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| **Petitions Standing Committee**  **External Petitions Hearing: Tshwane**  **Friday, 11 March 2022** | | | | |
| **Rapporteur** | **Petition Title & Number** | **Summary of the Petition/Complaint** | **Progression** | **Status** |
| 1. ***Chairperson Letsoalo BE*** | **Application to Lease Vacant Land: Erf 1546 Soshanguve Blk X**  **PP61C/11/15/ID**  **Mr. Motome Nthoke**  **Contact Number: 072 8483 530**  **Address: 1546 Soshanguve Blk X** | **The petitioner is Mr Johannes Motome Nthoke on behalf of the Zion Christian Church (ZCC).** The petitioner alleges that there is a vacant land that they are currently occupying for church purposes. That they have engaged the City of Tshwane on the matter and they were informed that the land belongs to the department of Infrastructure Development. The petitioner indicates that they are prepared to pay for services that would be rendered by the municipality. The petitioner also alleges that the municipality has agreed in principle to provide them with services, such as electricity and water, once a lease agreement has been granted. | The petition was referred to the Department of Infrastructure Development for investigation and reporting and to the Portfolio Committee on Infrastructure Development for oversight on the **31st March 2015.** The petition was tabled at a hearing of the 28th November 2015.  It was further tabled at a hearing of the 01st October 2016. A follow-up was made on the 21st October 2016. Another follow-up was done on the 10th February 2017.The city of Tshwane should provide and table a status quo report on the disposal of Erf 1546 Block X, following the transfer from the GDID to the City of Tshwane as initiated by the petitioners through this petition. | During the External Hearing that was convened on the 19th November 2021 the PSC resolved that a formal report is required on the process that the petition needs to follow (including the relevant structures the petitioner should approach) and how COT will facilitate this process.  (7 working days: **30 November 2021**) |
| 1. ***Chairperson Letsoalo BE*** | **Request for Land & Funding: Distinct Orphan Care**  **PP60B/09/20/LO-SD** | **The petitioner is Ms. Ellen Maluleke, an adult female who resides at 551 Extension 9, Refilwe Manor, Region 5, submitting the petition on behalf of residents of Refilwe Manor.** The petitioner alleges that Distinct Orphan Care is a Non-profit Organization (NPO) (NPO number: 149-657) and has been operating for over 5 years. She alleges that as a public benefit organization, Distinct Orphan Care functions to educate, develop and empower disadvantaged youth in the community and has over 70 beneficiaries. She states that they do not have a permanent structure to operate from. She indicated that they had numerous engagements with the Ward Councilor (Ward 99) who committed to assist them to find a suitable place to operate from in Refilwe Manor, however to no avail.She also states that they also convened meetings with the Regional Executive Director at the Rayton Municipal Offices. The Executive Director indicated that they would revert to them, however they have not received any feedback to date to that effect. She states that it has been difficult sustaining the NPO, and the Gauteng Department of Social Development has not been forthcoming with grants since they applied for funding with the department. | The petition was referred to the City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality and the Gauteng Department of Social Development for investigation and reporting, and to the Portfolio Committee on CoGTA & Human Settlements for oversight on the on the **11th September 2020.**  The Petitioner acknowledged that there are few things that are outstanding. | During the External Hearing that convened on the 19th November 2021, the PSC resolved that the Department of Social Development and the City of Tshwane do what they can to help the petitioner fulfil the outstanding requirements before he can receive funding. COT agreed to help the petitioner identify a suitably zoned area. |
| 1. ***MPL Diale K*** | **Request for Housing Development Project: Lotus Gardens**  **PP14A/06/21/LO-HS** | **The petitioner is Mr. William Phala, an adult male who resides 658 Extension 19, Lotus Gardens, Atteridgeville, Pretoria submitting this petition on behalf of the residents of Lotus Gardens, Extension 19.** The petitioner alleges that they were previously relocated from Brazzaville Informal Settlements to Lotus Gardens in 2017 by the City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality. He elucidates that there are 906 serviced stands in the area, the Deputy President Hon. David Mabuza in 2019 committed to donate funds towards the construction of 9 houses in the community. As community members they are grateful the 9 houses were constructed and dispensed to community members as per the commitment of Hon. Mabuza.  **I**n addition, he states that the former Mayor of the City of Tshwane, Solly Mosimanga committed to construct 40 houses for disabled and old age members of the community. As community members they are thankfully 40 houses were constructed and dispensed to vulnerable community members.He furthermore postulates, although many community members have commenced building their own houses, several community members cannot afford to buy or construct their own houses. | **The petition was referred to the Gauteng Department of Human Settlements and to the Portfolio Committee on CoGTA & Human Settlements for investigation and oversight on the on the 25th June 2021.** | During the External Hearing that was convened on the 19th November 2021 the PSC resolved that a comprehensive report should be submitted within timelines (**14 days: 9 December 2021**)  . |
| 1. *MPL Peach W* | **Lack of Services: Eersterus**  **PP45D/03/21/LO** | **The petitioner is Ms. Zelda Maasdorp, an adult female who resides at 536 Tafelburg, Eersterust, Pretoria, submitting this petition on behalf of residents of Eersterust.** The requester alleges that community members are disgruntled about the lack of service delivery in the area. She explicates that their community is a coloured-dominated area that has been overlooked for development since the dawn of democracy. She further states that the Civic Centre does not provide them with the necessary service desk services, as such they must travel to Mamelodi Tshwane Centre to access municipal service desk services. She also alleges that waste is not managed efficiently in their community, as such they request the municipality to implement an efficient waste management programme. Further to, she alleges that the drainage system is blocked, resulting in flash floods whenever it rains hard. She therefore requests the municipality to unblock the drainage system. The requester also alleges that the streets in their area have potholes and pleads with the municipality to fix all the potholes. | The petition was referred to the City of Tshwane Metro, and to the Portfolio Committee on CoGTA & Human Settlements for investigation and oversight on the **25th March 2021.**  **The CoT submitted a report on waste management, which was forwarded to the petitioner on the 14th June 2021.**  **The outstanding issues thus relate to;**   * **Drainage System** * **Service Desk Services** * **Potholes.** | During the Petitions External Hearing that was convened on the 19th November 2021 the CoT was not in attendance to respond to this particular petition. |
| 1. ***MPL Chabalala K*** | **Conversion of Central School: Block H Soshanguve PP24D/02/13/LO**  **Eunice Mulaudzi**  **079 080 2034**  **Central Hostel**  **Soshanguve**  **0152** | The petitioner indicates that they are currently residing at central school which was previously a boarding school which is no longer utilized by the Department of Education. The petitioner therefore requests that the school be converted to a residential area and are willing to pay for rental, provision of services such as electricity, water, waste removal. The petitioner alleges that their area is dark and requests for installation of a high mast light in the interim. | The petition was referred on the 18th March 2013 to the City of Tshwane for consideration and responses.  The Department of Education to present a written based on their presentation by Monday, 27 May 2013.  The petition was tabled on the 17 October 2014 and the department did not attend. Tshwane presented a report that they cannot provide services since that the school belongs to the province. The petition should be referred to the Department of Infrastructure Development for consideration. The petition was referred to the department of infrastructure development. |  |
| 1. ***MPL Ledwaba Malesela*** | **Request for a Police Station: Mabopane**  **PP44B/07/20/CS** | **The petitioner is Mr. Alfred Mkhabela, an adult male who resides at 2861 Ext.01, Mabopane, submitting this petition on behalf of the community of Block R, Unit T, U Ext, 1 Block and Midas, Mabopane.** He requests that a Police Station be built that can service Block R, Unit T, U Ext, 1 Block and Midas which are all located in Mabopane. He states that the reason they want a Police Station in their area is due to the poor service that theyreceive at Terminus Police Station, on occasions that they are assisted. The Police Officers he alleges, have an attitude towards the residents of the above-mentioned areas and instead of assisting residents who lodge complains, they resorting to telling them that they are not special. He further alleges that there is a high crime rate in their area and instead of speedily receiving help, they are always told that there are not enough cars to head their direction. As such, he alleges that they resolved to lodge a formal complaint with the station commander who was assisting with the situation however, ever since he was transferred to Soshanguve, the station has further deteriorated. | The petition was referred to the department of community safety for investigation and reporting, and to the Portfolio Committee on community safety for oversight on the **17th August 2020.** | **Awaiting report: Due on the 14 September 2020.** |
| 1. ***MPL Ledwaba Malesela*** | **Request for Basic Services: Mabopane Blk U,**  **PP34A/06/20/LO** | **The petitioner is Mr. Philip Mphake, an adult male who resides at 1208 Block U, Mabopane, submitting this petition on behalf of the community of Block U Mabopane.** The petitioner alleges that the municipality does not provide basic services to the community of Mabopane, Block U. He elucidates that there is lack of infrastructure development in the community which include tar road, and lack of maintenance of streetlights and high masts | The petition was referred to the City of Johannesburg 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 **11th August 2020** | **Awaiting report: Due on the 07 September 2020.** |
| 1. ***Chairperson Letsoalo BE*** | **Request for Road Surfacing & Storm Water Drainage: Mabopane Ward 20**  **PP06A/05/18/LO**  **081 803 5730** | **The petitioner is Mrs. Malefyane Desia Dube an adult female who resides at 635 Block U, Mabopane, Pretoria, submitting this petition on behalf of the community of Ward 20, Mabopane, Pretoria.** The petitioner alleges that since the establishment of Mabopane township in 1985 the streets have not been tarred and there is still no drainage system for storm water.He further alleges that they reported the matter to the municipality but did not receive a response. | The petition was referred to the City of Tshwane Metro Municipality for investigation and reporting, and to the Portfolio Committee on CoGTA & Human Settlements for oversight on the **11th May 2018**.  Follow up was made on the 11th and 25th June 2018. | Awaiting a report. |
| 1. ***MPL Schneeman G*** | **Request for an Urgent Intervention: RDP House Allocation**  **PP25D/02/20/LO-HS** | **The petitioner is Mrs. Nelly Makhubela. an adult female who resides at 332, 114-19th Avenue, Botshabelo Mabopane.** The petitioner alleges that the she applied for an RDP House in 2000 and reapplied in 2005, but she is still without a house. She further alleges that the house which she is occupying has dilapidated to the extent that there is not much left as the structure is collapsing. Moreover, she alleges that she informed the ward councilor about the matter but not receive assistance | The petition was referred to the City of Tshwane and the Gauteng Department of Human Settlements for investigation and reporting and to the Portfolio Committee on CoGTA & Human Settlements for oversight on the 18th February 2020. | **Awaiting Report** |
| 1. *MPL Diale K* | **Misallocated RDP House: P Ratsotso**  **PP08D/02/20/LO-HS**  **Tshwane** | **The petitioner is Ms. Pauline Ratsotso, an adult female who resides at 1849 Unit 8, Ga-Rankuwa, 0208 submitting this petition as an aggrieved beneficiary.** The petitioner alleges that she applied for a housing subsidy in 2000 and has not been allocated a house despite numerous enquiries at the municipal offices in Pretoria and Mabopane. She states that during her enquiries, she was informed that she has already been allocated a house in 2003, at erf 2970 U-extension in Mabopane. She further states that she went to house and discovered that it was “illegally” occupied, and the occupants told her that they were allowed to occupy the house by the Councillor. | The petition was referred to the City of Tshwane and the Gauteng Department of Human Settlements, and to the Portfolio Committee on CoGTA & Human Settlements for oversight on the on the 24 February **2021.** | **Awaiting Report: Report due**  **24 March 2021.** |
| 1. ***MPL Ledwaba Malesela*** | **Housing Development Project: Mabopane Blk U**  **PP37A/06/20/LO-HS** | **The petitioner is Mr. Philip Mphake, an adult male who resides at 1208 Block U, Mabopane, submitting this petition on behalf of the community of Block U Mabopane.** The petitioner alleges that there is a Housing Development Project underway at Block U, Mabopane, however the municipality has not beenforthcoming with the list ofprospective beneficiaries for RDP Houses. He alleges that meetings are convened with a selected number of community members; thus, signaling that there are intensions to syphon money from the project for private gains. | The petition was referred to the Gauteng Department of Human Settlements for investigation and reporting, and to the Portfolio Committee on CoGTA & Human Settlements for oversight on the **11th August 2020** | **Awaiting report: Due on the 07 September 2020.** |
| 1. ***Chairperson Letsoalo BE*** | **Reconstruction of Odi Stadium: Mabopane**  **PP05D/02/20/LO-SACR-CS** | **The petitioner is Mr. Sello Hendrick Modisenyane, an adult male, submitting this petition on behalf of concerned community members in Mabopane.** The petitioner indicates that the community of ward 22 request for the immediate reconstruction of Odi Stadium. He alleges that Odi Stadium has become a hideout for criminals and a drug den, and this has led to youth easily abusing illegal substances. He further alleges that the City of Tshwane Metro Municipality keeps promising the community that there is a budget allocated for the stadium, but nothing has happened to date. The petitioner also alleges that given the lack of progress even the police (SAPS) are not helping when they report crime happening at the stadium. | The petition was referred to the City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality and the Gauteng Departments of SACR and Community Safety for investigation and reporting and to the Portfolio Committees on CoGTA & Human Settlements, SACR and Community Safety for oversight on the 18th February 2020.  The CoT submitted a report which was forwarded to the petitioner via email. | **Awaiting a report.**  **The CoT is expected to provide a status quo on the petition.** |
| 1. ***Chairperson Letsoalo BE*** | **Various Service Delivery Issues: Lebanon**  **PP57D/03/20/LO** | **The petitioner is Mrs. Elizabeth Pilane, an adult female who resides at 1245 Lebanon I, Mabopane.** The petitioner alleges that there is an open space in their area that is being used to dump garbage even though it was not allocated by the municipality. She further alleges that this dumping site is a health hazard to the community due to high levels of pollution. Furthermore, she alleges that there is no park and streetlights in the area which they pleaded with the municipality through Councilor Florence Dlamini to address however, they are still waiting. | The petition was referred to the City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality for investigation and reporting, and to the Portfolio Committee on CoGTA & Human Settlements for oversight on the 13th March 2020. | **Awaiting report** |