

MSUNDUZI ASSOCIATION OF RESIDENTS, RATEPAYERS AND CIVICS (MARRC)

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Press release: Lincoln Meade residents rally to establish resident and ratepayer association

Please find press release and photo of Lincoln Meade residents distributing pamphlets for the community meeting on 9 November. We also attach the pamphlet as well.

The names of the people in the photo are from left to right: Roger Fanner, Anthony Waldhausen, Kantha Naidoo, Vilosh Kanniappen, Jacyn Fanner, Sashin Mangree, Meliney Mangree and Leigh Brown.

Lincoln Meade residents took to the streets on Saturday 19 October to distribute pamphlets for the community meeting on 9 November. The purpose of the meeting is to establish the Lincoln Meade resident and ratepayer association. At the meeting residents will nomination fellow residents to a resident and ratepayer association committee and thereafter office bearers will be elected.

There is a movement to establish and revive resident and ratepayer associations in Msunduzi and to set up a resident and ratepayer association umbrella body that would comprise all resident and ratepayer associations in Msunduzi.

Residents in Msunduzi are mobilizing to take back their residents so that they are safer, cleaner and to work with their local ward councillors. Residents are frustrated by the Msunduzi council and poor service delivery and the formation of a resident and ratepayer association umbrella body will hold those in power accountable.

Anthony Waldhausen coordinator of the resident and ratepayer association umbrella body said, "The residents are taking back their city and will establish resident and ratepayer associations in their respective areas one area at a time. The umbrella body will be non-political, accountable and transparent, united in our diversity, be an advocacy, consultative and pressure group that provides solutions and to root out corruption in all spheres of society. It will also provide capacity building support to resident and ratepayer association committees and structures."

Lincoln Meade resident are encouraged to attend the community meeting on the 9 November at 2pm on the filed across the Lincoln Meade store on Grimphthorpe Ave. Please bring your own chairs or picnic blankets.

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