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Room 201, Bram Fischer Building

Cllr Tjaart Van der Walt Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality

QUESTIONS TO THE ACTING CITY MANAGER AND ACTING MAYOR AND SPEAKER

RESPONSES TO RULE 32 QUESTIONS FROM CLR TJAART VAN DER WALT, DATED 5
JULY 2021: CRIMINAL CASES OPENED IN RELATION TO INCITEMENT TO PUBLIC
VIOLENCE AND PUBLIC VIOLENCE

Dear Councillor,

The DA would like to know

- 1. Have any cases been opened with SAPS or any other state organ by any Mangaung official in relation to any public violence and / or incitement to public violence and / or damage to public property and / or intimidation of workers between January 2021 and July 2021?
- a) If no, why not
- b) If Yes, please provide details

Response:

Yes, cases of malicious damage to property were registered at park road police station case 1480 /02/2021, 1481 /02/2021, 1169 / 04 /2021. The process flow for investigation of registered criminal cases is a competency of the South African Police Service in close collaboration with the director public prosecution.

Case 628/03/2021 was registered at Kagisanong police station for disrupting project of IPTN at Chief Moroka Street.

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Case number 1169/04/2021 and 1218/04/2021 for trespass and malicious damage to property Case 721 /5/2021 incitement to commit public violence against Mr Themba Zweni has been registered at Park Road Police station by public safety.

- 2. Have any steps been taken against any official involved in public violence, incitement to public violence or any organisation that has been involved in these or recent calls for rate payers to withhold their property rates?
- a) If no, why not? N/A
- b) If Yes, please provide details.

Response:

Yes, above mentioned cases on paragraph 1 in relation to malicious damage to property and incitement has been registered and further investigations are done by the South African Police Services for finalisation.

- 3. Have any case been opened with SAPS or any other state organ by any Mangaung Official against the Mangaung Community concerned, Mangaung stakeholders forum, Bloemfontein business forum, any organisation involved in recent or Mr Themba Zweni?
- c) If no, why not? N/A
- d) If Yes, please provide details

Response

Yes, above mentioned cases on paragraph 1 in relation to malicious damage to property and incitement has been registered and further investigations are done by the South African Police Services for finalisation.

Yours faithfully

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Acting City Manager