



**WARD 2 COMMITTEE
CITY OF UMHLATHUZE
RICHARDS BAY**



MINUTES

4th Committee Meeting : Ward 2

Date : 26 January 2017

Time: 17:15

Venue: Umhambi Lodge

1	<u>OPENING PRAYER</u>	
	Opening Prayer done by Beena	Beena
2	<u>ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES</u>	
	PRESENT Cllr Christo Botha – Chairman WARD 2 Committee Vanessa le Roux – City Development and Tourism Beena Simadhri – Corporate Services Rob Sedice – Finances / Business Liz Wood – Community Services Rynie Kerns – Sports Clubs John Ferreira – Meerensee (Left of Anglers Rod) Charles Mohlala – Meerensee (Right of Anglers Rod) Henning de Wet – Beaches Angela Benjamin - Wildenweide Donald Pittendrich – Technical Service	
3	<u>MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING</u>	
	Donald requested an amendment to previous minutes	
4	<u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING</u>	
	Approved by Rynie Seconded by Rob	
5	<u>PORTFOLIOS</u>	
	The Chairman requested that each Portfolio be discussed and then a follow-up from himself	

	<p>turning is allowed.</p> <p>-COMMENT: The Ward 2 Platform needs to be used to report these problems for immediate investigation and correction. 1. Traffic related issues can be logged by clicking on the Traffic Dept Drop Down Option and reporting the light timing fault. 2. Logging dirt, filth and other issues in the CBD can also be done through the Fault logging platform to ensure timeous rectification thereof.</p> <p>-Reported a build up of Glass bottles next to the Horse Shoe bar across from Virgin active on the Fault logging system. The next day 3 municipal workers arrived and cleaned the mess.</p> <p>-SUGGESTION: Compliments also need to be given</p> <p>-COMMENT: Cllr Ockie Mulder from Ward 3 does not have a fault logging Platform, thus are using the Ward 2 platform. A contact list with telephone numbers was received from the Cllr in Ward 3, only to find answering machine on each line.</p> <p>-COMMENT: Chairman reiterated the importance of using the Ward 2 Fault logging system as it sends a email direct to the relevant DDM's, head of sections and himself.</p> <p>-POINT OF ORDER: Request to stick to matter that pertain to Ward 2</p>	<p>Cllr Botha</p> <p>Rynie Kerns</p> <p>Donald Pittendrich Donald Pittendrich</p> <p>Cllr Botha</p> <p>Beena Simadhri</p>
<p>5.7</p>	<p><u>Community Services</u></p> <p>-New Years day traffic was better than previous years</p> <p>-Commented on the Blue Light Brigade that got a clean road to travel on as all other motorists where stopped</p> <p>-Traffic guided vehicles through</p> <p>-SAPS did well and in control of alcohol and other matter</p> <p>-Reported Elweboog has potholes</p> <p>-Properties in Crayfish creek and Anglers Rod have a lot of building rubble on the curb from building and renovations. By-laws need to be enforced</p> <p>-Speeding is getting out of hand. Suggestion that the Traffic Police start trapping in different places from the norm</p> <p>-SAPS are conducting regular searches at the kiosks outside Spar in Meerensee</p> <p>-Kids being left after school unattended and the shady vehicles that transport them are still a huge concern. Brigadier Mgenge said at the Crime Summit that it is the two biggest crimes. Commented that Mr Olifant has left the municipality.</p> <p>-Compliments given to the Parks Dept for cutting back from Greenhills to Bayhall. Suggestion to cut back the vegetation from John Ross Highway to the steel bridge enroute to the Waterfront to ensure staff walking back late at night are</p>	<p>Liz Wood</p>

	<p>random stops at the various schools to investigate roadworthiness etc.</p> <p>-SUGGESTION: SAPS to collect these kids and drop them at the Police station for Parents to collect them there. Investigate a fine scenario. Chairman to investigate this and discuss with Brigadier Mgenge</p> <p>-Comment made that SAPS check the license disc on vehicles/taxi's to ascertain whether they have the correct license to carry passengers</p> <p>-REPORTED: V/V Primary has second Scholar patrol in place</p> <p>-65 faults have been logged on the system and approx. 85% have been resolved. Platform works</p> <p>-Meetings will increase and involve Public Participation and other relevant stake holders to resolve problems</p>	<p>Liz Wood</p> <p>Donald Pittendrich</p> <p>Rob Sedice</p> <p>Donald Pittendrich</p> <p>Cllr Botha</p>
	<p><u>GENERAL</u></p> <p>-Comment made about the article that was published in the ZO about the overtime for the Traffic Department. Suggested all to read the article.</p> <p>- Only 22% of the CAPEX budget for Umhlatuzi has been spent. This leaves 78% NOT spent for essential services/infrastructure. The mayor has said that he will suspend and/or discipline those individuals that do not spend the allocated funds as detailed in the budget.</p> <p>-Ward 2 Public meeting will take place on 16 February 2017 in the auditorium at the Municipality.</p> <p>-COMMENT: Freddy Horn is not the nuisance officer any more.</p> <p>-Many calls where received about the fireworks. The municipality cant police everything. Mr Poswa has appointed a advocate to put a proposal together for the municipality for a Municipal Court to be put into place. This court will be able to deal directly with issues that pertain to by-law enforcement and other municipal issues.</p> <p>-Concern raised about road maintenance. What is happening to the widening of the road from town past Brackenham and Aquadene towards Nseleni? The Provence owes the City of Umhlatuze a lot of money- Investigation needed to get these funds. The widening of the road was approved. The new Ford Dealership will be paying for their own on and off ramp from the main road. Why is the road being resurfaced now if the widening of the road has been approved? Chairman to investigate.</p> <p>-Closed the meeting</p>	<p>Liz Wood</p> <p>Cllr Botha</p> <p>Cllr Botha</p> <p>Donald Pittendrich</p> <p>Cllr Botha</p> <p>Beena Simadhri</p> <p>Rob Sedice</p>

