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Thursday 12 November 2015

**To: Ms Benedicta van Minnen: MAYCO member for Human Settlements Dir. Cape Town**

**Cc: Dr. Ivan Bromfield (City of Cape Town, Executive Director: Human Settlements; Ms. Thando Mguli (Western Cape Department of Human Settlements: Head of Department); Ms Jacqueline Samson (Western Cape Department of Human Settlements; Chief Director); and Mr Marius du Randt (Head of Ministry; LG, EA and DP)**

Dear Ms van Minnen,

**RE: Wolwerivier Social Audit**

On 27 October 2016, Ndifuna Ukwazi and the residents of Wolwerivier extended an invitation to the City to participate in social audit and to attend a public meeting on **Saturday 14 November 2015 at 10am** to hear the experiences of residents and respond to the findings. We have not yet received acknowledgement of the letter or a response from your office.

The public meeting follows a social audit conducted by the community, with assistance from NU, which assesses the socio-economic impact of the move to Wolwerivier from Skandaalkamp and other areas, compliance with the conditions and recommendations of the Environmental Authorisation for the establishment of Wolwerivier issued by the Province, as well as and the issue of overcrowding.

We would like to inform you that the public meeting has been postponed to **Saturday 21 November 2015 from 10:00am to 14:00pm**. This is to ensure that a thorough report that captures the challenges and successes of Wolwerivier is compiled by the residents and to give the City sufficient time to deliberate on the content.

As such, the completed report will be sent to you by **Monday 16 November 2015**. We would like to facilitate a meeting with you and the community leaders prior to the public meeting to discuss the content of the report, as well as the programme for the meeting, in order to facilitate a meaningful, productive and solution orientated engagement.

To that extent, we have engaged and invited the Social Development Directorate, the relevant Ward Councillors, as well as MEC Anton Bredell. We are currently engaging with a possible Chairperson as well as National Treasury and the National Department of Performance, Monitoring and Evaluation to see if they would like to send representatives.



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We would like to affirm our commitment to a positive outcome and working together with the City. If you could please acknowledge receipt of this letter and respond in kind, we would be very grateful.

Yours sincerely,

Ms. Hopolang Selebalo

Head: Local Government Programme