



MINUTES FOR CLUSTER: AMAKHOSI

2023/24 DRAFT BUDGET PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

14 APRIL 2023

AT 09:00 R/BAY CIVIC CENTRE (COUNCIL CHAMBERS)

MINUTES

1. ATTENDANCE:

See attendance registers

2. PROGRAM:

Programme facilitator: Speaker, Cllr TS Gumede.

Budget Presentation City of uMhlathuze Municipality: Mayor, X Ngwezi.

Speaker, Cllr TS Gumede requested community to raise questions and issues that needed clarity.

Mayor, X Ngwezi responded to these questions.

3. QUESTIONS OF CLARITY AND COMMENTS

	QUESTION	RESPONSE
1.	Mkhize - ward 32 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stated hall not mentioned, it got burned down, last budget it was said to be included but nothing has happened. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Renovations need to be done to the hall.
2.	Unknown #1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stated strong winds blew peoples' houses. Municipal officials came to inspect but did 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disaster management will assist

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	not circulate the whole of ward 32, others were not home that day so what is to happen to them?	
3.	Unknown #2 - ward 12 kwaMkhwanazi <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request for clinic, community has to go all the way to Esikhawini. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will pass it to the relevant government sphere
4.	Vilakazi - ward 31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thank you for the agricultural tractor. As there is rife unemployment, farming helps with that. Is it possible to get a market to sell at? Boxer & Spar does not assist anymore. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will need to look at it with City Development
5.	Mthethwa - ward 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stated rechargeable light does not help during load shedding as it switches off. Requested that for RDP houses application & registration, may iziNduna be included in the process. Requested police station be refurbished. Stated there is a bridge that's made with planks and it's dangerous as children cross there. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rechargeable light, there is no technology at the moment that supports it not being on during load shedding. There is no back up system. Referred to Dolf Marais, Deputy City Manager – Electrical Services Police station will be referred To be referred to the relevant government sphere
6.	Induna uMngadi <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requested that a grader fix access roads. Requested street lights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referred to Dolf Marais, Deputy City Manager – Electrical Services

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	<p>kwamaHolo Holo be made into steel as criminals always vandalize the current ones.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stated there are 6 flood lights installed, can the Municipality. come and light them in the Nkosi uDube area? 	
7.	<p>Nkuna, Mandlazini – inkosi uMthiyane area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stated thank you for including the road in the budget. Stated when fencing the airport, can the municipality employ Mandlazini people? Requested for streetlights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community people will get preference. Consultation with relevant stakeholders will happen.
8.	<p>Bhekisabatha Mbuyazi -Inkosi uMthiyane</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stated there are water issues eNtambanana. Stated light eMambuka hasn't worked for years. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water will be reticulated.
9.	<p>Unknown #3 – inkosi uKhoza</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stated there is rife unemployment, can any job opportunities be created from sports. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In talks with Provincial sports departments.

4. CLOSING: WHIP OF COUNCIL: DR CLLR N.G DONDA



MINUTES FOR CLUSTER: WARD COMMITTEES
2023/24 DRAFT BUDGET PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

14 APRIL 2023

AT 14:00 EMPANGENI CIVIC CENTRE

MINUTES

1. ATTENDANCE:

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2. PROGRAM:

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1.	Jabhisa Manqeke- Ward 24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asked about the tenderpreneurs that do not employee people who have skills (like boiler making) and other soft skills. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People are encouraged to seek for skills that will enable them to be entrepreneurs than to look for job as we see the current situation according to statistic of unemployment in this country.
2.	Mthimkhulu- Ward 33 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asked why Ward 33 is not now included in the water project 	

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	<p>(reservoir) as it was included in the last budget.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The other problem is the water tankers. There is no water tankers in ward 33 to supply water. Usually people of ward 33 wait for 2-3 weeks until they have water. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted
3.	<p>Nomthandazo Biyela-(ward 7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issue of Apollo lights. Security is required in the area. No sporting facilities. Water issue. There is a lot of theft in the area. Issue of the gravel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Apollo lights, City of uMhlathuze must work with Eskom to connect the light. The city of uMhlathuze is in the process of installing systems that will detect when there is crime in the area.
4.	<p>Ward 20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water issue. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The water issue will be resolved soon since there are improvements of infrastructure and the construction of new water point by Tronox.
5.	<p>Ward 10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Percentage of the rates and tariffs is high. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The percentages are the proposed one, so they will revisit to see whether they will be any adjustments or what.
6.	<p>Hendrick Madida (Ward 28)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of water tanks in the area. Water issue. Issue of gravel. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There's a budget for the static tanks. The water issue will be resolved soon since there are improvements of infrastructure and the construction of new water point by Tronox,

7.	Wonder Mdlalose (Ward31)-Emacekane <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Require a bridge. • Water issue. • Require water tankers in the area. • Ward 31,32,33 have gravel roads (requires a grader). • Requires a grader in the Ntambanana Cluster. • Requires houses, since a lot were damaged due to disaster. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water tankers are budgeted for an amount of R 500 000. • For does who were affected by the disaster they must go and register to their councillor so that the councillor will assess the damage.
8.	Malusi Gasa (Ward 7)-Nseleni <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a bridge in Jamela. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budgeted for or add it to IDP if not included in this budget.
9.	Linda Mduli <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expresses concern whether the football players will play in the Sportsfield (Richards Bay Football Club). • Issue of the tourism in Richards Bay, since we are financially stable in KZN. • Issue of the Waterfront in extending the infrastructure, to attract the tourism of the area. • The harbour (Durban and Richards Bay) - can create job opportunities. • Required a pedestrian road in Junction 14 (high accident area). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Development will need to look at tourism incentives • For pedestrian road by Junction 14, we will consult with City Development to see whether it is possible or what can be alternatives.


10.	<p>Nqondonqondo Msane-Ward 4 (Chairperson of Disability Forum)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask for companies and or tenderpreneuers to cater for disabled people when they are job opportunities. • Even City of uMhlathuze should cater for companies owned by disabled people when they awarding projects. • He suggested that at least they must be a drafted policy that will cater for disabled people in terms of opportunities or employment. • Lastly he asked for at least to be someone who will interpret in sign languages to accommodate the disable people. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Mayor asked Mr Msane to at least compile a list of people who are disabled so that he will know how many in the City. This will make it easy for him to know the statistics so that if one is be considered, he will easily know how many are left behind.
11.	<p>Nomthandazo Mtshali (Ward 15)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue of the bridge (near Jabuliseni crossing to eChaka), so children cannot go to school. • Issue of water (Esikhawini) • Issue of water tankers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For bridges, if not budgeted to this budget, surely they will add it to the IDP so that it will get space in the next budget. • Issue of water will be resolved in 3 months. This is because of the project that is in the completion phase at a Qubhu lake. They will be other project by Tronox to improve water reticulation of water.
12.	<p>Thamsanqa Dube (Ward 15)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has asked for water tankers, roads. Nothing has been done. • Has asked for apollo lights in ward15, internet in the area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Apollo lights, City of uMhlathuze must work with Eskom to connect the lights. • For water issue, (as discussed above)

13.	Muzi Nyawo (Ward 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suggests that the proposed budget to be used on the Meerensee/Mzingazi Sportsground. Has asked for apollo lights in ward15, internet in the area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted.
14.	Ntombifuthi (Ward 13) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issue of water. Issue of roads. Issue of water tanker. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issue of roads will see whether it is belonging under City of uMhlathuze or it is for Department of Transport. Water tankers have a budget.
15.	Bongmusa Ngcobo(Ward 6) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents are asking for a proper Roads (kwamazimazane). Request a bridge for school children(Hlume). Requests a crèche Requests apollo lights. Job opportunities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issue of roads will see whether it is belonging under City of uMhlathuze or it is for Department of Transport. Will liaise with Department of Education for crèche. Apollo lights, City of uMhlathuze must work with Eskom to connect the lights.
16.	#Unknown (Ward 11) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asks for the water point as Esikhawini for water tankers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As discussed above.
17.	Buhle Dube (Ward 6) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requests for a swimming pool at Mazimazane. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Suggests that they remove apollo lights and build a bridge for the elderly, when there is heavy rainfall, they cannot cross over.• Requests tar roads.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For the suggestion of removing the apollo lights and building a bridge. In that case, we will look at it and make the prioritizes.• For tar roads will see whether it is for us or it is for Department of Transport.
18.	Mthembu (Ward 6) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No water, but it is being billed.• Requests a bridge (Hluma).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Noted.

4. CLOSING: WHIP OF COUNCIL: DR CLLR N.G DONDA

	<p>MINUTES FOR CLUSTER: PORT DUNFORD</p> <p>2023/24 DRAFT BUDGET PUBLIC PARTICIPATION</p> <p>23 APRIL 2023</p> <p>AT 13:00 PORT DUNFORD THUSONG CENTRE SPORTS GROUND</p>
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1.	Mam Nyathi - Ward 15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requested for toilets in the area as they do not have access to the facilities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted.
2.	Xolani Mahlaba - Ward16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are a lot of people in the area. Request to increase water tanks. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The transformer broke 2 years ago and there still has not been any assistance. 	
3.	Ntombi Goqo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request for streetlights in the area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Streetlights will be looking into.
4.	Doctor Gumede – Ward 16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Ward does not have a community hall. There is a person who is selling a site, Is it possible for the municipality to purchase this site and use it for the Hall. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Mhlongo please look into this matter. Although, land that falls under the Ngonyama Trust is not to be sold. The Hall has been noted and the matter will be discussed.
5.	Unknown # 18 - ward 18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When will phase 2 of the housing project commence as people do not have houses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted.
6.	Samkelisiwe Mathenjwa - Ward 18 (YMCA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is a plumbing problem and the pipes are leaking and there is no electricity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mapholoba please assist with the plumbing issues. Mr Marias please assist with the electricity issues.
7.	Ndwandwe - Ward 18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There has been no mention of agriculture within the budget? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agriculture - R1.2 Million has been budgeted to purchase Farming tractors and a fresh produce market will be developed alongside King Cetshwayo District.
8.	Slindile Mpanza <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housing problem? Water tankers do not come into the area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted.

9.	Dube <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does not have housing. He lives outside with his disabled child. They had to move into the church. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted.
10.	Unknown #2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apollo lights in the area switch off during load shedding. Suggested if the municipality could look into using solar panels for the lights. Churches are not mentioned in the Budget. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted.
11.	Unknown #3 - ward 18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There was nothing mentioned about agriculture. How is the municipality going to assist? There are two municipality water projects in Ward 18 that are at a standstill. Would like to follow up on the progress of those. Request to know if the municipality has plans before executing projects (for job opportunity reasons) Please could the municipality speak to National Treasury about the turn off into and out of Port Dunford on the N2 if that road could be fixed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agriculture - R1.2 Million has been budgeted to purchase Farming tractors and a fresh produce market will be developed alongside King Cetshwayo District.
12.	Sabelo Mchunu - Ward22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are houses that are being flooded during the rains. Request for a drainage system. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted.
13.	Simo Dlamini - Ward 17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request for toilets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is a company that is going to conducted a feasibility study where people will be relocated.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request for Apollo/High Mask Lights Request for a drainage system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High Mask Lights - R14 Million has been budgeted for.
14.	Mandla Majola – Ward 18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request for Fibre 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted
15.	Hlengiwe Ntshangase -Ward 15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plumbing Problems, their pipes are leaking. Requesting for assistance. Request for an increase in water tankers. Request for job opportunities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referred to Infrastructure
16.	Madonsela Ward 17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request to revise the service increments as they are high Sportsground near Total is not being completed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tariff increase are proposed increase but your request was heard. This is a big project that has multiple problems.
17.	Khangelani Buthelezi Ward 22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is an open drain that needs to be closed as people are drowning when there are heavy rains. There are no roads in ward 22, the Roads department was called in for a meeting and they did not show up. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Meeting with the roads department matter will be Investigated.
18.	Makhosi ward 18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does the municipality have any? plans or have budgeted for early learning center/ childhood development. All the drainage systems need to be serviced. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creches fall under the Department of Basic Education. This matter will be referred to them. Mapholoba will attend to this request

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19.	Simo Mathaba Ward 18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request for grass cutting in the NGO orphanage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write a letter to the municipality and refer to Mr Mhlongo with regards to Grass Cutting.
20.	Lindokuhle Gabela Ward 18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No mention of youth Development No mention of Businesses Request to develop the Port Dunford beach. Sewer in Ward 22 is spilling into the ocean and is killing animals. Request for support for High School Children. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ward 17 - there is a R90 million Multiyear Project (Business Centre in Esikhawini). It is not easy to develop beaches but we could look into making swimming pools. Request was noted by Mr Mhlongo. Research and consultation will be done. The network will be checked by the relevant Department. To motivate school children, we have launched a science centre recently under the traditional Leader iNkosi uZungu. This is a continuing project.
21.	Unknown #4 - Ward 22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is only one primary in the area and no High School. This results in children having to travel far for schools. Request for High School in the area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is not in the municipality's jurisdiction to build schools. This matter will be referred to COGTA
22.	Mam Nxumalo - Ward18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is a water problem in the area, request for an increase in water tanks. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is accounted for in the budget. Mapholoba please see to this request.

4. CLOSING: WHIP OF COUNCIL: DR CLLR N.G DONDA



MINUTES FOR CLUSTER: KWADLANGEZWA
2023/24 DRAFT BUDGET PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

28 APRIL 2023

AT 10:00 VULINDLELA SPORTS GROUND

MINUTES

1. ATTENDANCE:

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2. PROGRAM:

Programme facilitator: Speaker, Cllr TS Gumede.

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1.	Fakazi Buthelezi - Ward 11 Enhlangenyuke area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request water tankers since no water for more than 3 months 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water tankers have been budgeted for and Mapholoba would be able to assist.
2.	Chazekile Mbutho - Ward11 eNqotsheni area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request streetlights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High mask lights can be placed in the area. Councillor to work alongside with Mapholoba.
3.	Sinqobile Ndlovu-Ward 11 eNtuze area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please investigate the situation at Cabangela School and situation is really bad. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matter will be referred to DOE.

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4.	Unknown #1 – Ward 11 eGugushe area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request for a bridge as children cannot go to school. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The bridge is noted as Mapholoba and the roads department have visited it recently. Follow up will be made.
5.	Mzikhona Biyela - Ward 11 eNtuze <ul style="list-style-type: none"> With regards to the houses that are being fitted for electricity, will new houses that are not in the register be included in the program. Ward committees request for branding were not identifiable as COU at COGTA meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The new houses will be considered. This matter will be referred to Mr Khambule. Branding will be referred to Communications.
6.	Unknown#2- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing has been mentioned about the police station. They have to go all the way to Esikhawini where they receive attitude from the workers. Please rather prioritise the police station than the swimming pools. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Police stations are under provincial government but Tronox alongside with the municipality will spend R2.3 million to refurbish it.
7.	Sanele Mkhwanazi- Ward 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of Zululand students request to be picked for W/L 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> W/L-Municipality has limited resources when it comes to hiring. There are other projects where COU does not handle recruitment that they can apply for.
8.	Siyabonga-eNkondlwane <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water tankers do not come into the area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted.
9.	Nkosinathi Nzuza-Ward 30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request to fix the road starting from the main gate of the university until Umhlathuze area. Councillor do not communicate with the community. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please check if the road is under the municipality or DOT.

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10.	Khanyi Sibiya-Ward 30 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Have been living in the area for 3 years and there has been no running water from taps could you please assist.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Can the water department explain what happened because there was a project that was done? Please clarify if this area was affected. (Mapholoba responded and said there was a project but the job was never finished.
11.	Unknown #3 <ul style="list-style-type: none">A & B rank: the rank needs to be accessible for people living with disabilities. Is this included in the budget?Request for toilets that will accommodate wheelchairs in the ranks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">City Development, referred to HOS: Stanley Mbatha.

4. **CLOSING: WHIP OF COUNCIL: DR CLLR N.G DONDA**



MINUTES FOR CLUSTER: STAKEHOLDERS
2023/24 DRAFT BUDGET PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
 03 MAY 2023
 AT 17:00 RICHARDS BAY COUNCIL CHAMBERS (CIVIC CENTRE)

MINUTES

1. ATTENDANCE:

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2. PROGRAM:

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1.	<p><u>Toney Orbin - Ward 1:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budget for streetlight (R1 millions to cover construction of speed humps in critical areas. Request that solar system as an alternative energy be researched and be implemented for traffic lights to always work ensure they don't go off during load shedding. Other municipalities are already using it. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted. Electricity Portfolio Chairperson Councillor Botha and DCM for the same department must look into various options available in the market to assist and ensure traffic flows and avoid unnecessary accidents.

4. CLOSING: WHIP OF COUNCIL: DR CLLR N.G DONDA



MINUTES FOR CLUSTER: EMPEMBENI
2023/24 DRAFT BUDGET PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
 04 MAY 2023
 AT 10:00 ENDESHENI SPORTS GROUND

MINUTES

1. ATTENDANCE:

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1.	Muntuwenkosi Dube-Ward 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tar road ended in Bhekizwe Reserve and not extended to other Empembeni wards. Sportsground next to school which the noise could disturb the learners particularly if events are during the week. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Main roads belong to DOT and the matter will be referred to them. Municipality only responsible for access roads. Noted.

2.	Fillias Linda-Ward 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water coming out of tap is not clear whether it could be chlorine not dissolved properly. However, it clears after few seconds. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It might be water quality issue. This matter will be referred to the relevant department to test the water to ascertain what could be the issue. Taps should not be opened indefinite and therefore water should be conserved and be paid for. It is very expensive to maintain the infrastructure and thus everybody's responsible to pay if you afford.
3.	Nkosinathi Dlamini-Ward 13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No hall for community events programs. No sportsgrounds to enable children to participate in sports in order to prevent them from substance abuse. Assistance with shelter as he is unable to build own due to financial constraints. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Izinduna and Traditional authority should demarcate areas of important necessity to the public when they allocate sites to people. Nontsuntsu Ndonga of City Development must attend to these issues as they affect people living in urban as well as rural.
4.	Sbonginhlanhla Mthembu-Ward 13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farming project for the youth and has registered as co-operative. Financial support is therefore requested to start. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gentleman or anyone must contact relevant department if assistance is needed with anything within municipality. In his case he must liaise with Youth Department.

5.	Mndeni Shozi-Ward 13 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Request for construction and repairing of road since there is tar road that has potholes and then gravel road starts in the same ward.• Agricultural projects for the elderly (One home, one garden) are not functioning anymore and proper funding has been stopped.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Matter will be referred to DOT as municipality only fixes access roads.• Municipality will focus on projects that assist the economic activity and alleviate poverty e.g. Planting and selling fresh produce.• Grants in aid focus will be on funding such agricultural projects instead of monopolistic projects like entertainment events going forward.• LED Section under City Development will assist with business proposals register them professional bodies as well.
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4.	CLOSING: WHIP OF COUNCIL: DR CLLR N.G DONDA
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MINUTES FOR CLUSTER: RICHARDS BAY
2023/24 DRAFT BUDGET PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
 06 MAY 2023
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1.	Thulasizwe Mhlongo-Ward 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing about the youth and small businesses in the budget. No bus shelters Next budget to held at Mandlanzini 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted.

2.	Unknown #1-Ward 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request for a drainage system. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referred to Infrastructure department.
3.	Siboniso-Ward 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request for more water tankers as more people in the are building houses. Burst water pipe on by the main raod. Stated budget is favouring Aquadene. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted.
4.	Sipho Mathebula-Ward 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stated that the clinic doesn't attend to community needs during weekends. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted.
5.	Sphelele Khumalo-Ward 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request assistance with Dube Electrical. Suggested solar lights instead of Apolo lights. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted.
6.	Thamsanqa Mashaba-Ward 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request for tar road. Enquired as to where sports and recreational budget goes? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted.
7.	Gobondela-Ward 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stated that the road has potholes. Stated that the taxi rank has one toilet. Stated that there is no clinic in the area. Stated that hall needs refurbishment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stated there is no place to dump garbage. • Stated on the previous budget R34 million was allocated yet no work was done. 	
8.	Phila-Ward 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request for the sport ground to be cleaned and security guards to guard. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noted.
9.	Thulani Ndlovu-Ward 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stated that the sportsground get flooded and the kids can't play. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noted.
10.	Mkhonto-Ward 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stated that there is a pipe that burst after installation and has not been fixed. • Stated that live electricity wires over people's houses and has burnt a neighbour's house twice but nothing has been done. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noted. Refer to relevant department.
11.	BabShenge-Ward 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requesting tar road. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noted.
12.	Bheki Mkhize-Ward 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing was said on the budget about programs for people living with disability. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noted

13.	Dumisani-Ward 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request for meetings in the ward. Construction of the taxi rank only in 1 year how will it be financed in the next budget year. Notice about water prepaid meters was only distributed in Port dun ford 3 high masks lights but 1 of them doesn't work. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted.
14.	Phindile Mpungose-Ward 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request to fence cemetery. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The relevant department will attend to the matter.
15.	Cristina Shandu-Ward 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stated that the electricity meter box burst. Stated that there is a pipe leak. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referred to Infrastructure.
16.	Jamson Sibiya <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request for the bridge to be fixed as it is now damaged. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referred to Infrastructure. Bridges have been budgeted for.
17.	J. Mkhize-Ward 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stated that the road is damaged. Stated that RDP houses are not built at all for the people in Ward 8. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are currently RDP houses being built.
18.	Vincent Gumede- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime rate has increased because of taverns that operate 24 hours. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted.

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19.	Nonkuleleko Cele-Ward 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Request for WIFI at the hall.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Referred to Z. Masango
20.	Unknown#1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Request for police station.Request for skips.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The relevant department will attend to the matter.
21.	Mandla-Ward 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Request for tar road	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Referred to councillor.
22.	Sibongiseni Mthethwa <ul style="list-style-type: none">Request for a drainage system.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Referred to HOS: Civil Engineering, N.Ngwane
23.	Mkhexisi-Ward 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Request for an old age home.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Noted.

4. CLOSING: WHIP OF COUNCIL: CLLR S.H .ZULU



MINUTES FOR CLUSTER: NTAMBANANA
2023/24 DRAFT BUDGET PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
 07 MAY 2023
 AT 13:00 BHUCHANANA SPORTS GROUND

M I N U T E S

1. ATTENDANCE:

See attendance registers

2. PROGRAM:

Programme facilitator: Speaker, Cllr TS Gumede.

Budget Presentation City of uMhlathuze Municipality: Mayor, X Ngwezi.

Speaker, Cllr TS Gumede requested community to raise questions and issues that needed clarity.

Mayor, X Ngwezi responded to these questions.

3. QUESTIONS OF CLARITY AND COMMENTS

	QUESTION	RESPONSE
1.	Hadebe-Ward 33 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stated that are people getting houses in the area yet nothing had been said about registration. Skips not accessible for all people due to its heights therefore dirt gets thrown on the ground. Whenever there are upcoming projects nobody from the community gets hired. Current street lights don't shine bright enough for people that live inland requesting some. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All housing projects in Bhuchanana did not start during the tenure of the current Cllr but the previous one. Mayor stated these things are governed by law and they are only for unemployed people & those working but earning within a certain tax bracket. Will follow up. There are a lot of wards under Umhlathuze, it is not always possible to employ from every single ward.

2.	Innocent Majola-Ward 33 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required assistance with agriculture in the area, went to DOT with Cllr but to avail. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referred to Infrastructure department.
3.	Sibongile Nsibande-Ward 33 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stated over 3 weeks without electricity. Strong winds damaged house, Cllr came and took pictures of the damages yet no follow up was done. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will communicate with ESKOM.
4.	Pastor Ntenga-Ward 33 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water tankers have not circulated in the area for over 2 weeks. Enquired about the Heatonville project, nothing is being said about it. Last communication to the community was that the water was still being tested but is has been ¾ years. Stated that Cllr said there were 2 engines driving the project but was stolen. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referred to Infrastructure DCM, will also check if the project was approved by COU or KCDM.
5.	David Xulu-Ward 33 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asked for clarity about Hlaza & Somopho reservoir, will ward 33 get their water from these mentioned or is there a separate one? Road near Sabokwe Primary is always busy in need of pedestrian crossing. Stated there was a bridge built but it is now filled with sand, tree felling. Requesting a bridge from Rank A connecting to the stores. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cllr will look into it.

6.	Biyela-Ward 33 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is a springwater stream, asking for assistance with it. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted.
7.	Nana Khanyile-Ward 33 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stated that there was nothing said about the housing project eMancanca. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted.
8.	May Mdletshe-Ward 32 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requesting water tankers near Inkosi Mthembu's area. Stated there is a high unemployment rate which had led to a march being held that was broadcasted on IKZN TV. Stated community has never met the ward councillor. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are recent employments for people that lives in ward 32.
9.	Kahle Cele-Ward 32 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requested hall. Stated Jojo tanks in the area are small in size, requesting large ones. Crime in the area is really high and therefore requesting Apollo lights. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referred to relevant department.
10.	Bheki Mchunu-Ward 33 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There were housing projects being done in the area that had to stop because of COVID 19, even after COVID is over but the projects never continued. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted.

4. CLOSING: WHIP OF COUNCIL: DR CLLR N.G DONDA