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## PUBLIC HEARINGS NOTICE

**Honourable Vuyiswa Jentile**

*Chairperson of the Petitions Standing Committee*

# INVITATION TO PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE GAUTENG PETITIONS AMENDMENT BILL, 2024

The Chairperson of the Petitions Standing Committee, Hon. Vuyiswa Jentile, invites members of the public and all interested parties to attend the public hearings on the Gauteng Petitions Amendment Bill, 2024.

This Bill, proposed by the Gauteng Provincial Legislature, aims to amend the Gauteng Petitions Act of 2002 by introducing key updates. These include new definitions, setting norms and standards for municipalities to align their by-laws and policies on the processing and management of petitions, and ensuring that the Standing Committee on Petitions considers each petition effectively. The Bill also seeks to enhance Executive accountability and responsiveness to petitions submitted by the public.

Your input is crucial in ensuring that the democratic process is upheld and that the government remains accountable to the people. We encourage all citizens of Gauteng to attend any of the following public hearings and contribute to this important legislative process:

**Date: Thursday, 24 October 2024**

**Venue: Pimville Community Centre, Soweto**

**Time: 10am**

**Date: Thursday, 31 October 2024**

**Venue: Bafokeng Primary School Hall,  
Palm Springs, Vanderbijlpark**

**Time: 10am**

**Date: Friday, 15 November 2024**

**Venue: Khutsong Multipurpose Centre,  
Ext 4, Merafong**

**Time: 10am**

**Date: Friday, 22 November**

**Venue: Suurman Community Hall,  
Hamanskraal**

**Time: 10am**



For those unable to attend in person can stream live on the Gauteng Provincial Legislature's YouTube page the public hearing on 24 October 2024.



**Written Submissions:** You can also make your voice heard by submitting written comments via email. Please send your submissions to **Ms. Sizakele Sibanyoni** at **SSibanyoni@gpl.gov.za** by **22 November 2024**. For more information, to access copies of the Bill, or to watch the hearings online, please visit [gpl.gov.za](http://gpl.gov.za) or the Gauteng Provincial Legislature's YouTube page.