



REPORT TO: CITY MANAGER TO BE REFERRED BY THE OFFICIAL TO MAYCO VIA THE SPATIAL PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT SECTION 79 COMMITTEE [AFTER CONSIDERATION BY CITY MANAGER]

- 1. ITEM NUMBER**
- 2. FEEDBACK ON THE INTERNATIONAL TRIP UNDERTAKEN FROM 15 TO 19 MAY 2025 TO ATTEND THE WORKSHOP ON HERITAGE, HISTORY AND TOURISM IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA IN ACCRA, GHANA**

**INGXELO ENGASEMVA KOHAMBO KUMAZWE ANGAPHANDLE
UKUSUSELA NGOWE 15 UKUYA KOWE19 KUCANZIBE 2025 UKUBA
KUZINYASWE INTLANGANISO ENGOKUFUNDISANA NGOKUJOLISWE
ZWEZOKULILIFA LEMVELI, EZEMBALI NEZOKHENKETHO EKWI SUB-
SAHARAN AFRICA, ESE ACCRA, E GHANA**

**TERUGVOERING OOR DIE BUITELANDSE REIS ONDERNEEM VAN 15 TOT 19
MEI 2025 OM DIE WERKWINKEL OOR ERFENIS, GESKIEDENIS EN TOERISME
IN SUB-SAHARA-AFRIKA IN ACCRA, GHANA BY TE WOON**

LSU R3876

3. EVENT SUMMARY

EVENT DETAILS	
CONFERENCE/SEMINAR	WORKSHOP ON HERITAGE, HISTORY AND TOURISM IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA IN ACCRA, GHANA FROM 15 TO 19 MAY 2025
OTHER	To connect with heritage and memory practitioners on the African continent
DATE	15 to 19 May 2025
VENUE	University of Ghana, and site visits in City of Accra and Cape Coast, Ghana
TOTAL COST TO THE CITY	R17 763.30
CITY	Accra
COUNTRY	GHANA

ATTENDEE DETAILS	
NAME AND SURNAME	DESIGNATION
Maurietta Stewart	HEAD: ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE

PROVIDE SUMMARY OF HOST ORGANISATION / CITY
The workshop was hosted by the University of Accra, Ghana (Ghana Academy of Arts and Sciences) in partnership with the University of Indiana, USA (Department of History). The organisations have established a partnership to create the Africa Gateway collaboration in order to explore discourse around heritage and memory both in the USA and Africa.

4. OBJECTIVE

The objective of the workshop was to bring together heritage practitioners and scholars from Ghana, South Africa, and the United States into common discussion about the dilemmas of heritage practices, memory, and public history, especially in the post-colonial world exemplified by Ghana and South Africa.

5. OUTCOMES

There are three broad outcomes that can be summarised as follows:

- A collaborative online space has been created to enable easy connection, networking and communicating between participants to share new initiatives, projects and programmes.
- Useful connections have been forged between the City, the District Six Museum and the Cape Town Museum, all of whom were participants at the workshop.
- The delegate, Maurietta Stewart, who is researching a programme on Memory and dispossession for the City of Cape Town, have connected with practitioners on the African continent to provide an African lens to heritage management in South Africa. This included gaining understanding of heritage practice on the continent as it pertains to traumatic historical events on the continent.

6. ACTIONS REQUIRED

The delegate will engage on the preferred online platform to maintain connection of the other practitioners in order to share resources, continue discussions and make future collaborative plans.

The organiser of the workshop is sourcing funding and if able to be secured is working towards a workshop in South Africa to include Ghana and other African countries, as well as Brazil and India.

There are no immediate actions required by the delegate.

7. IMPLICATIONS

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.

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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 WORKSHOP ON HERITAGE, HISTORY AND TOURISM IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA IN ACCRA, GHANA undertaken by Maurietta Stewart on 15 to 19 May 2025 be considered and noted.

IZINDULULO

Kundululwe ukuba makuthathelwe ingqalelo kwaye kuqwalaselwe ingxelo engasemva kohambo obelumalunga NENTLANGANISO YOKUFUNDISANA EJOLISWE KWEZOKULILIFA LEMVELI, EZEMBALI NEZOKHENKETHO, EBISE SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA, ESE ACCRA, E GHANA, ebiquhutywe nguMaurietta Stewart, ukususela ngowe15 ukuya kowe19 kuCanzibe 2025.

AANBEVELINGS

Daar word aanbeveel dat die terugvoeringsverslag oor die reis onderneem deur Maurietta Stewart van 15 tot 19 Mei 2025 om die werkwinkel oor erfenis, geskiedenis en toerisme in Sub-Sahara-Afrika in Accra, Ghana, by te woon, oorweeg en daarvan kennis geneem word.

9. GENERAL DISCUSSION

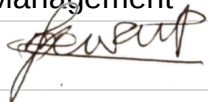
The workshop was a mixture of site visits to important sites of memory in and around Accra and the Cape Coast of Ghana, and interactive sessions of discussion and learning between the practitioners present. Of note were attendees from the Sharpeville Memorial, the Lwandle Migrant Labour memorial and the District Six museum.

Impactful site inspections to the "Slave" Castles and dungeons on the West coast of Ghana provided meaningful insights into the transatlantic slave trade. Of note was the UNESCO World Heritage Site, Elmina Slave Dungeon. How these sites have been managed and how narratives are held were important to learn from as the City's own heritage branch presents narratives on slavery in South Africa and at the Cape, still an under-researched part of the City's history.

10. ANNEXURES

None

FOR FURTHER DETAILS, CONTACT:

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SIGNATURE :			

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

ROBERT MCGAFFIN

COMMENT:

The ED's signature represents support for report content and confirms POPIA compliance.

SIGNATURE:

NAME

DATE

MANAGER: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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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Certified as legally compliant based on the contents of the report.

CITY MANAGER



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DATE

COMMENT: