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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND SPORT

Wednesday, 9 September 2015, Committee Room 1

Club Development Programme

PRESENT

Members:

Democratic Alliance

Kivedo BD
MacKenzie RD (Chairperson)
Pretorius PJC (Alternate)

African National Congress

Olivier RT
Makeleni P

Apology

Wenger MM

Officials in attendance

Ministry of Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport

AJD Marias: Minister
SA Mclean: Media Liaison Officer
H Van Der Westhuizen: Head of Ministry

Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport

Adv L Bouah, Chief Director: Sport and Recreation
B Bailey, Deputy Director: Sport Promotion
T Tutu, Director: Sport Promotion
G Frank, Assistant to Provincial Coordinator: Club Development Programme

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chairperson welcomed all officials and allowed for brief introductions. He also explained the format of proceedings.

2. Key points emanating from the presentation on the Club Development Programme

Mr Bailey informed the Committee of the Department's contribution to the *ThinkSport* journal on sport and recreation. The March 2015 edition focuses on Club Development. The journal is published by the National Department of Sport and Recreation.

The Department will focus on team management training that will equip 40 persons from various sporting codes on situational awareness and management. This training is scheduled for October 2015.

Mr Bailey explained that clubs must have an executive committee in order to be considered for the Department's Club Development Programme (CDP) as having an executive will ensure democracy within clubs. Privately owned clubs are not considered. The Department thus has three pillars on which the CDP is based. These pillars include governance, capacity building and support by means of providing equipment, kits and transport assistance.

There is a high cost involved, especially in rural areas, to transport players of various codes to and from fixtures. Mr Bailey emphasised that there is a need for more funding for transport. He also added that the conditional grants have been reduced.

Mr Bailey also informed the Committee of the funding application process. Briefly, the process includes a nomination from the relevant federation, a consultation process, a visit by the Department and the completion of the club's needs analysis.

Clubs are required to submit fixture lists however this process is not always completed timeously. As a result, this affects the procurement of transport. Clubs are also required to participate in all relevant training that the Department offers, submit reports, travelling invoices and weekly scoresheets. Federation Liaison Officers have been employed.

The limitations and challenges include the lack of year end functions at club level; traveling to national tournaments, infrastructure and facilities, clubs reporting, clubs exiting the CDP, Federation monitoring reports and funding.

CDP personnel are employed on a contractual basis.

3. Findings based on questions from the Committee

The Schools Sport budget is separate from the CDP budget.

Adv Bouah reported that there is a national transversal tender for sport kits and equipment. There is thus uniformity across the packs of kits and equipment. Gauteng based company, Gimtrac, is the current sport equipment supplier. The challenges of a transversal tender includes that there is a requirement to procure 100% local content as per directive of the national Department of Trade and

Industry. This directive impacts on transport costs if the supplier is based outside of the Province, as well as the cost of the items procured.

There are systems in place to verify local sports councils.

The South African Football Association (SAFA) has conducted a course exclusively for women coaches.

Sub-unions are mostly found within netball and allow clubs on the periphery to assist with promoting the sport in the communities.

The Department requests federations to nominate clubs that need assistance. The Department has a good intelligence sources to investigate whether or not nominated clubs are actually in need of assistance. The funding budget is not sufficient to provide assistance to all clubs within all federations. The Department does not support professional clubs; however there is support for professional events such as the Argus Cycle Tour.

The Department has developed a talent scout programme. Personnel working at the sport academies have been central towards this programme development.

The Department's Supply Chain Management has a centralised database for procurement for all matters pertaining to the CDP.

Overberg Sports Council came into operation during 2014 and has about seven federations aligned.

The Chairperson thanked the Department for the presentation. He also invited the Department to join the Committee at the Support Local Football Event. He thereafter excused the Department.

4. Recommendations and Requests for Information

The Chairperson stated that Members should email any recommendations and/or requests for information to the Committee Coordinator.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30pm.



Mr Mackenzie, RD (MPP)

Chairperson: Standing Committee on Cultural Affairs and Sport

Date: 26/1/2015