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Your Ref:

Room 201, Bram Fischer Building

Our Ref:

Date: 23 March 2021

Clr ZJ Thwala

Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality

Dear Councillor

RULE 38 QUESTION: ABANDONED PLASTIC RECYCLING

Your letter dated 5 March 2021, with regards to the above-mentioned matter refers.

The project is financed by the Department of Environmental Affairs and forestry (National). It's a buy back centre. It was officially handed to Mangaung through a confirmation of transfer to the city manager on the 23rd of March 2021. The facility will undergo renovations (by DEFF) and through an Expression of interest process be handed over to the recyclers/ cooperatives. The city is currently not spending anything on it directly or indirectly.

Yours Faithfully

Adv. Tankisp Mea





5 March 2019

To: THE CITY MANAGER: Adv. T Mea Mangaung Metro Municipality.

Further To: THE SPEAKER Mr. MA Siyonzana

BY HAND.

BRAM FISHER BUILDING, BLOEMFONTEIN 9301

Dear Gentlemen

RE: Abandoned plastic recycling project

I refer your attention to Rule 38 of the Standing Rules and Orders that states:

38.1 Any member may submit a question requiring a written reply from any political office bearer, the municipal manager or senior manager of the municipality, concerning any matter related to the effective performance of the functions of the municipality and the exercise of its powers, provided that a written notice of such a questions has been submitted to the Speaker or chairperson and the municipal manager at least 10 (ten) days prior to the councillor committee meeting and the political office bearer and the City Manager shall ensure that the member receive a written reply at the meeting.

38.2 If after the question has been replied to, a member is of the opinion that the reply is not clear or satisfactory, he or she may with the permission of the speaker or chairperson, request a follow-up question, follow -up question should be in writing.

38.3 All questions duly given notice of and all responses submitted shall be recorded in the minutes of the meeting.

The above refers in terms of Rule 38 of the Standing Rules and Orders, we would like to know the following after our precious letter was not answered dated 14 September 2018.

- Is the Mangaung Metro Municipality (MMM) aware of the abandoned plastic recycling project (see photo's at end of the document) in Thaba Nchu on the way to Mokoena location (ward 39)?
- 2. Why has the project been abandoned?
- 3. How much has been budgeted for the project?

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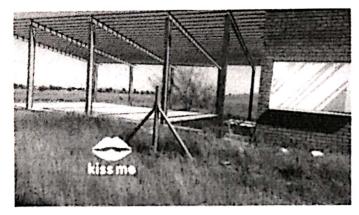
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- 4. How much money has already been spend on this project?
- 5. Is MMM aware that the building is being vandalised?
- 6. What will MMM do to ensure that the building does not get vandalised any further?

Looking forward in having a written reply at our next council meeting.

Sincerely,

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