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UPDATE ON ESTABLISHMENT OF WARD COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Steve Tshwete Local Municipality has started the process of establishing new Ward Committee Members on 11 January 2022, to assist the Ward Councillor and Council in achieving its objectives of Local Government in terms of the Municipal Structures Act 1, 1998 (Act no. 117 of 1998, as amended by Act no. 3 of 2021) and the Constitution of South Africa.

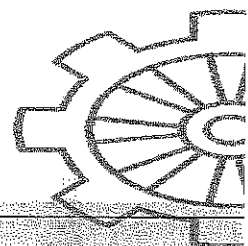
Their term of office is attached to the Ward Councillor.

A Ward Committee comprises of the Ward Councillor as the chairperson and ten members of the community elected to the following portfolios:

- Finance & Economic Development (business, labour, and developmental forums)
- Community Development 1 (sports & culture, and youth)
- Community Development 2 (women, religious groupings, CBOs & NGOs)
- Housing
- Environment
- Development Planning & Urban Management (land use)
- Transportation
- Health
- Safety
- Infrastructure & Services (all Municipal Services, e.g. roads, streetlights, water, refuse removal etc.).

A person elected as a Ward Committee Member:

- Must reside in that particular ward.
- Must be a registered voter in the particular ward, and be 18 years or older.



- A person who, if indebted to the Municipality, or is in arrears regarding payments for his/her services account, should upon appointment, make necessary arrangements to his/her obligation.
- Should be of sound mind, persons of unsound mind, who have been declared so by a court of law, are not eligible for election.

The elections have thus far been finalized in the following Wards: 1, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, and 27.

It is anticipated that the remaining wards will be completed by the end of February 2022.

When all 29 wards have elected Ward Committee Members, the Independent Electoral Commission will start with the verification process, including the requirements mentioned above.

The community is encouraged to participate in the process of electing Ward Committee Members in their respective wards.

For more information, please call Sipho Mthethwa on 013 249 7205 (Public Participation Department).

Yours sincerely,



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