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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

Tuesday, 4 May 2021 (at 13:00), Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

PRESENT

Members

Democratic Alliance

Baartman, DM Maseko, LM Van Der Westhuizen, AP (Chairperson)

African National Congress

Marran, P

Freedom Front Plus

Marais, PJ

GOOD

Herron, BN

The following persons were in attendance:

Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning

Mr P van Zyl, Head of Department Mr G Gerber, Chief Director - Development Planning Mr K Munro, Director - Development Planning Mr T Rebel, Town and Regional Planner

Department of the Premier Legal Services

Ms C Williams, State Law Advisor

South African Local Government Association (SALGA)

Cllr R Arendse Mr A Mpela, Senior Advisor - Intergovernmental Relations and Strategic Relations Mr L Njamela, Advisor - Intergovernmental Relations and Strategic Mr M Fani, Advisor

WCPP Officials

Adv A le Roux, Senior Legal Advisor Mr J Vermeulen, Senior Procedural Officer Ms S Niekerk, Procedural Officer Ms C Morris, Information Technology Assistant

1. Opening and welcome

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed the members of the Committee and the officials.

2. Discussion on submissions received in respect of the Western Cape Land Use Planning Amendment Bill [B 6–2020]

The Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning provided the Committee with an overview of their responses to written submissions received in respect of the Amendment Bill. The State Law Advisor and Senior Legal Advisor provided input.

The Committee deliberated and agreed that the formal consideration of the Bill would not take place in the meeting but would be scheduled for 7 May 2021 at 09:00.

3. Consideration and adoption of Draft Committee Minutes

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Committee Minutes of 12 April 2021 which were considered and adopted.

4. General

The Chairperson informed the meeting that the logistical arrangements for the oversight visit to the Worcester area on 7 May 2021 was in place. Member Marais tendered his apology for the oversight visit but indicated that he would avail himself for the Committee meeting on the Western Cape Land Use Planning Amendment Bill at 09:00. He further suggested that oversight visits and briefings at such visits be captured on camera and/or recorded and the Procedural Officer was requested to investigate the extent to which this can be accommodated.

The Chairperson expressed his appreciation to the members and officials for their contribution to the success of the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 14:00.

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MR AP VAN DER WESTHUIZEN, MPP CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

Date:18 May 2021.....