City in its bid to host World Pride 2028. The InterPride event was held in Medellín, Colombia from 23-27 October 2024.
DATE	25-27 October 2024
VENUE	InterContinental Medellin
TOTAL COST TO THE CITY	R 59 905, 12
CITY	Medellín
COUNTRY	COLOMBIA

ATTENDEE DETAILS	
NAME AND SURNAME	DESIGNATION
Cllr Roberto Quintas	MAYORAL COMMITTEE MEMBER: URBAN MOBILITY

PROVIDE SUMMARY OF HOST ORGANISATION / CITY
World Pride is a series of international LGBT+ pride events coordinated by InterPride, in collaboration with local LGBT+ pride festivals. The General Meeting & World Conference in 2024 was held in Medellín, Colombia from 23 to 27 October 2024. The InterPride General Meeting & World Conference gathered Pride Organisers from across the globe for five days of opportunities to network and learn from each other and contribute to the future of InterPride and the movement. Cape Town, South Africa and Guadalajara, Mexico were the two final candidate cities competing to become the host City for this event in 2028. Host cities are selected through a competitive bidding process during InterPride's annual general meetings. The World Pride event typically includes opening and closing ceremonies, a pride parade (either the host city's existing pride parade or one organised specifically for World Pride), and an LGBT+ human rights conference. Since its inception in Rome in 2000, World Pride has grown significantly, with host cities experiencing substantial increases in attendance and economic impact, contributing millions to the local economy.

4. OBJECTIVE

An external team from Cape Town attended the InterPride General Meeting & World Conference which was hosted in Medellín, Colombia from 23 to 27 October 2024. The team from Cape Town participated in a competitive bidding process to secure the opportunity to host the prestigious 2028 World Pride event in Cape Town. The team consisted of members from the Cape Town Pride and other key stakeholders in the Cape Town LGBT+ community.

The importance of a city representative on the bidding team was to present the following items and to respond to any questions related to:

- Cape Town's expertise in hosting major events. Cape Town has a strong track record of hosting large-scale international events, including the FIFA World Cup, the Cape Town International Jazz Festival, and the Cape Town Cycle Tour. A city representative would bring invaluable insights and knowledge regarding the logistical and operational requirements for hosting events of this magnitude. Their experience will ensure that the bid reflects Cape Town's capacity to deliver a world-class event, addressing concerns such as transportation, infrastructure, and hospitality.
- Event Safety is a critical concern for any large-scale event, particularly one as prominent as World Pride. Cape Town has developed comprehensive safety protocols for major events, with a strong focus on crowd management, emergency response, and public order. A city representative on the bidding team would be well-equipped to demonstrate Cape Town's commitment to ensuring the safety of all attendees, which is a key factor in winning the bid.
- LGBT+ community safety and inclusion is one of the most important aspects of hosting World Pride is ensuring the safety and inclusion of the LGBT+ community. Cape Town has a vibrant and active LGBT+ community, and the city has made significant strides in promoting equality and combating discrimination. A city representative would be able to effectively communicate Cape Town's policies, programmes, and resources dedicated to protecting the rights and safety of the LGBT+ community. This includes highlighting Cape Town's history of successful LGBT+ events, such as the Cape Town Pride Festival, and the city's ongoing efforts to create a safe and inclusive environment for all. In addition, a city representative.

Hosting this prestigious global event will showcase Cape Town's capabilities as a leading international events destination and foster advancements in LGBT+ rights not only in Cape Town but across South Africa and the wider African continent.

5. OUTCOMES

The InterPride General Meeting & World Conference brought together Pride organisers from around the world for five days of networking, knowledge-sharing, and collaboration to shape the future of InterPride and the global movement. Cape Town, South Africa, and Guadalajara, Mexico, were the two finalist cities vying to host the event in 2028. Ultimately, Cape Town was awarded the bid and will host World Pride in 2028.

The City's involvement in the InterPride General Meeting & World Conference offered valuable insights into event requirements and identified opportunities for collaboration, which can be leveraged or enhanced as Cape Town prepares to host the event in 2028.

Although the General Meeting & World Conference lasted five days, Cllr Quintas participated with the Cape Town bidding team for just two days. Day 3 was set aside for preparation and rehearsal, while Day 4 was dedicated to engaging and persuading the bidding committee panel members. On this day, the Cape Town team also delivered its formal bidding presentation.

6. ACTIONS REQUIRED

Following the trip, several key outcomes have emerged regarding the City's role in hosting the event in Cape Town. Firstly, the City's Events Department will help assist the event organisers in identifying suitable venues within the city to accommodate the various events associated with the event. Once venue selection is finalised, subsequent planning processes will start.

The event organisers will need to follow the event support process in order for the City to support them financially or with any in-kind services. Upon completion of this process, the Events Department will engage internal stakeholders and establish a planning committee. This committee, comprising representatives from critical functions such as logistics, security, communication, and other initiatives, will collaborate closely with the event organiser to plan and execute the events to be hosted.

7. IMPLICATIONS

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| 7.1 Constitutional and Policy Implications | No ☒ | Yes ☐ |
| 7.2 Environmental implications | No ☒ | Yes ☐ |
| 7.3 Financial Implications | No ☒ | Yes ☐ |
| 7.4 Legal Implications | No ☒ | Yes ☐ |

7.5 Staff Implications

No ☒

Yes ☐

7.6 Risk Implications

No ☒

Yes ☐

7.7 POPIA Compliance

- ☒ It is confirmed that this report has been checked and considered for POPIA Compliance.

NOTE: POPIA Section MUST be completed otherwise the report will be returned to the author for revision.

Contact your Directorate POPIA Stewards should you require assistance.

The City has a contract in place with Izani Embassy Joint Venture for the safe-keeping of Traveller's personal information as required by the POPI Act.

8. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the feedback report on the trip undertaken by Cllr Roberto Quintas to attend and present the City of Cape Town World Pride 2028 Bid at the Interpride General Meeting & World Conference from 25-27 October 2024 in Medellín, Colombia be considered and noted.

8. AANBEVELINGS

Daar word aanbeveel dat die terugvoeringsverslag oor raadslid Roberto Quintas se reis vir die bywoning en voorlegging van die Stad Kaapstad se Wêreld-Pride-bod 2028 by die Interpride- algemene vergadering en wêreldkonferensie in Medellín, Colombia van 25 tot 27 Oktober 2024 oorweeg word en dat daarvan kennis geneem word.

8. IZINDULULO

Kundululwe ukuba makuthathelwe ingqalelo kwaye kuqwalaselwe ingxelo engasemva kohambo oluqhutywe nguCeba Roberto Quintas ukuba ayokuzimasa, agqithise uGqatso lobuQhayiya kwiHlabathi leSixeko saseKapa lwango2028 kwiNtlanganiso yaMazwe eHlabathi yoNyaka neNkomfa yeHlabathi eseMedellín, eColombia, ukususela ngowama25 ukuya kowama27 kweyeDwarha 2024.

9. ANNEXURES

FOR FURTHER DETAILS, CONTACT:

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COMMENT:

DR. DENVER VAN SCHALKWYK

SIGNATURE:

DATE

☐ REPORT COMPLIANT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF COUNCIL'S DELEGATIONS, POLICIES, BY-LAWS AND ALL LEGISLATION RELATING TO THE MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION.

LEGAL COMPLIANCE

☐ NON-COMPLIANT

COMMENT:

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