



BUFFALO CITY METROPOLITAN

**POLITICAL/TECHNICAL IGR MEETING MINUTES,
EAST LONDON GOLF COURSE; 23 MARCH 2018**

ITEMS	MATTERS DISCUSSED	ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN	DEADLINES
1. Welcoming & Introductions	The Chairperson Cllr .Z.Matana opened the meeting and welcomed everyone in attendance.	None	
Purpose of the meet	The chair advised that the purpose of the meeting to discuss all the issues that were raised in the Technical IGR platform that was held in December 2017 through the Political IGR but the Chairperson raised a concerned since there was almost no turn up from the political side, she concluded that there meeting therefore cannot be called Political IGR since there were only municipal officers as well as External Stakeholders who cannot take decision for the politicians therefore the meeting was revered back and called Technical IGR Forum.		
Apologies	EM- Cllr X Pakati; Cllr Toni; Cllr Mhlola; Cllr Neale-May; HOD- Ms. Ncokazi; Hod- Mr Sigcau; Hod- Ms. Daniels; GM- Ms. Mxunyelwa; Gm- Mr. Moore; Amanda Mboniswa- SANRAI; Nomfundo Zondwa- ECPTA; Mr		

	Zwane- EGGBB; Ms Kanjana – D. Education; Rory Haschick- ECDC; Safety& Liaison; Mr . Singanto – SALGA; Mr. B Noncembu- Economic, Env Affairs		
Outstanding Matters	None		
Feedback on establishment of Operation Masiphathisane Task Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 22 September 2017 there was a meeting with OTP, Cogta and Salga on Operation Masiphathisane Implementation plan where Departments in the BCMM were identified that are going to be part of the implementation plan, (Public Participation, IGR , IDP, Communications and Community Development workers). • The Implementation of the task team has already been set up, two reports have been tabled to council so far, but council has asked for changes to be made on the report because they were worried about costs of setting up the ward task team. • The training of the task team has been pushed further reason being the IGR Department is still awaiting the council resolution on this matter. • Once resolution is acquired the training will kick start , it was supposed to be done in February according to the plan but it was delayed because of the Council Resolution. • All the other deadlines had to be set for dates further due to the Council resolution that has not been 		

	<p>received yet.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In June 2018 the launce of operation Masiphathisane ward task team will take place. • The deadlines will be relooked at but so far program is not far behind. 		
<p>Presentation on Mayoral Imbizo Issues/ IDP cycle for 2017/2018</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 December 2017 on Technical IGR that was held, the IDP Unit presented outcomes of the Mayoral Imbizo. After that technical IGR issues were sent out to relevant departments for them to provide responses, and for the Executive Mayor to be able to provide feedback when going back to these various words and for the Government Departments to form part of these Community meetings. • Some issues were sent to these various Departments but the responses received were not adequate. • DRDAR was not represented in the IGR Meeting but issues were sent to the Department but no response was received. • Some departments such as Health Department there 		

was no consultation with the Community and Ward Councilor with regards to services in the community

- It was emphasized that timeframes should be considered in the IDP/Budget, for example on the 28th of March 2018 Council will sit to consider and adopt the IDP/Budget and to look at the issues whether they have been responded to.
- From 18 April-14 May 2018 BCMM will go back to all the BCMM ward to present the Draft IDP/Budget to the communities, communities are expecting responses to these issues before setting new issues.
- All Provincial and National Departments are encouraged to participate and form part of these meetings in IDP Roadshows.
- Dates will be circulated in due course.
- Following this Council Open day will be hosted
- By the 8th June there will be Technical IGR, Political IGR is expected to take place on the 22 June 2018.
- Provincial Departments are expected to provide responses to the Mayor's Imbizo by the 9th of April 2018 in preparation for the IDP Roadshows.
- Platform has been granted to the Departments to

	<p>provide responses to the Mayoral Imbizo Issues and those Departments that have responded they are given an opportunity to review the responses they have provided to check if they are adequate</p>		
Question and comments on both presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• On the first presentation there was no questions and no comments• A comment was raised on the second presentation even though there are responses, but they are not adequate• For the first presentation a fixed date was asked which was provided to be the end of June 2018• Suggestion was made that departments need to go back to provide adequate responses that are specific to the issues raised.•		

<p>Presentation on Transnet Plans for the Metro</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A question was raised which is about Heritage Council, if there is any progress • An interest was shown on the upgrade and security operation in coastal protection (which is run by BCMM) part of the issues is to get Military veterans on board. • Also, whether Transnet will be able to accommodate various stakeholders in BCMM in a form of a partnership • Epwp has a youth program they are running, now the question was raised whether Transnet will be able to take in the youth in a form of training and provide them with stipend • Is there a relationship with BCMDA and BCMM Community and what kind of projects in the pipeline in relation to job creation? • <p>RESPONSES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heritage Council, a meeting was supposed to be held but there was no representative from the Heritage Council however they have managed to meet with senior Managers who will relook at the application and thereafter make a finding and recommendation • Security project entails access control within the Port and there are CCTV cameras installed around the Port • In terms of partnerships with stakeholders there has 		

	<p>been nothing so far</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EPWP , there is supplier development program for unemployed youth. • Training opportunities depends on type of training required, but the door are open for those needing training to visit the port. there are job opportunities in the Province • There is a relationship with BCMDA, with the waterfront development project. • Training that is provided cares for both internal and external. 		
Other matters arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Nodikane to do follow up with Transnet in terms of job creation in the Metro • DRDAR is requested to send responses and feedback by next week Friday (30 March 2018) • Deputy Executive Mayor will speak with the Principals of (Government Officials) with regards to the responses required for the Mayoral Imbizo 		
Closure	The Chairperson thanked everyone in attendance and closed the meeting.	None	