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Meeting Report for: Wessels Mota Street Market

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Introduction

The purpose is to give a report on the community meeting held at Wessels Mota Street in Veeringing Vaal; Southern Gauteng. The meeting was attended by the Wessels Mota Street Market Forum, NYDA and the HPU on the 28th of November 2020.

Project background

The SAHRA received an invitation from Mr. Thabo Litsie, who is a tour guide in the Vaal. The invitation had requested SAHRA to attend the meeting to present on the SAHRA mandate and the process of Grading and Declarations. The Forum was established to generate income for the local community.

Meeting Undertaking

On the 28th of December 2020, the HPU attended a meeting with the Wessels Mota Street Forum to discuss the intended project. The Forum wants to establish a street market, whereby the local community will be opening their houses and selling various things. This market includes food, alcohol, entertainment, arts and crafts.

The Forum wants to incorporate heritage in their package of festivities. The SAHRA was then requested to present on the Mandate of SAHRA and focus more on the Grading and Declaration of site. The Forum would like to nominate the Roman Catholic Church and the Local Post Office to be Graded and declared.



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Picture 1 and 2: The Roman Catholic Church and The Local Post Office

The HPU official then explained the process for Grading and declarations, and that a nomination dossier would be needed for the nomination of these heritage sites.



Picture 3: The Wessels Mota Street Forum

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Conclusion

In conclusion the HPU will forward the nomination documents to Mr. Letsie would then start the process of nominating these two sites.

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