



ADOPTED PETITIONS IN EKURHULENI FOR HEARING ON 4 MARCH 2022

1. Proclamation/Relocation of Vusimuzi Squatter Camp: Tembisa PP21D/03/15/HS-LO

Issue

The petitioner is Nicodemus Muntu Mtshweni writing on behalf of Vusimuzi Squatter Camp. The petitioner is requesting the proclamation or relocation of Vusimuzi Squatter Camp because of the undermentioned reasons. The petitioner alleges that Vusimuzi Squatter Camp was founded in 1996 and to date there is no service delivery. In terms of the petitioner, the previously mentioned squatter camp is overcrowded and therefore requesting government to provide them with electricity, proper houses as well as clinic. The petitioner also alleges that some of the residents dwell under electrical pole and is too dangerous there. The petitioner alleges that dysfunctional roads are a challenge in their community. The petitioner is appealing for temporary services while proclamation or relocation is under way.

Progression

The petition was referred to the City of Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality and the Department of Human Settlements for investigation and reporting and to the Portfolio Committee on COGTA & Human Settlements for oversight on the 21st May 2015. The petition was tabled at the external hearing held at Rabasotho hall in Tembisa on the 12th – 13th June 2015.

Status

The City of Ekurhuleni submitted a report at the hearing indicating that the proclamation can only be undertaken once town planning processes have been concluded. The petitioners disputed the report in writing.

Task/Time Frame

An oversight visit was undertaken on the 28th August 2015. Request project report and meet with the Cllr and petitioners.

2. RDP House: Tsakane - PP129B/08/13/LH

Issue

The petitioner is Ms Ellen Mathe who resides at 19148 Ndweni Street in KwaThema.

The petitioner alleges that she applied for an RDP house in 1996 which was approved. She further alleges that she was informed by officials that her stand number is Erf 43260. The challenge is that her house in Erf 43260 is currently occupied by someone.

Progression

The petition was referred to the City of Ekurhuleni on the 10th October 2013 for consideration and response.

The petition was tabled on the hearing 13 June 2015.

Follow up letter was sent on the 24 February 2014.

Follow up letter was sent on the 13 March 2015

Task/Time Frame

The department presented a report that beneficiaries shall be considered in the next project.

3. Service Delivery: Sakhile Informal Settlement -PP05D/04/14/LO

Petitioner: Thabo Dikutle

The petitioner is Mr Thabo Dikutle on behalf of the community of Sakhile Informal Settlement.

Issue

The petitioner alleges that plans and budget were made in accordance with the framework for development, but there's no budget allocation.

That they have been staying in the since 1997 and facing a challenge of development.

That there is no service delivery in respect of electricity, floating toilets and Sewages are running across the streets.

Progression

The petition was referred to the City of Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality and the Department of Human Settlements for investigation and reporting and to the Portfolio Committee on COGTA & Human Settlements for oversight.

Status

The municipality submitted numerous reports relative to the relocation of the informal settlement.

Task/Time Frame

The municipality to provide a status update.

4. Incorrect issue of Title deed: Thokoza - PP38D/03/16/HS

Issue

The petitioner is Mr. Moses Mahlaba, an adult male who resides at 146 Miya Street, Thintwa Village, Thokoza, and Alberton.

The petitioner alleges that her maternal aunt Mrs. F.S Mahlangu was allocated land and a one room house in 1994 by the then municipality.

He also alleges that she has been occupying the land since it was allocated to her in 1994 but the municipal statements as well as the title deed for the said land is in the name of a Miss. Nomasonto Madonsela.

He further alleges that they informed the City of Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality about the matter without success.

Progression

The Petition was referred to Ekurhuleni Municipality for investigation and reporting, and to the Portfolio Committee on CoGTA & Human Settlements for oversight on the 17th March 2016.

A report was submitted on the 02nd Aug 2017.

5. Incorrect Billing: Kwa-Thema PP30A/05/16/LO

Issue

The petitioner is Miss. Nhlanhla Mnisi, an adult female who resides at 26218 Nyanda Street, Ext.03, Section D, Kwa-Thema, submitting this petition on behalf of the community of Ext.03, Section D, Kwa-Thema

The petitioner alleges that the contractor that was appointed to install toilets for them did not install water meters.

She also alleges that although they have electricity, the meter numbers of community members have been mixed which means that they are incorrectly billed for water and electricity.

She further alleges that they informed the Councillor about the matter but he did not assist them.

Progression

The Petition was referred to City of Ekurhuleni for investigation and reporting, and to the Portfolio Committee on CoGTA & Human Settlements for oversight on the 20th June 2016.

Status

The petitions was tabled at the external hearing in Duduza on the 04th Aug 2017. The municipality did not submit a written report, but verbally reported that the petitioners are not owners of the properties, e.g. Mnisi occupies Mtshali's house. The petitioners disputed the verbal report.

The PSC resolved that a Rapporteur meeting be convened on the 16th Aug 2017, involving the petitioners, Ekurhuleni Billing Division, Ekurhuleni Human Settlements.

Reginald from Ekurhuleni to visit the petitioners on Monday, 07th Aug 2017.

Report should be submitted after the 07th Aug 2017 meeting/site visit.

Task

Follow up on report submissions.

6. Encroachment: Eden Park - PP08C/10/19/LO-HS

Issue

The petitioner is Ms. Emily Mamonyamane Mofokeng, an adult female residing at 4333 Eden Park. The petitioner alleges that the construction company that was appointed to build RDP houses in Eden Park built her neighbor's house on a portion of their property. The petitioner alleges that she consulted a private investigator who after investigating the matter issued her with a Surveyor's Certificate which clearly outlines the layout of her property size and confirmed a portion of her neighbor's house was built on her property. She further alleges that he formed the Ward Councilor about the encroachment, yet the councilor has not resolved the matter.

Progression

The petition was referred to the City of Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality and the Gauteng Department of Human Settlements for investigation and reporting and to the Portfolio Committee on CoGTA & Human Settlements for oversight on the 05th November 2019. The petition was referred to the City of Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality and the Gauteng Department of Human Settlements for investigation and reporting and to the Portfolio Committee on CoGTA & Human Settlements for oversight on the 05th November 2019.

Status

On-going. The petition remains open.

7. Lack of Storm Water Drains: Etwatwa (Ext.34) -PP09A/05/21/LO

Issue

The petitioner is Pastor Afrika Rekgethile, an adult male who resides at 1801 Sigcawu Avenue, Wattville, submitting this petition on behalf of the community of Ext.34, Etwatwa.

She alleges that there are no storm water drains at Ixopo Street from Kopie Motebang down to Nongoma streets. She further alleges that there is no proper drainage system at Nongoma and Emandleni Streets which causes a problem for the community especially when it rains. Furthermore, he alleges that they reported the matter to various departments within the municipality but did not receive assistance.

Progression

The petition was referred to the City of Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality and to the Portfolio Committee on CoGTA & Human Settlements for investigation and oversight on the on the 09th June 2021

Status

Awaiting Report. Ongoing. Petition remains open.

8. Tarred Roads: Etwatwa (Ext.34) -PP10A/05/21/LO

The petitioner is Pastor Afrika Rekgethile, an adult male who resides at 1801 Sigcawu Avenue, Wattville, submitting this petition on behalf of the community of Ext.34, Etwatwa. He alleges that there are no tarred roads at Ixopo and Nongoma Streets which is full of loose rocks and stones caused by soil erosion.

Furthermore, he alleges that they reported the matter to various departments within the municipality but did not receive assistance The petition was referred to the Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality and to the Portfolio Committee on CoGTA & Human Settlements for investigation and oversight on the on the 09th June 2021

Status

Awaiting Report. Ongoing. Petition remains open.

9. Refuse Collection Services: Etwatwa (Ext.34) -PP11A/05/21/LO

Issue

The petitioner is Pastor Afrika Rekgethile, an adult male who resides at 1801 Sigcawu Avenue, Wattville, submitting this petition on behalf of the community of Ext.34, Etwatwa.

He alleges that there is no refuse waste pick-up services in their community which causes a health hazard for the community.

He further alleges that they reported the matter to various departments within the municipality but did not receive assistance.

Progression

The petition was referred to the Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality and to the Portfolio Committee on CoGTA & Human Settlements for investigation and oversight on the on the 09th June 2021.

Status

Awaiting Report. Ongoing. Petition remains open