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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND SPORT

Wednesday 10 June 2015, Committee Room 2 (11:00)

PRESENT

Members:

Democratic Alliance

BD Kivedo

RD MacKenzie (Chairperson)

MM Wenger

African National Congress

P Makeleni

Western Cape Provincial Parliament: Officials

W Matthews, Committee Co-ordinator

MA Burgess, Committee Assistant

Apology

An apology was rendered on behalf of Mr RT Olivier.

WELCOME

The Chairperson welcomed Members.

1. Discussion on the Western Cape Cultural Commission (WCCC)

The Committee discussed the extension of the deadline for nominations to the Western Cape Cultural Commission (WCCC). The Committee explored alternate methods of advertising that would not incur costs. These options included radio interviews and a press statement.

2. Discussion of the oversight visits of the Social Cluster Visit Week of 2 June to 5 June 2015

The principal and staff at George High School exhibited evasiveness in terms of acknowledging the problems at the school, more specifically related to sporting equipment and the sports field. The Drostdy Museum in Swellendam has honoured both the late Nelson Mandela and Emeritus Desmond Tutu and also has exhibitions of these two icons.

3. George Museum Visit Feedback

The Chairperson provided feedback of his visit to George Museum on 1 June 2015. He indicated that the Museum uses an interactive approach to involve the community and promote the history of the community. The use of photographs dating back as far as the 1920s and 1930s are collected and displayed in the Museum. Members of the public are encouraged to identify the persons pictured in the photographs.

4. Recommendations pertaining to the oversight visits of the Social Cluster Visit Week

The Committee recommends that the Department assist the Drostdy Museum with honouring the late Albert Luthuli as well Frederik Willem De Klerk, so that the Museum holds the feat of having honoured four of South African Laureates of the Nobel Peace Prize.

The Committee recommends that the Department consider assisting Melkhoutfontein Primary School in Still Bay, with sporting equipment.

The Committee requests an update of the allocation and distribution of sports equipment to George High School and St Paul's Primary School.

5. Draft Committee Programme

The Committee discussed the draft Committee Programme and agreed that the items prioritised are sufficient for the rest of the year. However, dependent on the Parliamentary Programme, appropriate dates will be allocated per item.

6. Committee activities

The Committee discussed attending a sporting, language and/or cultural event as a committee, preferably outside of the usual Committee slot.

7. Resolutions

The Committee resolved to extend the deadline for nominations to the WCCC until 22 June 2015.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30am.



Date: 29/9/2015

Mr Mackenzie, RD (MPP)

Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Cultural Affairs and Sport