

Meeting Minutes

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10:00

Metro Police

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10/08/ 2014

10:00 PM

BIRCH ACRES PARK

Meeting Called By Concern Community Members

Type Of Meeting Community Mass meeting

Name of Meeting
Facilitator

List Of Attendees from adhoc Mashao Rasebotsa, Selolo Sello Lazy Debra Nhlabathi

Apologies Samuel Makhurupetsi

See attached for more attendees list.

TIME SPEND 2:00 HRS

- Agenda
1. Opening and welcome
 2. Attendance register
 3. Concern Group Meeting layout (Service delivery)
 4. Planning of General mass meeting.
 5. General
 6. Closure.

Challenges facing Birch Acres-see the feedback below..

- Summary of the issues discussed
1. The burning issues was rotating around service delivery on all recreation around birch acres
 2. Demarcation institute and forcefully allocated to birch acres residence ext 23-44
 3. Tariffs associated with the move from Kempton park to Tembisa not discussed and no consultations from community and proper handover to the community lead and everyone within the area.
 4. Billing method at the municipality and the swapping of the meter reading 4 digit and the 7 digit numbers.
 5. Community tasked two volunteers to submit letter to the mayor in order to prepare the march scheduled for month end of august. They indicated that the plan

takes almost 7 days.

6. The community suggested that due to poor communication with the mayor and municipal representatives, the only feasible action is to halt the activities at birch acres.

7. Two other community members were tasked to deal with section 205 which –we expect it to be fast tracked and answer “no” is not expected from any organisation dealing with that as it won’t stop the move.

8. The team to mobilize all extension was set-up to mobilize the people around their extensions. With whatsapp set to facilitate the movement.

9. It was agreed that since there was no proper handover, Tembisa south police are not recognised at the moment. No attention should be given to them but police still need to patrol our area.

10. Community suggested that as there are urgent issues adhoc team still exist where as the interim structure was set to facilitate the planned mass action.

11. The was suggestion that task team to alert media with all action happening at birch acres should be set- Two volunteers were nominated to facilitate that.

12. There was also issue regarding the students rejected from the local schools- mooifontein, Juagpark and birch acres primary.

Date of Next meeting

17-08-2014 was scheduled.

Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
Letter to be submitted to mayor’s Office		13/08/2014
Set-up whatsapp for volunteer to collate contacts per extentions		11/08/2014
Section 205 preparation		11/08/2014
Collating information		14/08/2014



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TO: Birch Acres Community
FROM: Zinzile Nxesi
CC: EMPD
SUBJECT: LETTER OF MASS ACTION – 29 August 2014

Dear Sirs,

Your letter written to the Executive Mayor, requested to march on the 29th August 2014 has reference,

We hereby confirm that Clr. Khosi Maluleka, MMC for Health and Social Development will be able to receive the memorandum on behalf of Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality on the 29th August 2014 at Birch Acres.

Yours sincerely,

Zinzile Nxesi
Manager: Special Programmes

Date: 28/08/2014