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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND SPORT

Wednesday, 9 September 2015, Members Lounge

SUPPORT LOCAL FOOTBALL EVENT

PRESENT

Members:

Democratic Alliance

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

African National Congress

Olivier, RT Makeleni, P

Apology

Wenger, MM

1. Welcome and introductions

The Chairperson welcomed guests and acknowledged the Members of the Committee, the Provincial Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport, Minister AJD Marais, representatives from the Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport, the executive members of Ajax Cape Town Football Club, Vasco Da Gama Football and Milano United Football Club as well the coaching staff, management staff and players of Ajax Cape Town.

2. Purpose of the event

The Chairperson explained the purpose of the event which was to promote support for local football and call for a unified backing for clubs representing the City and Province in the Premier Soccer League and the National First Division.

The Chairperson congratulated the Ajax Cape Town under-17 team for winning the recent Engen Knockout Challenge. He also extended best wishes to Ajax Cape Town's senior team.

The Chairperson introduced Minister Marais who thanked all the players and the staff of the various clubs for being role models to the youth to say a few words. Messrs Ari Efstathiou, Edries Burton and Shaun Ferrier of Ajax Cape Town, Vasco and Milano United respectively, conveyed a message of thanks for being invited to the event. They also highlighted the importance of receiving support from the Committee and re-emphasised the role that football has in bringing positive change to the community at large.

Member Olivier also expressed a few words of support and well wishes to Ajax Cape Town and to all teams present for the current season. He reiterated support for especially the youth.

3. Jersey hand over

All three clubs participated in a handover of its respective replica jersey to the Committee.

4. Vote of thanks

Member Kivedo gave a vote of thanks to all present for joining in common vision of supporting and promoting local football.

Mr Mackenzie, RD (MPP)

Speaklife

Chairperson: Standing Committee on Cultural Affairs and Sport