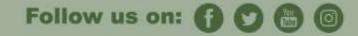




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No	Petition Title & Number	Issues	Progression	Status	
1.	Outstanding Service Delivery Issues: Damaged Electricity Boxes. PP01A/04/23/LO	The petitioner is Mr. Nkosinathi Mazibuko, an adult male who resides at 10 Nederveen Street Highway Leondale, submitting the petition on behalf of residents of Leondale Downtown, Ward 40. The petitioner alleges that they submitted a petition to the City of Ekurhuleni Legislature regarding numerous service delivery issues. He alleges that only the petition regarding the damaged and exposed substation was addressed. However, additional issues that were raised in the petition were not addressed. The outstanding issues are the lack of streetlights around the substation; potholes; lack of stormwater drainage system; and damaged electricity boxes on the street poles. As per his account, electricity boxes on the poles are damaged and exposed, posing a safety risk for community. He alleges that they deem this to contribute to the Higher Voltage to which they could potentially damage their electrical appliances.	The petition was tabled for consideration and adoption by the committee. It was referred to the City of Ekurhuleni and the department of education on the 05 May 2023	Awaiting progress report	
2.	Outstanding Service Delivery Issue: Potholes PP03A/04/23/LO	The petitioner is Mr. Nkosinathi Mazibuko, an adult male who resides at 10 Nederveen Street Highway Leondale, submitting the petition on behalf of residents of Leondale Downtown, Ward 40. He alleges the road surface deteriorated after the rainfall which caused a lot of potholes and an uneven road surface. He further alleges that the road is not maintained and needs to be upgradedHe also alleges that residents of Ekuthuleni Section still do not have title deeds after 17 years residing in the area. He alleges that the community had agreed and beseech the municipality and the department to consider using the open space in PTN Allandale and the	The petition was tabled for consideration and adoption by the committee. It was referred to the City of Ekurhuleni and the department of	Awaiting progress report	



		Ivory Park Primary School for the housing development project in lieu of expropriation of land 10 IR. As per his account, on the 19th of February 2018, they handed a memorandum to the municipality, and on the 27th of March 2019, the then MMC for Housing, Cllr Meshack Van Wyk, Executive Director, convened a meeting with community leaders of Ivory Park and Backyard Dwellers and the resolution of the meeting was that: The MMC and ED to engage as they will be processing the acquisition of land. A meeting will be arranged with Residents of Ivory Park and Backyard Dwellers with the provincial department (Gauteng Department of Human Settlements) to provide feedback He furthermore alleges that a follow up meeting was convened with the Department of Human Settlements meeting the MEC for Human Settlements and community members where in the Department reported that the land 10 IR is privately and the land was meant to be expropriated by COJ, the matter went to court however COJ was not attend the court case owned and the meeting resolved that the office of the MEC, Department of Human Settlements and Urban	education on the 05 May 2023	
3.	Request for Services: Roodekop: PP28A/06/22/LO	The petitioner is Mr. Frans Mahlanya, an adult male submitting the petition on behalf of residents of Roodekop, Extension 21 residents. The petitioner alleges that the electricity box in their community was burnt in March 2022 and was temporarily fixed. He alleges that they are waiting for the appointment of a sub-contractor to fix the damaged electricity box. He requests the City of Ekurhuleni to accelerate the appointment and installation of electricity meter boxes to service all the houses that were affected by the damaged meter box. He alleges that they have been without electricity for over two (2) months and are adversely affected by the damaged electricity box. He alleges that there are soil slides due to lack of stormwater drains and tarred roads in the community and requests the Ekurhuleni Municipality to expedite the installation of road infrastructure.		

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4.	Service Delivery Issues: Langaville: PP17C/11/21/LO	 The petitioner is Xhamsumzi Mavume, an adult male who resides at 5474 Gauteng Street, Extension 8, Langaville. The petitioner alleges that meter boxes were stolen, and subsequently, they reported the matter to the municipality, yet they have not received a response. He also alleges that there are broken and malfunctioning meters, and there has not been a response from the relevant authorities. Structural encroachment – he alleges that several community members built their houses over the line demarcated for their building and projects onto over the property line of their neighbour. He also expressed that the space of his yard is not the same size as that of his neighbours. Consequently, there have been quarrels among the neighbours. He raised concerns regarding the safety of the children when they play on the road. He thus requests for the municipality to build a park in the community. He also alleges that there is a sharp curve at Gauteng Street and a dire need for speed calming measures on the street. He further alleges that unemployment has escalated to staggering levels in the community. 	The petition was tabled for consideration and adoption by the committee. It was referred to the City of Ekurhuleni on the 03 November 2022	Awaiting progress report
5.	Service Delivery Issues: Mayfield Ward 96	The petitioner is Ms. Joyce Pule, an adult female who resides at Mayfield, Ward 96, submitting the petition on behalf of the residents of Mayfield Ward 96. The petitioner alleges that the roads have potholes, and some streets do not have drainage systems. She also states that during heavy rains, the area becomes flooded. As per her account, the floods are perilous as the floods have caused structural damage to many houses in the community. She alleges that service delivery in their community is riddled with corruption as the municipality constantly appoints the same contractors as he has indirect interest in the company(s) and the Ward Councillor, Fpanious Mashala is inadvertently involved in the execution of projects in the community. As per her account the municipality does not inspect nor oversee the implementation of projects	The petition was tabled for consideration and adoption by the committee. It was referred to the City of Ekurhuleni on the 02 September 2021	Awaiting progress report



6.	Service Delivery Issues: Mayfield Ward 96: PP23B/08/21/LO- HS	The petitioner is Ms. Vivian Nkomo, an adult female who resides at 890 President Street, Mayfield, Daveyton submitting the petition on behalf of residents of Mayfield. The petitioner alleges that there was a housing development project in Mayfield Extension 6, and it was discovered that approximately 50 houses were built with low-quality material and were not well constructed as the houses have large cracks. She also alleges that many beneficiaries of the development project in Extension 6 are not the intended beneficiaries. As per his account, the beneficiaries do not have identity documents (IDs) which indicates that the allocation process was riddled with unscrupulous conduct by officials. As per his account, on the 23rd of November 2017, a Task Team from the Department of Human Settlements was assigned to quality check the construction of RDP houses in Extension 5. However, the developers hindered the Task Team from investigating. She also alleges that the Developer is selling sites earmarked for community facilities.	The petition was tabled for consideration and adoption by the committee. It was referred to the City of Ekurhuleni and the department of human settlement on the 30 August 2021	Awaiting progress report
7.	Building of a Clinic: Birch Acres (Ward 13) PP27C/11/22/HE	The petitioner is Mr. Rasebotsa Mashao, an adult male who resides at 5233 Umgenge Street, Birch Acres, Kempton Park, submitting this petition on behalf of the community of Ward 13, Birch Acres. The petitioner alleges that they have consistently been reporting the lack of development in their area to the municipality since 2012 however, there has been no response nor have their issues been addressed. He further alleges that their official complaints to the municipality had indicated that there is no library, school, clinic, community hall, police station or recreation center in their area. Instead of addressing these complaints, he alleges that the municipality erected what they refer to as a modular library at extension 23 which is located at the dumping site in Birch Acres, a useless tool that does not serve the community. The municipality provides a mobile clinic which is not sufficiently serving the community due to its size and as a result, they demand a brick-and-mortar clinic that will adequately serve the community. They therefore request for the intervention of the Legislature in the building of a clinic for the community.	The petition was adopted by the committee and referred to the department on the 12th June 2022	Awaiting progress report

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8.	Formation of a Satellite Police Station: Birch Acres (Ward 13) PP30C/11/22/CS	The petitioner is Mr. Rasebotsa Mashao, an adult male who resides at 5233 Umgenge Street, Birch Acres, Kempton Park, submitting this petition on behalf of the community of Ward 13, Birch Acres. The petitioner alleges that they have consistently been reporting the lack of development in their area to the municipality since 2012 however, there has been no response nor have their issues been addressed. He further alleges that their official complaints to the municipality had indicated that there is no library, school, clinic, community hall, police station or recreation center in their area. Instead of addressing these complaints, he alleges that the municipality erected what they refer to as a modular library at extension 23 which is located at the dumping site in Birch Acres, a useless tool that does not serve the community. Furthermore, the municipality erected a mobile clinic which is not sufficiently serving the community due to its size and as a result, they demand a brick-and-mortar clinic that will adequately serve the community. They therefore request for the intervention of the Legislature in the building of a satellite police station for the community	The petition was adopted by the committee and referred to the department on the 12th June 2022	Awaiting progress report
9.	Formalization and Request for Services: Barcelona Ward 27 Extension 34 PP12B/08/22/LO- HS	The petitioner is Mr. Sphamandla Nkhumane, an adult male submitting the petition on behalf of residents of Barcelona Informal Settlement, Extension 34. The petitioner alleges that the Barcelona Informal Settlement was formed 28 years ago and consists of more than 100 households. He alleges that the municipality has dispensed chemical toilets for communal use. However, they require additional toilets as the toilets dispensed are not enough for all the residents. He alleges that politicians have made numerous promises to the community during election campaigns to garner votes from community members. After election campaigns, politicians have not honored their commitments. • He alleges that there is no development in the area, and when they request services and development, they are constantly told that the area has not yet been proclaimed, while there are RDP houses built in the area which has not been proclaimed. • They request for the proclamation of land and, in the interim, be dispensed additional chemical toilets.	The petition was referred to the Department of Human Settlements and the City of Ekurhuleni for investigation and reporting on the 20th September 2022	Awaiting Report

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