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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON COVID-19

Wednesday, 20 May 2020 (13h00), Virtual: Microsoft Teams

Theme: Transport and Public Infrastructure; Human Settlements

ATTENDANCE

Members:

Democratic Alliance

Allen, R
America, D
Bartman, D
Bosman, G
Mitchell, D
Philander, W
Van der Westhuizen, A
Wenger, M (Chairperson)

African National Congress

Dugmore, C
Windvogel, R

African Christian Democratic Party

Christians, F

GOOD

Herron, B

Alternate Members

Sayed, K (ANC)
Botha, L (DA)
Mackenzie, R (DA)
Maseko, M (DA)

Absent

Lekker, P (ANC)
Marais, P (FFP)
Xego, M (EFF)

The following persons were in attendance:

Ministry of Transport and Public Works:

Mr B Madikizela, Provincial Minister

Department of Transport and Public Works

Ms J Gooch, Head of Department

Ms C Smith, Deputy Director General: Finance

Ms D Ribbonaar, Chief Director: Transport Operations

Mr F Payne, Director: Traffic Law Enforcement

Mr G Van Schalkwyk, Assistant Deputy Director General: Strategy

Mr K Reinecke, Deputy Director General: Transport Management

Ministry of Human Settlements

Mr T Simmers, Provincial Minister

Mr M Martin, Media Liaison Officer

Mr V Njalo, Head of Office

Department of Human Settlements

Ms J Samson, Head of Department

Mr B Nkosi, Director: Strategic Support

Mr F De Wet, Chief Financial Officer

Ms K August, Chief Director: Human Settlements Planning

Mr N Adriaanse, Director: Communications and Stakeholder Relations

Ms P Mayisela, Chief Director: Human Settlements Implementation

Media

Ms J Kassen, Reporter, EWN

Western Cape Provincial Parliament

Ms Z Adams, Procedural Officer

Ms L Cloete, Senior Procedural Officer

Mr W Matthews, Procedural Officer

1. Welcome and introduction

The Chairperson opened the meeting and set the context, which was to engage with the Ministry and Department of Transport and Public Works, as well as for Human Settlements, within the context of the provincial approach towards dealing with the effects of COVID-19. Minister B Madikizela led the delegation for Transport and Public Works, and Minister T Simmers led the delegation for Human Settlements.

2. Briefing on Transport and Public Works

Ms J Gooch, Head of the Department of Transport and Public Works, led the discussion focusing particularly on traffic officer and road user safety to prevent infection from the virus, sanitisation measures for transport interchanges and public transport vehicles, adherence to the regulations imposed by the National Government under the National Disaster Management Act.

The presentation also addressed information on the progress of quarantine sites in the Western Cape, the support to the construction industry, information sharing, updates on planned infrastructure projects, and the information on unspent transfers and subsidies.

3. Briefing on Human Settlements

Ms J Samson, Head of the Department of Human Settlements, led the briefing and addressed the prohibition of evictions during lockdown, departmental measures for residences living in congested housing structures, the de-densification of priority areas to combat the spread of COVID-19, partnerships with the private sector and government departments to identify the targeted areas such as rural settlements and water scarce towns.

The Committee deliberated on the presentations of the respective Departments.

The Chairperson thanked the Ministers, the departmental officials and all guests for their participation and excused them from the remainder of the meeting to allow for internal Committee deliberations.

4. Consideration and adoption of draft Committee Minutes

The Committee considered and adopted the draft Committee Minutes of 13 May 2020. The Committee also considered and adopted the draft Committee Minutes of 15 May 2020 with amendments.

The meeting adjourned at 15h55.



MS MM WENGER, MPP

CHAIRPERSON: AD HOC COMMITTEE ON COVID-19

DATE: 3 June 2020