



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

11/4/1/2/12

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

PETITIONS COMMITTEE

Friday, 13 April 2018 (at 09h00), Committee Room 2

PRESENT

Members:

Democratic Alliance

Max, LH (Chairperson)
Kivedo, BD
Hinana, NE

African National Congress

Gillion, MN

(See attached list of Western Cape Provincial Parliament official and members of the public who were in attendance)

1. Welcome and attendance

The Chairperson opened the meeting and allowed introductions. He provided a context for the meeting as well as the format of proceedings.

2. Brief overview by the Western Cape Provincial Parliament's Public Education and Outreach unit on the following petitions:

- (i) Trauma Centre for Survivors of Violence and Torture
- (ii) Riemvasmaak Squatter Camp
- (iii) Dennehof Centre, Villiersdorp

Mr M Dirkse, Acting Manager for Public Education and Outreach briefed the Committee on the above mentioned petitions.

The Committee deliberated on the Petitions.

3. Recommendations /Actions

3.1. The Committee Resolved:

With regards to the **Trauma Centre for Survivors of Violence and Torture:**

3.1.1. To invite the Department of the Premier, the Department of Social Development and the Department of Community Safety to provide feedback on the petitioners request to establish a Provincial Commission of Inquiry into the lack of safety for children which will uncover the threads in various communities which can strengthen civil society and provincial government's insight into how best to address the scourge.

3.1.2. The Trauma Centre for Survivors of Violence and Torture be informed about the decisions of the Committee including extending an invitation to the meeting of 20 April 2018 to engage on the petitions received.

With regards to the **Riemvasmaak Squatter Camp:**

3.1.3. The Department of Human Settlements and Langeberg Municipality to provide feedback on the petition received from the Riemvasmaak Squatter Camp.

3.1.4. The Department of Human Settlements to provide clarity as to what the plan would be for Riemvasmaak community. Further to that, the Mayor and Mayco Members of Langeberg Municipality be invited to provide clarity as to whether basic services could be provided, if so, if no, why not. Including whether during the discussion session of the Integrated Development Plan (IDP), Riemvasmaak Squatter Camp formed part of the discussions.

3.1.5. The Committee to undertake an oversight visit to Riemvasmaak Squatter Camp to engage with the petitioners and engage with the Mayco Members of Langeberg Municipality, National Department of Human Settlements, and the Provincial Department of Human Settlements.

With regards to the **Dennehof Centre, Villiersdorp**

3.1.8. The Department of Public Works and Theewaterskloof Local Municipal be requested to provide a feedback on the petition received from Dennehof, including any other documentation pertaining to Dennehof.

3.1.9. The Department of Public Works and Theewaterskloof Municipality where possible provide feedback on the correspondence sent by the petitioner, Mrs AE Venter, as indicated in the petitions.

3.1.10. All petitioners to be informed of the decisions of the Committee.

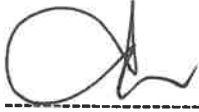
4. Consideration and adoption of the Draft Committee Report of the 28 July 2018

The Chairperson tabled the Draft Committee Report which was considered and adopted.

5. Consideration and adoption of the Finalisation Draft Committee Report on the Petition from Citrusdal Community Police Forum

The Chairperson tabled the Draft Committee Report which was considered and adopted.

The meeting adjourned at 10h30.



ADV LH MAX, MPP

CHAIRPERSON: PETITIONS COMMITTEE

WESTERN CAPE PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT

DATE: 20/04/18



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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

PETITIONS COMMITTEE

Friday, 11 May 2018 (at 09h00), Committee Room 1, 4th Floor, 7 Wale Street, Cape Town

PRESENT

Members:

Democratic Alliance

Max, LH (Chairperson)
Kivedo, BD
Hinana, NE

African National Congress

Gillion, MN

Apologies

Dauids, SW

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed Members of the Committee.

1. Welcome and attendance

The Chairperson opened the meeting and allowed for brief introductions. He provided context for the meeting as well as the format of proceedings.

2. The Committee to discuss the information received from the Department of Human Settlement and Langeberg Municipality iro Riemvasmaak Squatter Camp's Petition

The Chairperson provided a brief overview of the documentation submitted by the Department of Human Settlement and Langeberg Municipality.

The Committee deliberated on the documentation.

3. Recommendation

The Committee RECOMMENDED that:

- 3.1. Langeberg Municipality to provide feedback as to the letter sent on 08 May 2018 Ref: 5/15/1/1. The Ad Hoc Committee resolved to take pro-active steps iro providing basic services to the community of Riemvasmaak Squatter Camp. The Committee request clarity as to the timeline to provide these services and for how long would these services be provided.

4. Consideration and adoption of the Draft Minutes of 20 April 2018

The Chairperson tabled the Draft Minutes, which was considered and adopted.

5. Consideration and adoption of the Draft Quarterly Report for January to March 2017

The Chairperson tabled the Draft Quarterly Report, which was considered and adopted.

6. Consideration and adoption of the Draft Quarterly Report for April to June 2017

The Chairperson tabled the Draft Quarterly Report, which was considered and adopted.

7. Consideration and adoption of the Draft Quarterly Report for July to September 2017

The Chairperson tabled the Draft Quarterly Report, which was considered and adopted.

The meeting adjourned at 09h45



D MITCHELL, MPP
CHAIRPERSON: PETITIONS COMMITTEE
WESTERN CAPE PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT
DATE: 20 JULY 2018



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PETITIONS COMMITTEE

*Friday, 08 June 2018 (at 09h00 – 10h00), Langeberg Municipality, 52 Church Street,
Robertson
(at 10:30 – 11:00), Riemvasmaak Informal Settlement, Cogmanskloof, Ashton
and
(at 11:00 to 12:00), Barnard Hall, 8 Uitspan Street, Ashton*

PRESENT

Members:

Democratic Alliance

Hinana, NE
Max, LH (Chairperson)

Apologies

Gillion, MN
Kivedo, BD

(See attached list of Langeberg Municipality officials and members of the public who were in attendance.)

1. Welcome and attendance

The Chairperson opened the meeting and allowed for brief introductions. He provided context for the meetings as well as the format of proceedings.

2. Discussion session with the Langeberg Municipality's Mayor HM Jansen and the Municipality Manager, Mr SA Mokweni with to the Riemvasmaak Petition.

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed Langeberg Municipality's Mayor HM Jansen and the Municipal Manager, Mr SA Mokweni.

The Municipal Manager Mokweni provided a brief overview of the response which the Committee received prior to this meeting on the Riemvasmaak Squatter Camp petition ref: 5/15/1/1 – 08 May 2018.

Key points from the discussion

Mr Mokweni presented on the response sent to the Committee on 08 May 2018. He further outlined the plan the Langeberg Municipality envisioned for the growing informal settlement in the area. As for Riemvasmaak Informal Settlement Council had adopted the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee that resolved to take pro-active steps iro providing basic services to the community of Riemvasmaak Informal Settlement. The short term solution for the community of Riemvasmaak Informal Settlement are to provide basic service services such as; (i) prepaid water stand pipes in accordance with the minimum standards as prescribe in the national norms and standings; (ii) refuse removal; and (iii) sanitation through chemical sanitation toilets. Further to that there would be a cost of R335 per month per household for this basic services. Also to note that electricity is a costly investment and is not available at this stage. Mr Mokweni added that this short terms basic services will be part of the new budget which will be available from 01 July 2018.

The long terms solution for the informal settlement communities would be to look at the two farms in Ashton and Robertson which the Municipality plans to purchase in order to provide permanent housing.

3. Inspection of Riemvasmaak Informal Settlement in Ashton

The Committee proceeded to a walk about of Riemvasmaak Informal Settlement in Ashton

4. Discussion session with the petitioners of Riemvasmaak Informal Settlement in Ashton

The Chairperson opened the meeting and allowed for brief introductions. He provided context for the meetings as well as the format of proceedings.

Mr S Papa, resident of Riemvasmaak Informal Settlement briefed the Committee on their petition.

The Committee deliberated on the inputs received including the inspection of the informal settlement.

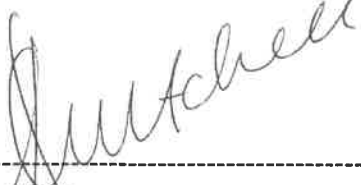
5. Recommendation

The Committee RECOMMENDED that:

- 5.1. Langeberg Municipality provides clarity as per the letter dated 08 May 2018 ref: 5/15/1/1 wherein the Ad-Hoc Committee resolved to take pro-active steps iro providing basic services to the community of Riemvasmaak Squatter Camp. The Municipality indicated, that the budget will be available from 01 July 2018 and that implementation of the short term basic services will commence. Further to this, provide the Committee with the timeframes of implementation of the short term services respectively. This information should be forwarded by 19 June 2018.

The Committee successfully concluded its meetings and took cognisance of the situation in Riemvasmaak Informal Settlement in Ashton.

The meeting adjourned at 12h00.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Mitchell', written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned above a horizontal dashed line.

MITCHELL, D, MPP
CHAIRPERSON: PETITIONS COMMITTEE
WESTERN CAPE PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT
DATE: 20 JULY 2018