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WARD COMMITTEE REPORTING FORMAT 2022-2026

WARD 14

DATE: 05th of November 2024 Venue: Civic Centre Fochville TIME: 17:30-19:40

NO:	Name & Surname	Portfolio	Contacts	Signature
1.	Heidi Hattingh	Integrated Environmental Management	084 628 9398	
2.	Engela van der Merwe	Water, Sanitation, Electricity, gas and PMC	082 438 7397	Apology
3.	Simon Matlala	Road, Storm water and public works	064 945 6858	
4.	Nadine Boucher	Corporate /Support Service	076 339 8213	
5.	Jacoba van den Berg	Sport and Libraries	083 456 7512	Apology
6.	Albie Nieuwoudt	Finance	082 920 5222	
7.	Corné van der Merwe (Jay Cee)	Public Safety	082 800 8668	Apology
8.	Jaco van der Merwe (JP)	Local Economic Development	083 494 1949	
9.	Francois Hattingh	Human Settlement and Land Development	081 494 0204	Apology
10.	Abraham Brits	Health and Social Development	079 650 1866	
	Cllr. Lindy Maritz	Ward 14 Cllr.	066 248 4822	



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE WARD 14 WARD COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 17:30 THE 05th of NOVEMBER 2024 AT FOCHVILLE CIVIC CENTRE.

AGENDA

1. Opening and Welcome

2. Opening Prayer

3. Signing of the Attendance Register

4. Application for Leave of Absence.

5. Adoption of the Agenda

6. Personalia

7. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

7.1 Approval of the minutes – 01st of October 2024

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* Unresolved matters

* Apologies list

8. REPORT

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- Portfolios

8.2 COMMUNICATION FOR THE CHAIRPERSON

8.3 CDW

9. MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

PORTFOLIO REPORTS

- 9.1 Human Settlement and Land Development
- 9.2 Water, Sanitation, Electricity, GAS and PMU
- 9.3 Roads, Storm water and Public Works
- 9.4 Public Safety
- 9.5 Local Economic Development
- 9.6 Integrated Environmental Management
- 9.7 Finance
- 9.8 Health and Social Development
- 9.9 Corporate Support Services
- 9.10 SRACH & LIS

10. Closure

Today

Good day Mr. Norman Gaobonwe.

I would like to invite you to our Ward Committee meeting on Tuesday, the 05th of November 2024 at the Civic Centre, Fochville at 17:30. It will be highly appreciated by myself and our Ward Committee to discuss processes processes and implementation of CDW.

Kind Regards
Cllr Lindy Maritz

08:13 ✓✓

Sure thanks 11:18



Type of Meeting: Ordinary Meeting – 05th of November 2024 for the month of December 2024

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1. OPENING AND WELCOME:
 - 1.1 WARD COUNCILOR: Chairperson: Cllr. Lindy Maritz
2. OPENING PRAYER BY: Mr. Abraham Brits
3. ATTENDANCE REGISTER
 - 3.1 NUMBER OF WARD COMMITTEES PRESENT: 7
 - 3.2 NUMBER OF WARD COMMITTEES ABSENT: 4
 - 3.3 WARD INVITE TO Mr. Norman Gaobonwe – Invite was sent to Mr. Gaobonwe and he accepted the invite.

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(Meeting 01st October 2024)
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Councillor. Difference between CDW (Community Development Workers)
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ect. They're usually permanently employed. CWP – Also fall under GOGTA
Focuses on giving people from disadvantaged back grounds part-time jobs
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community facilities ect.
Programs in ward 14 – Theirs no active programs running in Ward 14 at this
moment.

9. MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

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9.1 HUMAN SETTLEMENT AND LAND DEVELOPMENT

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Streets lights burning in Losberg Ave during the day. Streets lights c/n N12 R500 still not working. Merafong to improve their billing and revenue collection to ensure financial sustainability. Water crises in Merafong is a Big problem.
Resolved <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Cllr. Lindy followed up this matter.● The portfolio reports need to be read.● Merafong needs to give attention to this report.● A message was sent to Evert regarding the R500 streetlights (see attached)

9.3 ROADS, STORM WATER AND PUBLIC WORKS

Report form Mr. Simon Matlala please see report attached....
Olienhout street very bad needs attention. Sycamore 25,23,21,7 very bad corner of Olienhout 77 also big potholes. Ouhout , Lelielaan, Dalia, Aster and Keurboom needs al attention potholes
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Missing person, speed humps, Potholes, ATM blast.
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9.5 LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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Resolved
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Reports needs to be read and taken notes of.● Merafong need to take note of the matter, please advise and give new date for IDP meeting.● Still waiting for response from Merafong.

9.6 INTERGRATED ENVIROMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Report by Ms. Heidi Hattingh Please read the report....
Report still the same. Please can Merafong cut the sidewalk trees in Ward 14.
Dustbin diggers still a problem. Still waiting for Merafong for some feedback.
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Chairperson closes the meeting at 19:40

SUBMISSIONS:

SUBMITTED BY: Heidi Hattingh Date: 05th of November 2024

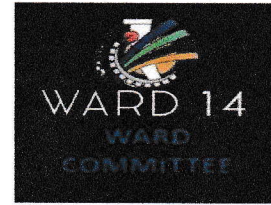
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SIGNATURE OF WARD COUNCILLOR:



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