



Minutes for Makausi Informal Settlement additional water Stand pipe meeting held in Germiston CRM office, 11th February 2016 at.

1.	Opening and Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Doctor Modisetsi from water department opened and welcomed everyone who was present.	
2.	Apologies /Application for leave of absence and attendance register <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attendance register was circulated• Departments present<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ CCA Manager✓ Thandi Mabuza-CRA✓ Oupa Matshate –Water Department✓ Kgabo Seopa-CRM✓ Makausi Informal Settlement community leaders✓ Ward 21 Cllr T. Campbell• Application for leave of absence<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ None	
3.	Approval of previous minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No minutes was presented	
4.	Matters for discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Additional water stand pipes</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ It was stated that the contractor at Makausi informal settlement has been appointed and ready to start working➤ Stand pipes will be placed at the boundaries on the servitude not inside the land as it's privately owned.➤ More than 500 chemical toilets are needed and they also need to be stable as well.➤ The owner of the land does not need to be informed for the approval for the installation of pipes because they will only be installed on the boundaries of the land.	

- Introducing the contractor to the ward committee and local leadership
 - According to the leadership of Makausi, the contractor was supposed to state on the number of people so that the community would be recognized as well.
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- Terms and conditions of the project
 - Leadership has complained that the contractor has send the junior supervisor who doesn't have enough information about the contract (Lack of communication)
 - The community wants the department to add number of pipes depending on the ration number of shacks.
 - The department is required to send the letter to the lawyers and the request must be referred for legal processes.
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 - The CRA for Germiston customer care will find legal advice from the corporate and legal department.

Concerns

- The contractor has also been promised to get bribed if they make it possible (Employing some of the residents) but the leadership of Makause has denied the bribery.
- Department stated that they took assumptions that the leaders understands the issue.
- Community complained that the taps are very far and is going to be challenging for people who live at the centre to go fetch water.
- Leaders mentioned that the community has already threatened to march protest against the council.
- Councilor of Makausi informal settlement has stated that is better for the community to march against the owner but not the council.
- Leaders have engaged with the owner of the land and the owner suggested that the government should buy the land.

Challenges raised by the department

- It is pointless for government to buy the land within lot of shallow shaves as they will be exposing community to dangerous life hazards.
- Soil condition at Makausi is a challenge since the land is very unstable.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Grey water- access water going to the roads needs to be channeled somewhere. <p><u>Way forward</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Leaders need to confirm from the community whether pipes should be installed from the outside or not to be installed at all. ➤ Leaders required that they need something in writing to show the community. <p>Noted! By the 25th February all the answers should be ready by then. From onwards, there would be minutes from the previous minutes.</p>	
5.	<p>Closure Meeting was adjourned</p>	
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