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Proposed Petitions for External Hearing

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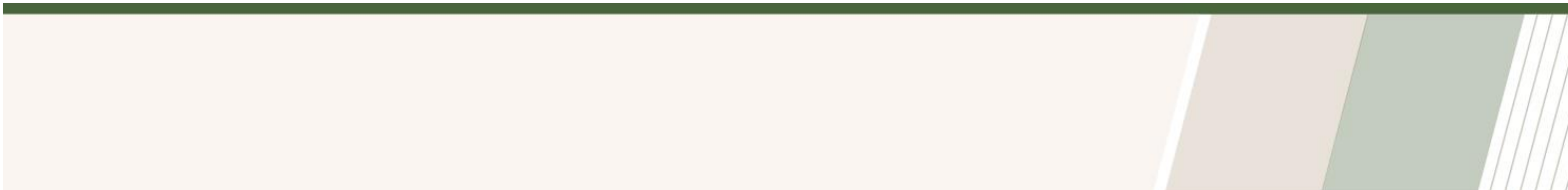
	Petition Title & Number	Issues	Progression	Status
1	<p>RDP Houses: Jerusalem PP113D/02/12/LH</p> <p>Ms. Grace Lekaba 4th Rieebeck Harmony Hursthill FWC Hospice 209</p>	<p>The petitioner is Ms Grace Lekaba on behalf of the community of Jerusalem in Roodepoort. The petitioners allege that they are currently staying in an informal settlement in Jerusalem. They also allege that they have engaged with the local councillor Mr Daves about the development of the area with no success. The petitioners also allege that members of the community have registered for RDP houses in 1999.</p>	<p>The petition was referred to the Department of COGTA & Human Settlement for investigation and reporting.</p> <p>The petition was tabled at the external petitions hearing held in Dobsonville (8-9 February 2013).</p> <p>The petition was tabled at a hearing of the 10th March 2015, and in Slovoville (28 March 2015. The department indicated that Jerusalem is part of the new housing development at Rand Lease. Petitioners should submit a list of the stands occupants together with the Col.</p> <p>The department and City of Johannesburg convened a meeting with the petitioners on the 08 April 2015 to consolidate the beneficiary list.</p>	<p>Awaiting Report.</p>
2	<p>Building of a School: Doornkop Ext 2 PP70B/08/12/ED</p> <p>Mr. Jeremiah Moteka/ Mr. B Nxumalo Address: 46494 Doornkop Ext 4</p>	<p>The petitioner alleges that their children travel more than 7 kilometres on daily basis to attend school. According to the petitioner their children's cross dangerous roads in Dobsonville on their way to schools in Zola and Emdeni respectively.</p>	<p>The petition was referred on the 19th March 2013 to the Department of Education for consideration and responses.</p> <p>The petition was tabled in Mafatsane hearing wherein petitioners did not attend.</p> <p>The petition was tabled in the hearing held on the 28 March 2015</p> <p>The department submitted a report dated 19 August 2013 indicating that a request has been made to Department of Infrastructure Development to finalise designs/plans for the building of a new school in Doornkop. The construction could commence in early 2014 for completion by January 2015. The department also acknowledged that there is a need for a school.</p> <p>The petitioners disputed the report by indicating that the school is being built in Ward 53 and not in ward 50 as requested through the submitted petition.</p>	

			<p>The petition was tabled on the hearing of the 28 March 2015.</p> <p>Construction will however commence in 2014/15 FY.</p> <p>The department should submit a report within 7 days (13 April 2015), on the progress of the petition as submitted for Ward 50 and provide clarity/verification of the school</p> <p>The department submitted a report on 09 April 2015 that they would put a temporary structure because another school has already been built in the Area.</p> <p>The department submitted a progress report dated 22nd June 2015 indicating that there is no land available to build the school.</p> <p>A meeting and oversight visit was convened in August 2016 by the Rapporteur, Department of Education and PSC.</p> <p>Follow-up were made between September 2016 and October 2016.</p> <p>A meeting took place on the 20th October 2016 where plans were discussed to deal with the matter.</p>	
3	Request for Dispensation of Kliptown Flats PPO2C/10/19/LO	The petitioner is Mr. Thulani Khumalo, an adult male residing at 02 Block 13 Kliptown Flats, Klipvalley Road submitting the petition on behalf of residents of Kliptown Flats. The petitioner alleges that as tenants of Kliptown flats they are unable to afford to pay rent on rented property of Johannesburg Social Housing Company (Joshco) and are on the verge of being homeless. The petitioner also alleges that several tenants are financially strained as a result of unemployment and retrenchments and the underlying factor being due to poor economic performance over a period. The initial lease agreement allegedly stipulates that after 4 years renting, ownership of the flat would be transferred to the tenant(s). Thus, tenants of Kliptown Flats request that they be dispensed ownership of the flats they have been renting for several years. The petitioner alleges that tenants of the flats engaged with the Joshco Board, City of Johannesburg MMC and Gauteng Premier's office requesting for the	The petition was referred to the City of Jo'burg Metropolitan Municipality for investigation and reporting and to the Portfolio Committee on CoGTA & Human Settlements for oversight on the 05 th November 2019.	Awaiting Report

		<p>cease of issuing of eviction letters transfer of ownership of flats to tenants and to propose the review and restructuring of social housing policy in Gauteng. In response, Joshco indicated that as an entity of City of Johannesburg (CoJ) could not agree with tenants without receiving a Joshco whilst CoJ and Gauteng to date had not responded to their memorandum. The petitioner further alleges that Joshco has continued to issue eviction letters, letters of demand and summons to appear before the Court of Law to get permission to evict the tenants who have not duly paid rent.</p>		
4	<p>Delays in the Construction of RDP Houses: Ivory Park PP40B/09/19/LO</p>	<p>The petitioner is Mr. Sibusiso Gebashe, an adult male who resides at C130 Lindelani Section, Ext.02, Ivory Park, submitting this petition on behalf of the Mbona Section Development Beneficiaries. The petitioner alleges that they are a community of Lindelani and Mbona Sections in Ivory Park (Ward 79) who were identified as beneficiaries of a housing development project. He also alleges that the selected beneficiaries were verified by the Department of Human Settlements in collaboration with the Ward Councilor Maluleke and the Branch Leadership. However, he alleges that the branch leadership specifically the Chairperson who is Mr. Rudolf Mabasa is delaying the process by fighting with the Councilor regarding the allocations. He further alleges that the project has since been halted and they are frustrated as it seems that the Branch Chairperson wants to control the allocations and change the beneficiaries.</p>	<p>The petition was referred to the City of Jo'burg Metropolitan Municipality for investigation and reporting and to the Portfolio Committee on CoGTA & Human Settlements for oversight on the 13th September 2019.</p> <p>Follow up on the submission of the report was done on the 23rd October 2019.</p>	<p>Awaiting report.</p>

5	<p>Illegal Occupation of Land: St. Hubert Catholic Church (Alexandra) PP25D/03/23/LO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The petitioner is Ms. Zodwa Tladi, an adult female who resides at 76-5th Road, Kew, Johannesburg, submitting this petition on behalf of St. Hubert Catholic Church, Alexandra. • The petitioner alleges that there is an informal settlement that has been established on the church site without the consent of the congregants or leadership of the church. • She further alleges that the illegal inhabitants have connected water and electricity from the church supply which has caused the consumption of the "church" to be very high thus resulting in the church incurring high bills for water, electricity, and rates & taxes. • She also alleges that the illegal connection of electricity by the illegal inhabitants of the informal settlement is a safety hazard to the congregants as they still worship on site. • Furthermore, there has been an increase of crime in the area because of the newly established informal settlement which has extended to the church building as the church doors, windows and frames were stolen leaving the church damaged. • She therefore requests for the urgent intervention of the Legislature as the church wants to expand and open a primary school but is unable to do so under the current conditions. 	<p>The petition was referred to the City of Jo'burg Metropolitan Municipality, the Gauteng Department of Education and the Gauteng Department of Infrastructure Development for investigation and reporting and to the Portfolio Committees on Human Settlements and Infrastructure Development for oversight on the 02nd September 2021 .</p> <p>Follow up on the submission of the report was done on the 06 October 2021 .</p>	Awaiting report.
	<p>Non-functional Clinic: Alexandra (Ward 116) PP18B/08/21/LO-HE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The petitioner is Mr. Shadrack Mosia, an adult male who resides at 27th – 16th Avenue, Alexandra, Johannesburg submitting this petition on behalf of the residents of Ward 116, Alexandra. • The petitioner alleges that there is a clinic on 18 Hofmeyer street, Alexandra, Ward 116, which was built and completed in 2015 but has not been opened to date. • He further alleges that the residents of Ward 116 decided to write and submit a petition to the Legislature as they currently must walk a long distance to access the nearest clinic although they have one in the area that is not operational. • He therefore requests that the Legislature intervenes by ensuring that the Department of Health operationalises the clinic. 	<p>The petition was referred to the City of Jo'burg Metropolitan Municipality, and the Gauteng Department of Health for investigation and reporting and to the Portfolio Committees on CoGTA and Health for oversight on the 30th August 2021 .</p> <p>Follow up on the submission of the report was done on the 06 October 2021 .</p>	Awaiting report

6	Lack of Development: Drieziek Proper (Ward 05) PP20B/07/19/LO	The petitioner is Ms. Mapule Dorah Manyatsi, an adult female who resides at 7701 Drieziek Proper, Orange Farm, submitting this petition on behalf of the community of Drieziek Proper, Orange Farm. The petitioner alleges that there is lack of development in their area as there are no roads and a park. He further alleges that they informed the Ward Councilor about the matter, but they claim that she is ignorant and aloof about community challenges	The petition was referred to the City of Jo'burg Metropolitan Municipality for investigation and reporting and to the Portfolio Committee on CoGTA & Human Settlements for oversight on the 22 nd July 2019. Follow up on the submission of the report was done on the 20 th August 2019.	Awaiting report
7	Title Deeds: Drieziek Proper (Ward 05) PP16B/07/19/LO	The petitioner is Ms. Mapule Dorah Manyatsi, an adult female who resides at 7701 Drieziek Proper, Orange Farm, submitting this petition on behalf of the community of Drieziek Proper, Orange Farm. The petitioner alleges that the City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality appointed Ntuli Noble and Spool as well as Arcus Gibb to register community members and verify if they are the legal owners of the houses they occupy. She further alleges that over 10 years have since passed and they are still without title deeds even after they were promised that the process would enable them to receive title deeds.	The petition was referred to the City of Jo'burg Metropolitan Municipality for investigation and reporting and to the Portfolio Committee on CoGTA & Human Settlements for oversight on the 22 nd July 2019. Follow up on the submission of the report was done on the 20 th August 2019.	Awaiting report
8	Maintenance of Drieziek Proper (Ward 05) PP17B/07/19/LO	The petitioner is Ms. Mapule Dorah Manyatsi, an adult female who resides at 7701 Drieziek Proper, Orange Farm, submitting this petition on behalf of the community of Drieziek Proper, Orange Farm. The petitioner alleges that their area is not maintained as the street lights are not working and have not been repaired in years. He further alleges that refuse is only collected once a month which is a health hazard to the community as they also end up polluting the area by being proactive in dumping garbage in any open space. Furthermore, she alleges that there is also a delay in the collection of buckets of households that still use the bucket system.	The petition was referred to the City of Jo'burg Metropolitan Municipality for investigation and reporting and to the Portfolio Committee on CoGTA & Human Settlements for oversight on the 22 nd July 2019. Follow up on the submission of the report was done on the 20 th August 2019.	Awaiting report



9	Completed Housing Units: Orlando Women's Hostel PP30D/02/20/HS	The petitioner is Mr Shellboy Hlatshwayo, an adult male who resides at 1 1 1 44D Orlando Women's Hostel, Mzimhlophe, Orlando West, Soweto, submitting this petition on behalf of the Orlando West Hostel Leadership. The petitioner alleges that a contractor was appointed in 2016 to build housing units at the Orlando Women's Hostel. He further alleges that the houses were of good quality, however, the sewerage pipes were not installed properly which resulted in spillages that are a health hazard to the community. He also alleges that they raised the issue with numerous Human Settlement MECs dating back to 2016 but the situation has not changed, and the said houses are still to be allocated.	The petition was referred to the Gauteng Department of CoGTA & Human Settlements for investigation and reporting and to the Portfolio Committee on CoGTA & Human Settlements for oversight on the 18th February 2020.	
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