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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Wednesday, 24 June 2015 (at 14:00), Committee Room 2

PRESENT

Members

Democratic Alliance

Mnqasela, M (Chairperson) Max, LH Hinana, NE

African National Congress

Dyantyi, QR

Economic Freedom Fighters Joseph, B

PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE

Department of Local Government

Dr H Fast, Head of Department

Mr M Brand, Director: Municipal Infrastructure
Mr M Brewis, Director: Specialised Support
Ms J Pandaram, Director: Disaster Operations
Mr K Makan, Acting Director: Legislation Support
Mr M Baaitjies, Deputy Director: Good Governance
Mr N Rylands, Deputy Director: Risk Reduction Planning

Ms N Nene, Deputy Director: Integrated Development Planning

Mr D Swanson, Assistant Director: Good Governance

Provincial Treasury

Ms Z Malusi, Assistant Director: Provincial Treasury

1. Opening and Welcome

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed all in attendance.

2. Briefing by the Department of Local Government on measures it has instituted to support municipalities in responding to water shortages

Ms Pandaram and Mr Brand briefed the Committee on measures instituted by the Department of Local Government to support municipalities in responding to water shortages.

3. Briefing by the Department of Local Government on progress with regards to the establishment of the Western Cape Association of Municipal Public Accounts Committees (WCAMPAC)

Mr Makan briefed the Committee on progress with regards to the establishment of the WCAMPAC.

The Committee deliberated.

4. Briefing by the Department of Local Government on the status of the Integrated Urban Development Framework (IUDF) within the Province

Ms Nene briefed the Committee on the status of the IUDF within the Province.

The Committee deliberated.

- 4.1 The Committee REQUESTED the Department to provide the Committee with:
- 4.1.1 The outcomes of the independent review undertaken as part of the consultation process; and
- 4.1.2 The consultation outcomes related to the role of the private sector.
- 4.2 The Committee RESOLVED to submit inputs on the IUDF to the Department of Local Government before the deadline of 17 October 2015.
- 5. Discussion on proposals for the NCOP Visit week scheduled for 21 24 July 2015

The Committee deliberated.

The Committee RESOLVED to propose the below for inclusion in the NCOP Visit Week programme:

- 5.1 Visit to Kannaland Municipality to-
- 5.1.1 be briefed on progress and challenges with regards to:
- 5.1.1.1 Delivery of basic services to communities (including measures instituted to response to water shortages);
- 5.1.1.2 Financial viability (including creditor and debtor management systems and their response to the 2012/2013 audit outcomes);
- 5.1.1.3 Local economic development (targeted economic sectors and initiatives);
- 5.1.1.4 Governance (compliance with legislation, political stability, interventions, administrative deficiencies and malpractices such as maladministration, corruption, etc); and
- 5.1.1.5 Spending on the Municipal Infrastructure Grant; and
- 5.1.2 observe water related projects implemented in response to water shortages.

- 5.2 Visit to Beaufort West Municipality to-
- 5.2.1 be briefed on progress and challenges with regards to:
- 5.2.1.1 Delivery of basic services to communities (including measures instituted to response to water shortages);
- 5.2.1.2 Financial viability (including creditor and debtor management systems and their response to the 2012/2013 audit outcomes);
- 5.2.1.3 Local economic development (targeted economic sectors and initiatives);
- 5.2.1.4 Governance (compliance with legislation, political stability, interventions, administrative deficiencies and malpractices such as maladministration, corruption, etc); and
- 5.2.1.6 Spending on the Municipal Infrastructure Grant; and
- 5.2.2 observe water related projects implemented in response to water shortages.
- 5.3 Visit to Central Karoo Economic Development Agency to:
- 5.3.1 Be briefed on targeted economic sectors in the Central Karoo District and initiatives and projects implemented by the Agency; and
- 5.3.2 Observe the agency premises.
- 6. Consideration on Committee Programme updates

The Chairperson tabled the draft Committee Programme updates which was considered and adopted.

7. Consideration and adoption of draft minutes of the Committee meetings held on 20 and 27 May 2015 and 03 June 2015

The Chairperson tabled the draft minutes of the meeting held on 20 May 2015 which was considered and adopted.

The Chairperson tabled the draft minutes of the meeting held on 27 May 2015 which was considered, amended and adopted.

The Chairperson tabled the draft minutes of 03 June 2015 which was considered, amended and adopted.

The meeting adjourned at 16h00.

M MNQASELA (MPP)

CHAIRPERSON: STANDING/COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

19 August 2015