

MSUNDUZI MUNICIPALITY



INTERGRATED DEVELOPMENT FORUM

MEETING HELD IN **COUNCIL CHAMBERS, FIRST FLOOR, CITY HALL**
ON **FRIDAY, 02 JUNE 2017 AT 09:00**

COUNCILLORS

PRESENT: Sphamandla (EXCO)

OFFICIALS

PRESENT: Madame's/Messer's: B Chonco (Education), Felicia Du Preez (Department of Health), S Zimu (Manager: IDP), Dora Sibande (Safety and Liaison), S Hoosen (MEDA), Manisha Maharaj (Department of Water Affairs), G. Govender (Department of Sports and Recreation), A Cardoso (Department of Health), E. Khan (Msunduzi Municipality Disaster Management), W.. Paton (Msunduzi Municipality Fire and Rescue), Kantha Naidoo (MEDA), W.G Paton (Msunduzi Municipality Fire and Rescue), Nhlakanipho Msimang (KZN Liquor Authority), M Goge (KZN YARD), N Moyo (Department of Environmental Affairs), M. Green (Department of Health), W. Bhengu (Msunduzi Municipality Security), D. Devar (Msunduzi Municipality Traffic), C. Parbhoo (Msunduzi Municipality Traffic) S. Bux (MEDA), T. Khoza Msunduzi Municipality (ABM) , X Ntshangase (Msunduzi Municipality ABM, L. Ntsele (Msunduzi Tourism), S. Zondi (Msunduzi Municipality IDP)

1. OPENING AND WELCOME

The Chairperson Cllr. Sphamandla Khumalo extended a warm welcome to Forum members and declared the meeting open. He thereon requested that all members in the Chamber to introduce themselves.

2. APOLOGIES

It was noted that applications for leave of absence were received.

NOTED.

3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE IDP FORUM HELD ON 30 SEPTEMBER 2016

Noting that this was the first meeting of the IDP Forum in the year 2017, the minutes were noted and adopted.

Following which, it was

AGREED:

That the minutes of the IDP Forum meeting held on 30 September 2016 be **NOTED**.

4. 2017-18 to 2021-22 MSUNDUZI IDP PROCESS PLAN

The Manager IDP took members through the 2017/18 IDP Review.

He briefed the member regarding the economic situational analysis of Msunduzi Municipality and the adoption process of the draft IDP, with the view of aligning the draft document with sector departmental plans.

One of the comments on the IDP presentation was the request to explore urban agriculture, particularly agri-parks as a tool of providing employment opportunities and enhancing food security within the Municipality. Furthermore the polycentric city approach was questioned, particularly the upgrading townships, with the view that malls and such establishments do not empower local people in terms of business ownership.

There was also a concern that the Pietermaritzburg Chamber of Business needs to be revived and represented nationally.

5. DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SAFETY AND LIASON

Mrs Dora Sibande gave a brief background and purpose of CSFs and their relevance to Municipalities as coordinating drivers of the forum.

Questions were raised regarding the presentation which comprised of the following:-

- Is it possible for CSFs to be integrated with other existing similar forums and hence avoid duplication.
- The remuneration of Forum members, which was then answered by the presenter as being a voluntary contribution.

6. PRESENTATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The Department of Health (District Office) took members through this item, presenting on department's Plans for the financial year regarding maintenance of

existing health facilities within the Msunduzi Municipality. The Department noted that there were no new planned facilities for the municipality in this financial year due to budget constraints.

The presenter further elaborated to the forum of their 909090 strategy to roll out medication and carry out medical tests to 90% of the population in order to ensure longer life expectancy as their vision.

The presenter raised concerns regarding some of the clinics that were under Municipal lease, and hence there were ownership complexities that required to be resolved prior to the department authorizing maintenance to these buildings.

The forum raised questions concerning the measures the department was undertaking to ensure localisation of the economy particularly the supply chain processes that benefit local business empowerment.

NOTED.

The meeting terminated at 12H00

Chairperson