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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 10 February 2016 (14h00), Committee Room 2

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES, TOURISM AND AGRICULTURE

ATTENDANCE

Members:

Democratic Alliance

Lentit, R Schafer, B (Chairperson)

African National Congress

Davids, S

The following persons were in attendance:

Department of Economic Development and Tourism

Mr S Fourie, Head of Department Mr H Jonker, Portfolio Manager

Department of the Premier

Dr J Stegmann, Consultant Mr S Marthinus, State Law Advisor

Saldanha Bay Industrial Development Zone

Mr M Southgate, Acting Chief Executive Officer
Ms K Beukes, Executive: Stakeholder Management
Ms T Kobese, Human Resources Officer
Ms B Mahlangu, Executive

Western Cape Provincial Parliament: Staff

Ms Z Adams, Committee Co-ordinator
Ms Motsapi, Committee Assistant
Ms L Cloete, Senior Committee Co-ordinator
Ms I De Lange, Public Education and Outreach Officer
Mr K Mkunyana, Public Education and Outreach Officer
Mr R Maasdorp, Legal Advisor

Welcome and attendance

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed the Committee Members and the departmental officials.

2. Briefing by Saldanha Bay Industrial Development Zone

The Saldanha Bay Industrial Development Zone gave a brief overview of its mandate, vision and work.

The Committee deliberated on the presentation by the Saldanha Bay Industrial Development Zone.

3. Discussion on the Saldanha Bay Industrial Development Zone Licencing Company Bill [B5-2015]

The Department of Economic Development and Tourism gave a brief overview of the Saldanha Bay Industrial Development Zone Licencing Company Bill [B 5-2014]

The Committee raised queries and concerns, to which the Department responded.

4. Consideration & deliberation on the public hearing process on the Saldanha Bay Industrial Development Zone Licencing Company Bill [B 5-2015]

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Programme for the envisaged public hearings on the Bill.

The Committee deliberated and agreed to the proposed programme.

5. Recommendations and actions

The Committee resolved that:

- 5.1 Two public hearings should be held on the Bill, one in Saldanha Bay on 1 March 2016, and one in Cape Town on 2 March 2016;
- 5.2 The Public Education and Outreach Unit conduct educational workshops in selected areas educating the public on the manner in which to submit input on the Bill;
- 5.3 The Public Education and Outreach Unit target a specific audience interested in the establishment of a company such as the Saldanha Bay Industrial Development Zone to reach relevant stakeholders and ensure that the specific audience are informed on the manner in which to draft submissions that are relevant to the content of the Bill;

- 5.4 The Bill be advertised in all mainstream newspapers as well as community newspapers in the West Coast area;
- 5.5 The administration commence with logistical arrangements for the public hearing process; and
- 5.6 That all costs for the alternate member from the African National Congress, Mr S Tyatyam, be incurred to join the Committee during the public hearing in Saldanha Bay on 1 March 2016.

The meeting adjourned at 15h35.

MS B SCHAFER, MPP

CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES, TOURISM AND AGRICULTURE

Date: 24 February 2016