

Minutes of MARRC Zoom meeting held on 1 July 2020 at 19h00

Present: Anthony Waldhausen, Kantha Naidoo, Jacyn Fanner, Francis Grantham, Garth Rampaul, Dr Rakesh Mohanlall (attorney),) Pediwel Baxter, Dee Bedingfield, Edith Elliot, Chris Gilfillan and Peter Green

Apologises: Pat Luckin, Wendy Mcluckie, Dr Hlatswayo

The focus of the meeting is to discuss the IDP and budget review as per municipal notice and strategize to get public participation in RRAs and MARRC activities and to get public input.

We all are new to this game and we need to acknowledge all the good work we have done so far and what we have accomplished. We have the potential to grow and establish more RRAs throughout PMB. We need to make sure that we are inclusive of all communities and bring on board expertise to assist us moving forward.

We need to develop comprehensive plans on each of the nine points submitted for our strategy.

The following are actions points:

- All RRAs and MARRC to resubmit their IDP and budget submissions to the Municipal Manager
Action: All RRAs who made submissions and MARRC
- We will also wait for response to our letter which is due by the 8 July 2020
Action: AW keep eye out for any correspondence
- We will develop two posters – one to create awareness on what a RRA is and for people to join and tariffs increase and how it would affect resident's pockets. This would galvanise residents into action and also an opportunity for residents to join the RRAs
Action: Jacyn and Anthony
- Do open letter to MM and cc media on our disappointment on increases of tariffs
Action: Kantha to send letter as guide
- Raise awareness with public on social media and WhatsApp groups
Actions: All RRAs and MARRC
- All RRAs and MARRC to set up their Facebook page and get their members and WhatsApp group to like
- To provide training on Zoom to those who do not have access to Zoom. Will start at Ashburton
Action: Peddywell and Anthony for training and Edith booked hall and participants
- AW to contact Greater Edendale and Sobantu chairpersons to update from the meeting
- We all to focus on building our profile and credibility
Action: All RRAs and MARRC
- Expand our networks and get community leaders and organisations on board of MARRC
Action: All RRAs and MARRC
- Continue to establish RRAs
Action: AW, Jacyn and Kantha

NB: Zoom meeting recording and link is valid for 7 days only

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