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Public Participation Process for the Review of the Draft Combined Rules for Ward Committees

The City of Cape Town invites residents, ward committee members, councillors, community organisations, stakeholders, and interested parties to participate in the public review of the **Draft Combined Rules for Ward Committees** from **1 October to 31 October 2026**.

Ward Committees play an important role in strengthening communication between communities and the City, promoting public participation, and supporting responsive local governance. To improve the effectiveness of these structures, the City has reviewed the current rules and developed a consolidated draft for public comment.

The review aims to:

- Consolidate existing rules into a single framework.
- Improve clarity, consistency, and accountability.
- Address operational challenges and gaps.
- Strengthen governance, transparency, and oversight.
- Enhance the effectiveness of Ward Committees.
- Align the rules with relevant legislation, policies, and best practice.

The public participation process will include publication of the draft rules, stakeholder engagements through Sub councils, and the submission of written comments and recommendations. All feedback received will be considered before the rules are finalised and submitted for adoption.

The City encourages all interested and affected parties to participate and contribute towards a governance framework that promotes accountability, meaningful community involvement, and effective collaboration between the City and its communities.