

Wes-Kaapse Provinsiale Parlement Western Cape Provincial Parliament IPalamente yePhondo IeNtshona Koloni

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

PETITIONS COMMITTEE

Friday, 05 May 2017 (at 11h00), Committee Room 2

PRESENT

Members:

Democratic Alliance

Mitchell, D (Acting Chairperson) Joseph, D (Alternate) Wenger, MM (Alternate) Maseko, M (Additional)

African National Congress

Gillion, MN

Apologies

Hinana, NE MacKenzie, RD Davids, SW

The following persons were in attendance:

South African Police Service (SAPS):

Mr GE May, Provincial Head: Human Resources Mr M Daiton, Provincial Com: Human Resources

Mr J Van Lill, Provincial Com: FLASH Let Colonel Kay, Section Head Liquor Mr L Grundling, Legal Services: SAPS Brigadier DJ Calitz, Cluster Commander

Warrant Officer AH Louw, Vispol Commander: Citrusdal Police Station Ms E Van Rooi, Chairperson of the Community Police Forum for Citrusdal

Dr E Fiete, Member of the Community Police Forum for Citrusdal

Mr P Titus, Traffic Chief for Cederberg Municipality

Mr N Mercuur, Economic Development Manager for Cederberg Municipality

The Committee proceeded to the election of a Chairperson as per Rule 77(2) of the Standing Rules of the Western Cape Provincial Parliament.

Mr Joseph moved that Mr Mitchell be elected and it was agreed to.

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed the Members of the Committee, the departmental officials and members of the public.

1. Discussion session with SAPS, Cederberg Municipality and the Petitioners of Citrusdal

The Acting Chairperson, Member Mitchell gave a brief overview about the discussion session pertaining to the Petition from Citrusdal.

The Committee deliberated on the discussion.

The Committee raised the concern that the Petitions Committee should be taken seriously and meet regularly.

The Committee RESOLVED on the Petition from Citrusdal that:-

- a) A letter be sent to Cederberg Municipality and South African Police Service (SAPS), requesting that the two stakeholders engage and development an action plan to combat the Alaska Forever Tavern in Riverview, Citrusdal and provide feedback to the Committee within 30 days after this meeting.
- b) Letters be sent to the Ministers of Community Safety, Local Government and Social Development to support this petitions and provide intervention to assist the community of Citrusdal.
- c) Cederberg Municipality should on the vacant land where the Tavern was built, find a programme or erect structure that could be utilised by the community of Riverview.
- d) The Committee co-ordinator communicates with the Petitioners on the status of their Petition.

The Committee further RESOLVED on the Petition from Thembalethu that:-

a) An engagement session be arranged with the National Department Rural Development and Land Reform, the Department of Human Settlements and George Municipality on Friday, 26 May 2017 with regards to the letter received by the Department of Human Settlement referenced No: 12/1/1/219282.

The meeting adjourned at 13h05.

MR DG MITCHELL, MPP

ACTING CHAIRPERSON: PETITIONS COMMITTEE

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