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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Tuesday, 9 March 2021 (at 09:00), MS Teams Virtual Meeting

PRESENT

Members

Democratic Alliance

America, D (Chairperson) Maseko, LM Van der Westhuizen, AP

Economic Freedom Fighters

Makamba-Botya, N

Absent

Smith, D (ANC)

The following persons were in attendance:

Western Cape Department of Local Government

Mr G Paulse, Head of Department Ms B Sewlall-Singh, Chief Financial Officer Ms N Zamxaka, Chief Director Integrated Service Delivery Mr C Deiner, Chief Director: Disaster Management and Fire Services Mr A Dlwengu, Director: Policy and Strategic Support Mr K Makam, Director: Municipal Governance Mr G Birch, Director: Special Support Dr S Greyling, Director: Municipal Support and Capacity Building Mr M Brand, Deputy Director: Municipal Governance, Department of Local Government Mr N Rylands, Director: District and Local Performance Monitoring

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Mr J Coetzee, Procedural Officer Mr S Hassam, ICT Support Ms C Morris, ICT Support

1. Opening and welcome

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed the members of the Committee and the Departmental officials. He also informed the Committee that he received an apology from Minister Bredell.

2. Briefing by the Department on its 2nd and 3rd Quarterly Performance Report (July 2020 – September 2020 and October 2020 – December 2020)

Mr Dlwengu briefed the Committee on the Department's 2nd and 3rd Quarterly Performance Reports.

The Committee deliberated.

3. Briefing by the Department on the status of all Section 106 investigations in accordance with the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act 32 of 2000) at municipalities in the Western Cape

Mr Birch briefed the Committee on the status of all Section 106 investigations at municipalities in the Western Cape

The Committee deliberated.

4. Resolutions/Actions

- 4.1 The Committee RESOLVED that the Department also brief the Committee on the financial expenditure for each Quarter during the briefings on the Quarterly Performance Reports with effect from the 1st quarter 2021.
- 4.2 The Committee REQUESTED that the Department provide it with:
 - 4.2.1 Copies of the Civic Education Videos, used by the Department for training purposes;
 - 4.2.2 A report on the state of readiness of all the Thusong Centres in the Western Cape and a list of all the departments that provide a service at each of these centres;
 - 4.2.3 Copies of the reports and executive summaries on the Section 106 investigations conducted in accordance with the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act 32 of 2000) at municipalities in the Western Cape.

5. Adoption of Draft Committee Minutes

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Committee Minutes of 2 February 2021, which were considered and adopted.

6. Adoption of the Draft Committee Report on its oversight visit to Genadendal

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

The meeting adjourned at 11:22.

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