

20<sup>th</sup> June 2003

## **Minutes of the Political Champions Meeting**

### **PRESENTS:**

#### **NATIONAL POLITICAL CHAMPIONS**

Minister of Finance: Minister T A Manuel  
Deputy Minister for Provincial & Local Government: Minister N Botha  
MEC for Community Safety: MECL Ramatlakane

#### **OTHER DEPARTMENTS:**

E. Africa – DPLG National  
Y. Silimela – DPLG National  
E. Steyn – DPLG Provincial  
F. Maude – DPLG Provincial  
N. Mpambani – Department of Mineral Energy  
B. Basson – Community Safety  
X. Daku – Wesgro

#### **COCT**

Executive Mayor of Cape Town: NMf eketo  
City Manager: W. Mgoqi  
Cllr Landingwe  
Cllr Mlanjeni  
Cllr Mowzer  
Cllr Samuels  
Cllr Sitonga  
Cllr Erleigh  
Cllr Thee  
L. Ramncwana  
G. Penxa  
M. Maxongo  
P. Terblanche  
K. Yaphi  
E. Sass  
P. Tomalin  
I. Anthony  
K. Meyer  
V. Masembate  
PJ Groenewald  
M. Benu  
A. Gaju  
H. Mdoda  
W. Arendse  
Y. Colley  
M. Booï

# APOLOGIES

## NATIONAL POLITICAL CHAMPIONS:

Minister of Safety & Security: Minister CNqakula  
 Deputy Minister of Justice: Minister C. Gillwald  
 Premier: M. van Schalkwyk  
 MEC for Local Government: Minister CDowry  
 MEC for Housing: Minister Hangana  
 MEC: Minister Rasool

## OTHER DEPARTMENTS:

M. vander Merwe (DPLG – Provincial)  
 C. Du Preez (DPLG – Provincial)

## COCT

Deputy Mayor: PUys  
 Cllr Sikutshwa  
 Cllr Ddela Cruz  
 Cllr GMorkel  
 SMoloto  
 A. Graham  
 C. Dixon  
 M. Esau – Mitchell's Plain Development Forum (MPDF)  
 M. Silwary – MPDF  
 V. Simmers – MPDF  
 CG Williamns – MPDF  
 AW Goolan – MPDF  
 DRass – MPDF  
 RMckechne

Item	Subject	Action	Due Date
1.	<b>Opening:</b> Meeting was official opened by Her Worship, the Mayor of Cape Town		
2.	<b>Adoption of Minutes:</b> Meeting resolved that the minutes reflect issues discussed in the previous meeting, therefore, were adopted. Also, the meeting resolved that the minutes should be distributed at least a week in advance.	URP Interim Co-ordinator.	
3.	<b>Integration &amp; Co-ordination Presentation:</b> Elroy Afrika Three spheres are distinctive. Have unique roles & responsibilities. But are related and inter-dependent. Thus, all spheres should work as a unity	URP Task Team	

	towards a common vision & objectives. These discussions are ongoing & will be refined in time.		
4.	<p><b>Quick Win &amp; Anchor Projects Presentation:</b> George Penxa Quick Win Projects are progressing well in Khayelitsha. 70% of the projects will be finished as planned. Quick Win Projects in Mitchell's Plain are experiencing difficulties. Despite being identified by communities, they do not have community reps. Meeting to be held to rectify the problems.</p> <p><b>Anchor Projects</b> for Khayelitsha &amp; Mitchell's Plain were listed (see the URP document) These will be implemented in the next financial year &amp; from the URP ring-fenced funding.</p> <p>Meeting resolved that, URPTaskTeam should not just implement identified projects from communities, they need to analyse them. By the next meeting, criteria for URP Projects should be presented.</p> <p><b>Provincial Presentation:</b> URP Provincial presentation encompassed the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Institutional Arrangements</li> <li>2. Provincial Projects &amp; Budget commitments.</li> <li>3. Provincial Municipal Alignment Initiative.</li> <li>4. Way-forward/Challenges</li> </ol> <p>The meeting recognised that the provincial presentation included normal provincial operations. Meeting resolved that URP Projects should be divorced from normal governmental responsibilities.</p> <p><b>Formore info see the distributed URP package.</b></p>	URPTaskTeam	End of July
5.	<b>Local Government Presentation</b> : See the distributed URP package for more information.		

6.	<p><b>BusinessPlan:</b> URPToRarewiththeCityManager. Acallforproposalstobeadvertised soon. MeetingresolvedthatURPToRbe distributedtoallthestakeholdersto ensurebuy -in. Internallyteambeassembledto developanURPBusinessPlan DraftshouldbefinishedbyAugustthe 15<sup>th</sup>.</p>	<p>URPCo -ordinator</p> <p>URPCo -ordinator</p> <p>URPBusinessPlanTeam</p>	<p>15<sup>th</sup>August 2003</p>
7.	<p><b>URPLaunch:</b> Onthe20<sup>th</sup>ofAugust,URPshouldbe launched. Thisshouldbeamasslaunchthatwill integratethetwocommunities. Asuitablethemeandnameforthe functionsshouldbefound.</p>	<p>URPTaskTeam</p>	<p>20<sup>th</sup>August 2003</p>
8.	<p><b>CRS &amp;URPintegrationPresentation:</b> Programmesareamalgamatedinboth nodes. ProvincialDeptofCommunitySafety willlead safety&amp;securitycluster. Onthe2<sup>nd</sup>ofJuly,therewillbea workshopthatwillfurtherclarifyrolesin Khayelitsha. CommunitySafet Y&amp;SecurityMEC appealedthat,theCityshouldcommit CCTVfundsasamatterofurgency. Ifthatdoesnothappen,hewilltake backthefunds.</p>	<p>URPTaskTeam</p>	<p>2<sup>nd</sup>ofJuly 2003</p> <p>EndofJuly</p>
9.	<p><b>NextMeeting:EndJuly</b></p>		<p>EndofJuly</p>
10.	<p><b>Meetingwasofficialclosedbythe Mayor.</b></p>		