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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 24 July 2018 (08:30), Committee Room 2, 4th Floor, 7 Wale Street, Cape Town

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES, TOURISM AND AGRICULTURE

(Economic Development and Tourism; Agriculture)

ATTENDANCE

Members:

Democratic Alliance

Hinana, N (Alternate) Maseko, M Schäfer, BA (Chairperson)

African National Congress

Nkondlo, N

Apology

Mnqasela, M (DA)

Additional Member

Tyatyam, S (ANC)

The following persons were in attendance:

Department of Agriculture

Mr D Jacobs, Deputy Director-General Mr D Chitepo, Director

Indego Consulting

Ms K Harrison, Sole Proprietor

City of Cape Town

Mr P Ahmad, Manager: City Growth Management

Philippi Horticultural Area - Farmers

Mr P Horstmann, Farmer Mr W Kohn, Farmer Mr A Brinkhuis, Farmer

Philippi Farmers Forum

Ms N Kweza, Chairperson

Philippi Horticultural Area Food and Farming Campaign

Mr N Sonday, Chairperson

Western Cape Provincial Parliament

Ms Z Adams, Committee Coordinator

1. Welcome and attendance

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed everyone present.

2. Briefing by the City of Cape Town on the Spatial Development Framework for the Philippi Horticultural Area

Mr Ahmad briefed the Committee on the subject at hand.

The Committee engaged on the contents of the presentation.

3. Briefing by the Department of Agriculture on the Philippi Horticultural Area study and the way forward

Mr Jacobs and Ms Harrison briefed the Committee on the subject at hand.

The Committee engaged on the contents of the presentation.

4. Discussion with farmers on the challenges experienced in the Philippi Horticultural Area

Mr Horstmann, Mr Kohn, Mr Brinkhuis, Ms Kweza and Mr Sonday briefed the Committee on the challenges experienced by farmers in the Philippi Horticultural Area (PHA).

The Committee engaged on the concerns raised by the farmers.

5. Resolutions/Actions

The Committee RESOLVED to:

- 5.1 Write a letter to the City of Cape Town to ask that night tariffs for electricity are not removed;
- 5.2 Invite the City of Cape Town to update the Committee on the progress of the Spatial Development Framework going forward; and

5.3 Invite the Department of Agriculture to update the Committee on the PHA study going forward.

The meeting adjourned at 11h10.

MS BA SCHÄFER, MPP

CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES, TOURISM AND

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