



MEDIA ADVISORY

TO: ALL MEDIA

DATE: 10 MAY 2023

GAUTENG GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS TO PRESENT BUDGETS & PLANS TO RESIDENTS

From Thursday 11 May 2023, various Portfolio Committees of the Gauteng Legislature will hold public meetings across the province to examine the budgets of Provincial Government Departments for the current financial year, 2023/24.

The meetings are a platform for Gauteng residents to comment and ask questions, which is a requirement of one of the Legislature's mandates, i.e., creating opportunities for public participation in legislative processes.

Different Committees will sit with individual departments and scrutinize their budgets and plans, asking critical questions to justify allocated funds.

Budget scrutiny is one among many instruments used by Committees to test department budgets and spending for alignment to Gauteng's service delivery masterplan announced by Premier Panyaza Lesufi in his 2023 State of the Province Address (SOPA).

Media is invited to cover the public meetings on their respective sectors of reporting as follows:

Portfolio Committee Details Thursday - 11 May 2023	Portfolio Committee Details Friday - 12 May 2023
<p>Committee on Transport and Logistics Venue: Azaadville Community Hall in Krugersdorp Time: 9am Live Streaming Links: Contact: Mr Abe Mokoka Cell: 079 882 5425 Email: AMokoka@gpl.gov.za</p>	<p>Committee on Social Development Venue: Thaba Echo Hotel Time: 10 am Live streaming links: YouTube: https://youtube.com/live/WO3qiOBQ-mQ?feature=share Facebook: https://fb.me/e/3ytDZG56S Contact: Ms. Thabisile Nzuke Cell: 082 619 4411 Email: TNzuke@gpl.gov.za</p>
<p>Committee on Economic Development Time: 10h00 Live on Microsoft Teams. Link requests to Mr Thabo Skosana TSkosana@gpl.gov.za Contact: Mr Takalani Ndou Cell: 079 500 9295 Email: TNdou@gpl.gov.za</p>	<p>Committee on Human Settlements Venue: Palm Ridge Community Hall Time: 10am Live Streaming links: Facebook: https://fb.me/e/1cyr810sS YouTube: https://youtube.com/live/9zxRlx5bb24?feature=share Contact: Ms Zanele Mtsweni Cell: 063 501 5505 Email: ZMtsweni@gpl.gov.za</p>
<p>Committee on Finance Venue: Radisson Hotel & Convention Centre, 3rd Ave, Bredell AH Kempton Park. Time: 10am</p>	<p>Committee on Health and Wellness Venue: Mpengesi Community Hall in Etwatwa in Daveyton. Time: 10am Live streaming Links: Facebook: https://fb.me/e/11SSMeUY1 YouTube: https://youtube.com/live/bXEIcM9O4Rk?feature=share Contact: Mr Abe Mokoka Cell: 079 882 5425 Email: AMokoka@gpl.gov.za</p>
<p>Committee on Environment, Agriculture & Rural Development Venue: Emperor's Palace, Kempton Park Time: 10am Live streaming Links: Facebook: https://fb.me/e/QfD1XKLC</p>	<p>Committee on Community Safety Venue: Uncle Tom's Hall Orlando West, Soweto Time: 9h00 Live streaming Links: Contact: Mr Thebe Khumalo Cell: 072 266 1021</p>

<p>YouTube: https://youtube.com/live/emjVhzGAnHI?feature=share</p> <p>Contact: Mr Sinethemba Sibiyi Cell: 073 762 6809 Email: SSibiyi@gpl.gov.za</p>	<p>Email: TKhumalo@gpl.gov.za</p>
	<p>Committee on Sport, Recreation, Arts & Culture Venue: Alexsan Kopano Resource Centre, Cnr. 12th Ave & Selborne St, Alexandra Time: 10am</p>
	<p>Education Committee Time: 2pm Venue: Chief Luthuli Primary School No2, Benoni Ekurhuleni Live streaming Links: YouTube: https://youtube.com/live/XxclPCIKpmc?feature=share Facebook: https://fb.me/e/1aCJEoKxE Contact: Mr Takalani Ndou Cell: 079 500 9295 Email: TNdou@gpl.gov.za</p>

All documents and programme for the meetings are available on the GPL website on <https://www.gpl.gov.za/public-hearings-budget-vote-process/>

Members of the media who wish to attend in person at the various venues and for interview queries can contact the respective committee communications officers as per above table.

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