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From: REGINA ISAACS
To: 'Johan Cornelius'; Marthia Roos; 'Mokena Makeka'
Date: 2009/09/28 03:34 PM
Subject: RE: LOCOMOTIVE

CC: 'Calvin van Wijk'; 'Holger Deppe'; 'Muamar Abrahams'; 'Quahnita Sarmi...
 Dear Marthia

Your prompt reply is highly appreciated.

It would also suit SAHRA if the viewing is scheduled to take place during next week, except for Friday 9 October 2009. You are welcome to indicate what day and time would suit you.

I take it that the meeting and viewing envisaged could take place within two hours.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Regards

Regina

>>> "Marthia Roos" <m.roos@targetprojects.co.za> 9/28/2009 3:24 PM >>>
 Dear Regina,

"Blackie" is currently being stored, until it comes back to the Station in the square from which the long distance busses currently operate - we are starting with the civil works in that area in this month and when all construction works has been completed in the square, the necessary arrangements will be made to bring "Blackie" back.

We can certainly arrange a viewing - I would appreciate it if we could arrange a viewing for early next week as this week is already full with meetings.

I would also like to suggest that the viewing is preceded with a detailed discussion with our architectural team and our heritage consultant on the project.

Regards

Marthia Roos

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From: REGINA ISAACS [<mailto:RISAACS@sahra.org.za>]
 Sent: 2009-09-28 15:02
 To: Johan Cornelius; Mokena Makeka
 Cc: SandraHustwick; Holger Deppe; Calvin van Wijk; Muamar Abrahams;
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 Subject: RE: LOCOMOTIVE

Dear Johan

Following your previous e-mail and Mokena's subsequent reply, it would be appreciated if SAHRA is informed of the current location of "Blackie" and

how long it is envisaged to be in the new location which presumably is temporary.

It would further be appreciated if SAHRA could view the locomotive in its current location in order to assess its condition.

Yours sincerely

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>>> Johan Cornelius <Johan.Cornelius@capetown.gov.za> 9/28/2009 2:26 PM >>>
Dear Mokena

Thanks for your assistance.

Best regards.

Johan C

From: Mokena Makeka [<mailto:mokena@makekadesigns.com>]
Sent: 28 September 2009 02:21 PM
To: Johan Cornelius
Cc: Calvin van Wijk; Muamar Abrahams; risaacs@sahra.org.za; Sandra Hustwick;
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Subject: RE: LOCOMOTIVE

Dear Johan,

Thank you very much for your note.

I appreciate the content of your letter and will be able to forward it on as proposed.

I will liaise with the project manager to find a solution.

We are also very precious about 'Blackie,' as it is affectionately called, and note that it has had a charmed life, in terms of its changing role since 1936, including its relocation when the previous station was demolished in the 1960's. It has always been the intention of the team to retain it on the station for the public.

I am sure an amicable solution can be found that reconciles preserving our heritage and accommodating the new directives of PRASA (Passenger Rail Agency South Africa).

I shall keep you posted in this regard with the relevant authorities.

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From: Johan Cornelius [mailto:Johan.Cornelius@capetown.gov.za]
Sent: 28 September 2009 09:31 AM
To: Mokena Makeka
Cc: Calvin van Wijk; Muamar Abrahams; risaacs@sahra.org.za; Sandra Hustwick
Subject: LOCOMOTIVE

Dear Mokena

I do not know who the project manager on the railway station revitalization project is but I was hoping that you could forward the matter to the dedicated person.

The City has received a complaint from a member of the public regarding the removal of the old locomotive from its position in the station promenade. After a site visit and some research, it was discovered that the locomotive is one of the earliest declared national monuments and it was done by the then National Monuments Council in April 1936. In terms of the latest heritage legislation, previous national monuments that are moveable become "Heritage Objects" which are protected and managed by the South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA).

The long and the short of the story is that the removal and/or repositioning of the locomotive without a permit from SAHRA is a criminal offence and your client needs to be protected against any legal action. It is our recommendation that SAHRA (Regina Isaacs Tel 021 4624502) needs to be involved without any delay so as to put in place the necessary approval process for the removal of the locomotive and where it will be positioned in future.

Again I trust that you will be able to deal with the matter or relay it to the correct person as soon as possible.

Please make contact if we can assist you in any way.

Yours faithfully

Johan Cornelius
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