



Meeting Identification:	Minutes of the public participation - for the permit application for the relocation of graves identified within the construction site for the Ekurhuleni township automotive aftermarket hubs in Labore Brakpan.
Date:	14 April 2021
Venue:	Faranani Community Hall
1. Opening	The meeting was opened by Desmond Buitendacht (Ward Councillor) - DB
2. Apologies	No Apologies
3. In attendance	See attached register
4. Discussions	<p>DB - briefed the attendees on the reason for the meeting and introduced the project team to the public.</p> <p>DB - then requested a prayer before the meeting started.</p> <p>Mr Philip Ndwandwe (prayed for the meeting)</p> <p>DB - thanked the public for the attendance of the meeting and indicated he was happy with the turnout and how the public was informed about the meeting.</p> <p>DB - requested Vungandze Projects (VP) to do the presentation on the project to the public in relation to the permit application for the relocation of graves identified within the construction site for the Ekurhuleni township Automotive aftermarket hubs in Labore Brakpan.</p>
4.1. Vungandze Projects (VP)	Background Information Documents on the project was distributed to attendees in both Zulu and English as they come in to the hall.
4.2. Nomfundo Mbatha (Project Manager) (NM)	Further elaborated on the need for the project and why the graves should be relocated.
4.3. Mr Buitendacht	<p>The councillor, thanked everyone for making time to the meeting and indicated that the public was informed about the meeting through the local radio station and he is very happy with the turnout.</p> <p>The councillor asked to be excused from the meeting and will be back as he was also attending an IDP meeting at the next door hall scheduled for the same day and time.</p>
4.4. Ms Sibongile Nkosi (Member of the public)	She introduced herself and indicated she thought the graves were there ones from the Brakpan old location and indicated that she doesn't know anything about the graves in question.

	The comment was noted
4.5. Mr Philip Ndwandwe (Member of the public)	First he thanked Vungandze Projects on how they have reached out to the community in letting them know about the meeting and the Public Participation as a whole.
Mr Ndwandwe	<p>Where would the graves be relocated to?</p> <p>VP - If the next of kin are identified through the public participation process, they will decide where the graves should be relocated. However, if they are not identified the graves will be relocated to the nearest formal cemetery for easy access should the next of kin come forward in future.</p> <p>When will the relocation process starts?</p> <p>VP - The relocation process will start once a permit for relocation is received from the relevant authority which is the South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA)</p>
4.6. Mr Ndwandwe	<p>Indicated he thought the graves in question are the ones in Geluksdal cemetery (from the background, all members of the community thought the same. This is a graveyard that is full and longer in use for new burials)</p> <p>VP - No it's not the graves at Geluksdal cemetery</p> <p>NM - Added in answering the question with an illustration of the site plans indicating it's not the graves at the Geluksdal cemetery</p>
4.7. Mr Thulani Skhosana (Member of the public)	<p>Would Ekurhuleni compensate people should they help find the next of kin.</p> <p>VP - That will be a social matter outside this process and the project team is not aware if such is considered at Ekurhuleni.</p> <p>Where do we submit our CV's if we need a job on the project?</p> <p>NM - CV's can be submitted through the project steering committee or the labour desk.</p>
4.8. Ms Sipiwe Magudulela (Member of the public)	<p>Are there not grave number in the graves in question.</p> <p>VP - No Ms Magudulela the graves in question are not marked. They are old graves and informal.</p> <p>Ms Magudulela - Why not ask people from Withoek?</p> <p>VP - People from Withoek have been asked and they do not even know if there are graves there.</p>
4.9. Ms Jessy Thwala (Member of the public)	Introduced herself and indicated she had known about the meeting through the WhatsApp groups and had thought is the graves at the Geluksdal cemetery. She further thanked Vungandze Project for the clarity and arranging the meeting to clarify things.
4.10. Mr Ndwandwe	Are there any job opportunities in the project because most of the youth is not working?

	<p>NM - Enquiries for jobs opportunity can be send to the labour desk, community business forum, the CLO and the councillor.</p> <p>Asked if the Project Manager can explain more on the scope of work</p> <p>NM - The project entails an automotive warehouse where young people will be provided with experience on the automotive industry. She further indicated that the project also entails offices and warehouses.</p> <p>What is the intended purpose of the project once completed?</p> <p>VP - The project is meant to uplift young people in and around the community by providing them with experience in the automotive industry. It is also meant to uplift automotive street vendors with formal experience.</p>
4.11. Mr Buitendacht	Came back to the meeting and thanked everyone for taking their time to come to the meeting and asked Mr Philip Ndwandwe to close the meeting in prayer
4.12. Mr Ndwandwe	Prayer by Mr Philip Ndwandwe
5. Closure	<p>Meeting was closed by Thokozani Masilela</p> <p>Seconded by Nomfundo Mbatha</p>