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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Tuesday, 10 August 2021 (at 14:00), MS Teams Virtual Meeting

PRESENT

Members

Democratic Alliance

America, D
MacKenzie, R (Chairperson)
Van der Westhuizen, AP

African National Congress

Mvimbi, LM

GOOD

Herron, B (GOOD)

Additional Members

Nkondlo, N (ANC)

The following persons were in attendance:

Department of Transport and Public Works

Mr D Mitchell, Minister for Transport and Public Works
Ms J Gooch, Head of Department
Mr C Roos, Head of Ministry
Ms D Ribbonaar, Chief Director: Transport Operations
Adv K Reinecke, Deputy Director-General: Transport Management
Mr S Hindley, Head of Component: Immovable Asset Management
Mr Y Ahmed, Chief Director: Transport Regulation

Provincial Property Committee

Adv L Bouah, Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport
Mr B Macnab, Provincial Property Committee

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Mr J Coetzee, Procedural Officer
Mr J Vermeulen, Senior Procedural Officer
Mr S Hassam, ICT Support
Ms N Mshumpela, Committee Assistant

1. Opening and welcome

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed the Members of the Committee, Minister Mitchell, the Head of Department and the departmental officials.

2. Briefing by the Department on the Blue Dot and Red Dot Initiatives

Ms Ribbonaar briefed the Committee on the Blue Dot and Red Dot Initiatives.

The Committee deliberated.

3. Briefing by the Department on the status of the Memorandum of Agreement signed by the Taxi Associations

Mr Y Ahmed briefed the Committee on the status of the Memorandum of Agreement signed by the Taxi Associations.

The Committee deliberated.

4. Briefing by the Department on the Provincial Property Committee's Annual Report for 2019 and the Premier's Annual Report for 2019 relating to provincial state land

Mr S Hindley briefed the Committee on the Provincial Property Committee's Annual Report for 2019 and the Premier's Annual Report for 2019 relating to provincial state land.

The Committee deliberated

5. Resolutions/Actions

5.1 The Committee REQUESTED that the Department provide it with:

5.1.1 The feasibility study and assessment of the Blue Dot Initiative;

5.1.2 The maximum and mean average monthly amounts paid to operators that have signed up for the Red Dot and Blue Dot Initiatives;

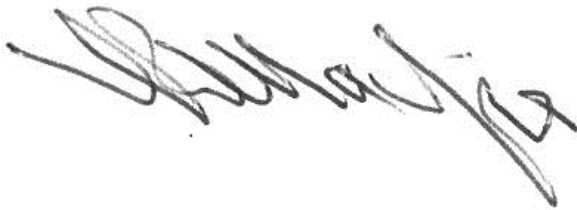
5.1.3 The installation and branding costs per vehicle for the Blue Dot Initiative pilot project;

5.1.4 The lessons learned thus far during the pilot project and whether the criteria for the allocation of points was adjusted and if so, what adjustments were made and what the current criteria for the earning of points are;

5.1.5 A report on how the Department will ensure a fair distribution of opportunities amongst taxi operators that wants to take part in the Blue Dot Initiative;

- 5.1.6 The reasons that led to the decision to rescind the closure of certain lanes at taxi ranks shortly after the original decision to close such lanes was taken during the unrest experienced at the end of July 2021;
 - 5.1.7 A clear copy of the 2019 Provincial Property Committee Report;
 - 5.1.8 The Immovable Asset Management Plan;
 - 5.1.9 The number of provincial properties that were sold to private individuals (such as the beneficiaries of low cost housing) for which the registration of title deeds in the names of beneficiaries are still outstanding; and
 - 5.1.10 The number of provincial properties that have been abandoned, or handed back to the Department by provincial departments during the 2020/21 financial year.
- 5.2 The Committee RECOMMEND that the Provincial Property Committee Report for 2020 provide more detail of the property assets currently defined as “general” in the 2019 Report.

The meeting adjourned at 16:02.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Mackenzie', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

MR R MACKENZIE, MPP
CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT AND PUBLIC WORKS