



REPORT TO SUBCOUNCIL 1-24

1. ITEM NUMBER :

2. SUBJECT:

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON THE DRAFT RESILIENCE STRATEGY OF
THE CITY OF CAPE TOWN

ONDERWERP:

OPENBARE DEELNAME OOR DIE
KONSEPVEERKRAFTIGHEIDSTRATEGIE VAN DIE STAD KAAPSTAD

ISIHLOKO:

INTATHO-NXAXHEBA YOLUNTU KWISICWANGCISO-BUCHULE
SOKUNGAHLULEKI ESILUYILO SESIXEKO SASEKAPA

LSU K4347

3. PURPOSE

To notify the sub-councils of the issuing of the draft City of Cape Town Resilience Strategy for public comment between 15th May 2019 and 14th June 2019.

4. FOR DECISION BY

The Sub-Councils – in terms of Part 24 Clause 5(3) of the System of Delegations:

"To ensure public participation in the development of policy, legislation, the IDP and budget, in consultation with the Public Participation Unit"

5. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Public Participation Plan for the draft Resilience Strategy requires that it be tabled at all Sub-Council meetings. This is to ensure that all communities in Cape Town are made aware of the draft Strategy, as it impacts on every resident to one degree or another, so that they may be afforded an opportunity to give their inputs. Feedback on the draft Strategy may be directed through the "haveyoursay" website, or through an online electronic comment platform operated by the Public Participation Unit (PPU) or on forms at libraries and

sub-council offices. The PPU will ensure that all comments received are taken into account by the drafters before submitting a revised version of the strategy to the Executive Mayor together with the Mayoral Committee, as required. Enquiries on the document can be addressed to the PPU as well, telephonically.

Notwithstanding the public engagement process, workshops will also be conducted internally, with councilors being invited to give their inputs to ensure that there is ample opportunity for internal stakeholder input.

6. RECOMMENDATIONS

For consideration by Sub-Council:

It is recommended that:

- a) The sub-council notes the content of the report.

AANBEVELINGS

Vir oorweging deur die subraad

Daar word aanbeveel dat:

- a) Die subraad kennis neem van die inhoud van die verslag.

IZINDULULO

Ukuba zithathelwe ingqalelo liBhungana:

Kundululwe ukuba:

- a) Ibhungana maliqwalasele okuqulathwe yile ngxelo.

7. DISCUSSION/CONTENTS

This Strategy was developed as part of Cape Town's membership of the 100 Resilient Cities (100RC) network, which is dedicated to building resilience around the social, economic and physical challenges of the 21st Century. Resilience is also included a guiding principle and expected outcome of the most recent Integrated Development Plan. In this context, resilience is defined as "the capacity of individuals, communities, institutions, businesses and systems within a city to survive, adapt and thrive no matter what kind of chronic stresses and acute shocks they experience."

Stresses include any on-going, cyclical or regular negative pressure on a city's fabric – such as unemployment, substance abuse, or unreliable public transport systems. In contrast, shocks are sudden or once-off events that a city could suffer from under certain conditions – for example a drought, disease outbreak, or cyber-terrorism attack.

Building resilience against shocks and stresses is essential to enduring them with as little damage to society as possible. They can come in many different shapes and forms, for any length of time, and can impact on any number of residents' livelihoods and well-being. This Strategy contains a whole of city approach to building resilience.

7.1. Constitutional and Policy Implications

This is a new policy document.

7.2. Sustainability implications

Does the activity in this report have any sustainability implications for the City?

No ☐

Yes ☒

7.2.1 There are extensive environmental, social and economic sustainability implications arising from this Strategy, many of which speak directly to social justice/redress or economic prosperity/inclusion.

7.2.2 This report is consistent with the Environmental Strategy for the City of Cape Town, as approved by Council on 24 August 2017.

7.3. Legal Implications

No direct legal implications.

7.4. Staff Implications

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

No ☒

Yes ☐

(If yes, please indicate whether or not it is part of the approved staffing structure, whether the posts are budgeted for etc.)

7.5. Other Services Consulted

The Executive Management Team (EMT) of the City was consulted extensively during the development of this strategy and several initiatives which have been included have been done so on recommendation from individual Executive Directors (EDs).

None of the EMT noted objections to this strategy when it was presented to them and several noted enthusiastic support.

During the development of this strategy there was also extensive engagement with multiple stakeholders both inside and outside the City government. This included:

- 2 community conversations
- 5 workshops with s79 committees
- 9 thematic focus groups with over 100 subject experts
- Over 30 one-on-one interviews
- 11,178 face-to-face interviews with citizens.

ANNEXURES

Annexures to the report to be listed here:

(Draft)Cape Town Resilience Strategy

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NAME

DATE

02/05/19

Comment:

To proceed in line
with AP SOP &
cognisant of role of
PC as expressed electronically.