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Room 201, Bram Fischer Building Date: 25/06/2021

Clr Snyman Van Venter Mangaung Metro Municipality

Dear Councilor

QUESTIONS IN TERMS OF THE RULE 38 OF STANDING RULES AND ORDERS OF THE MANGAUNG METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY (MMM) DATED 24 OCTOBER 2018

With reference to your letter received on the 26 June 2020 regarding the above-mentioned matter bears reference.

Question 1

Have all the animals been moved from the Bloemfontein Zoo (old zoo)?

Answer

No. Only the buffaloes left in the Zoo.

Question 2.

Have any animals been moved to the planned new zoo during the past three years?

Answer

No animals have been moved to the planned new zoo.

Question 3

Are there any animals in the new zoo?

Answer

No. There are no animals in the new zoo. There have been animals at Kgwaggafontein, where the new Zoo is meant to be developed.

Question 4

In moving the animals from the old zoo, did MM applied and received all necessary permits for the transportation of the animals?

Answer

MMM have not, yet, moved the animals to the new planned Zoo.

Question 5

Were any of the zoo animals moved to farms belonging to Councilors of the Mangaung Metro Council?

Answer

The directorate is unsure of the exact location where DESTEA and the SPCA have moved the animals.

Question 6

Did MM sell any of the animals of the Zoo?

Answer

No animals have been sold.

Question 7

Were any of the zoo animals moved to farms belonging to councilors of the Mangaung Metro Council?

Answer

The directorate is unsure of the exact location where DESTEA and the SPCA have moved the animals.

Question 8

In the planning of the development of the land of the old Zoo, are the historic assets of MM being protected?

Answer

The directorate is not aware of any planned development on the old Zoo land.

Question 9

Is the development of the new zoo part of the long-term planning of MM?

Answer

The Council will have to decide on when will the City started planning for Kgwaggafontein for now the project is canned. Mayco Lekgotla that took place on the 19 to 20 October 2018 the Executive Mayor proposed that the project be canned and Lekgotla adopted as such.

Question 10

When will there be more development at the new zoo apart from a gate and fence?

Answer

They will not be any development in Kwaggafontein because the project was canned as per the Mayco Lekgotla that took place on the 19 to 20 October 2018, the Executive Mayor proposed that the project be canned and Lekgotla adopted as such.

Question 11

Have the employees of MM working at the zoo been moved to other departments or are they still at the zoo?

Answer

The Zoo employees are still working at the Zoo keeping the enclosures and the surroundings clean

Yours faithfully

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Dear mr Maine

RULE 38 QUESTION: ZOO

The Freedom Front Plus asks the following Rule 38 questions again:

- 1. Have all the animals been moved from the Bloemfontein Zoo (old zoo)?
- 2. Have any animals been moved to the planned new zoo during the past three years?
- 3. Are there any animals in the new zoo?

- 4. In moving the animals from the old zoo, did MM applied and received all necessary permits for the transportation of the animals?
- 5. Did MM sell any of the animals of the zoo?
- 6. Were any of the zoo animals moved to farms belonging to councillors of the Mangaung Metro Council or their family members?
- 7. In the planning of the development of the land of the old zoo, are the historic assets of MM being protected?
- 8. Is the development of the new zoo part of the long term planning of MM?
- 9. When will there be more development at the new zoo apart from a gate and fence?
- 10. Have the employees of MM working at the zoo been moved to other departments or are they still at the zoo?
- 11. Are there employees of MM at the new zoo?

Sincerely

Cllr Snyman-Van Deventer