

St Croix Motor Museum

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Dear Sir

RE: Lease Department of Public Works / St. Croix Motor Museum

Our telephonic conversation of 22 May 2012 refers.

As you are well acquainted with the Motor Museum and it's services it renders to the public of Port Elizabeth and our country, I hereby take the liberty to ask you to assist me with an extension of the above lease with the Department.

Having brought this Institution into life more than 25 years ago, it grew to a massive public entity. 90 % of my visitors are black pupils from schools in the erstwhile Transkei and Ciskei. (I have umpteen letters and requests for visits during the said 25 years).

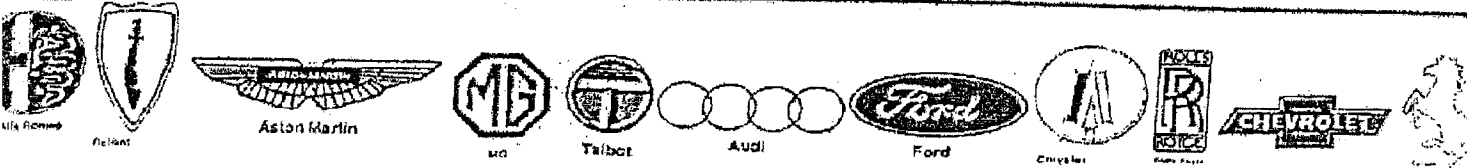
As you can see from my letter dated 15 March 2012 as well as my letter dated 7 April 2003 where I in both instances recorded my option to renew the lease after expiry which is March 2013.

Just a short wrap-up of the logistical extent of the Motor Museum:

1. The collection of vehicles has grown to ± 55.
2. The data and reference library has accumulated an enormous collection of books.
3. The collectable parts and spares collection has accumulated to a couple of ton.

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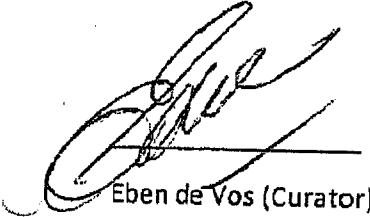
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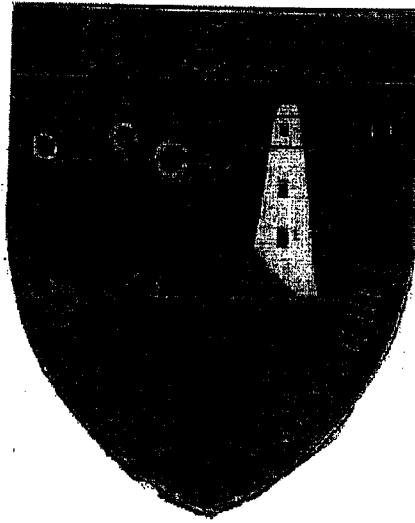
Now Sir, having lost the Apple train, Bayworld Dolphinarium and various other places of interest, we can not afford to forfeit this entity as well.

Your valuable interest and input in this regard will be highly appreciated.

Kind regards

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Eben de Vos (Curator)

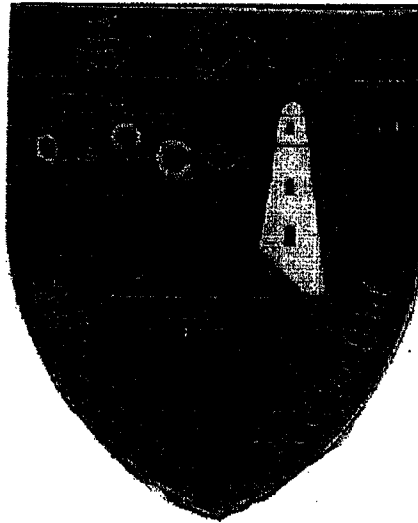


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St Croix Motor Museum was op 5 Desember 1989 in die lewe geroep deur Eben de Vos met die uitsluitlike doel om die volgende te bevorder:

1. Om voertuie van versamelbare belang uit te stal, onderhou en huisves.
2. Om die gemeenskap in te lig oor die belangrikheid van die Motorindustrie vir ons land deur die voertuie uit te neem vir spesiale geleenthede.

3. Om die versameling so ver moontlik gratis aan die breë publiek bekend te stel met opvoedkundige inligting wat daarmee gepaard gaan.
4. Om die Museum as herstel eenheid aan die publiek voor te hou om belangstelling te bevorder.
5. Om borgskappe te bekom in die nodige opvoedkundige belang van die Museum.
6. Om ondersteuning vanaf Owerhede te bewerkstellig rondom wetgewing aangaande ou motorvoertuie, die lisensiering, asook uitvoerbeheer.
7. Om die Museum te bedryf op 'n nie-winsgewende basis en toe te sien dat fondse wat deur borgskappe bekom is behoorlik aan te wend tot voordeel van onderhoud van geboue, uitstallings en gemeenskapstoere.



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On 5 December 1989 a Founders Meeting was held at the St Croix Motor Museum under the stewardship of Eben de Vos with the purpose of creating a Patron membership to support the following goals:

1. To acquire, preserve, exhibit and provide safe storage for vehicles and items of unusual interest related to the Motor Industry.
2. To create public awareness by using the vehicles as much as possible to promote the Museum, Vintage and Veteran and Motor Sport Movement in South Africa.

3. To bring the Museum to a stage where it open to the general public and for educational tours on a regular basis.
4. To take steps to see that the Museum is a "live" museum where cars can be restored and used for public events throughout the country with special emphasis on the Eastern Cape.
5. To create, support and promote tours and educational material that will further the Motor Car Movement and interest in South Africa.
6. To help initiate and support any legislation that will control the export of valuable vehicles out of South Africa.
7. The Museum is to be run on a non-profit basis whereby the funds and sponsorships obtained will be used for the purpose of furthering the objectives as outlined above, maintenance and improvements of grounds and buildings and displays, and the acquisition of exhibit items.

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ATTENTION: MR. M.S. NJALO

Dear Sir

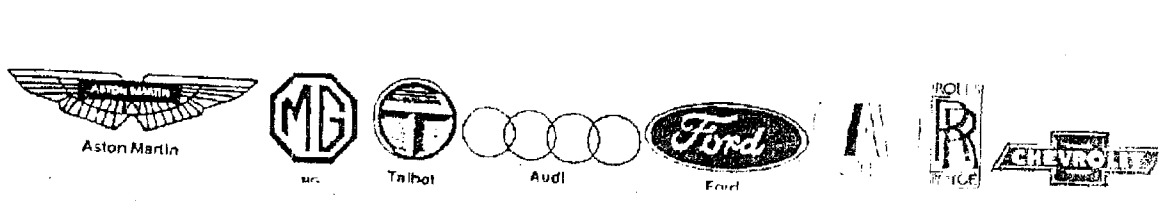
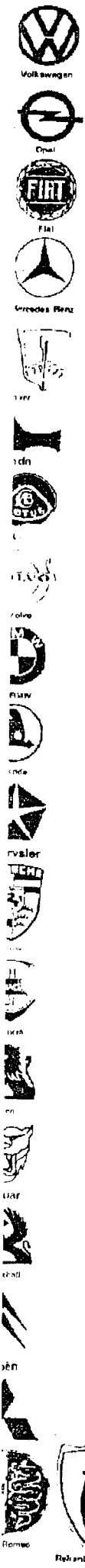
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With reference to our very fruitful meeting between yourself, Mr. M.Z. Madikane, Mr Allie van Jaarsveld and myself, held in your office on the morning of the 19th of July 2000, it gives me pleasure to present you with the following working plan of the St. Croix Motor Museum.

The St. Croix Motor Museum was founded during December 1985, as a dire need existed in our city for the housing and display of antique and vintage vehicles, which are of interest to the public, and the heritage of our country.

As Port Elizabeth was known as the founder city of the motor industry in South Africa, I decided to set up the St. Croix Motor Museum in our beautiful city. This was achieved during 1987 due to an agreement reached between your Department and myself.

During the past 12 years I have been operating a public amenity by the name of St. Croix Motor Museum. This non-profitable public service is operated on a shoestring budget without any Government or Council subsidy. The building where this Museum is housed is situated on a part of erf 150, West view, Port Elizabeth. Through my own finance and entrepreneurship, I brought this



Museum to the standard it is today, housing +-80 veteran vehicles. The Museum is registered with the South African Museum Association and is operated solely to preserve old vehicles of interest and gather as much data as possible for reference purposes by the public. Mayor N. Faku of the Port Elizabeth City Council utilizes the service of this Museum for virtually every celebration in the city.

During the past 12 years I carried out all maintenance, exterior and interior, on the building. Myself attended to all electricity maintenance and sewerage services. During the course of last year the entire land was fenced in at a cost of R10 500,00 to safeguard the property of the Museum. At the beginning of this year I replaced the entire roof at a cost of R50 000,00 as the old roof was corroded away. Myself and supporters of the Museum met all the above expenses.

Attached please find a copy of the Constitution of the said Museum for your attention. I plead for your support in the above matter, as it will be a great day of sorrow to see another part of Port Elizabeth dying. I hope my request receives your favourable consideration.

Kind regards



EBEN DE VOS
CITY COUNCILLOR