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Our Ref:
Date: 21 June 2021

Clr M Kganakga
Mangaung Metro Municipality

Dear Councilor

QUESTIONS IN TERMS OF THE RULE 38 OF STANDING RULES AND ORDERS OF THE MANGAUNG METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY (MMM) DATED 16 APRIL 2021

With reference to your letter received on the 16 April 2021 regarding the above-mentioned matter bear's reference.

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 councilor committee meeting and the political office bearer and the City Manager shall ensure that the member receive a written reply to 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.

How Many graders does Mangaung have?

Engineering to respond

1. How Many of those graders are available to grade soccer fields?

None, the Directorate relay on borrowing from Directorate of Roads and Storm Water.

2. What is the plan with soccer fields across the Metro?

There is a plan, but it is hampered by the lack of resources, there is currently a backlog in scrapping those indicated fields.

3. When did Mangaung councilors decide on prioritizing funeral grading over parks?

It is not true as there is no specialized grader for field scraping; the City provides all services to the sports division as and when the resources are available. Cemeteries has dedicated grader to dig graves



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4. I have been asking Parks and Solid waste to assist with grading and clearing of illegal dumping since 03 January 2021 what's the turnover time to get assistances from Mangaung?

Solid waste to respond

5. **What does Mangaung suggest I communicate to the soccer clubs about the maintenances of parks or sports field**

Parks are maintained on a rotational basis and according to an Area Focused Approach with the available resources at the directorate's disposal. The Horticultural staff are working as a collective in one centralized team giving attention to a specific area at a time. This team is focusing on priority areas now such as city entrances, main arterial roads, prominent Parks, and gardens at Municipal offices of importance within the entire Mangaung Metropolitan area.

The Social Services (Sports Department) maintains a comprehensive list of clubs affiliated with the SAFA (Football Association), and they are kept up to date on the latest developments. The Directorate also keep a list of Ward Councilors from Mangaung who have previously submitted their request for grading.

Affiliated clubs file complaints and requests with the association, and the association works directly with the relevant department to resolve the issue and directing resources where they will be most effective.

The councilors and the soccer umbrella organization submit the request to the Social Services (Sport Department), which adds it to the existing list and processes it. The City remains committed in providing better services to the community, and there is ongoing engagement with the relevant stakeholders (Soccer umbrella body and Mangaung Sport Council)

Yours faithfully

Teboho Maine 2021.06.23
Acting City Manager



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CORPORATE SERVICES

Ward Councillors

Office of the City Manager
20-04-2021
Mangaung Metropolitan
Municipality

20 April 2021

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

Further To: THE SPEAKER of Mangaung Metro Municipality
Mr. MA Siyonzana

Furthermore: The Acting Mayor of Mangaung Metro Municipality Cllr Lebohang Masoetsa

PER HAND

BRAM FISHER BUILDING,
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Dear public officials



RE: Ward 47 Soccer Fields and Parks

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

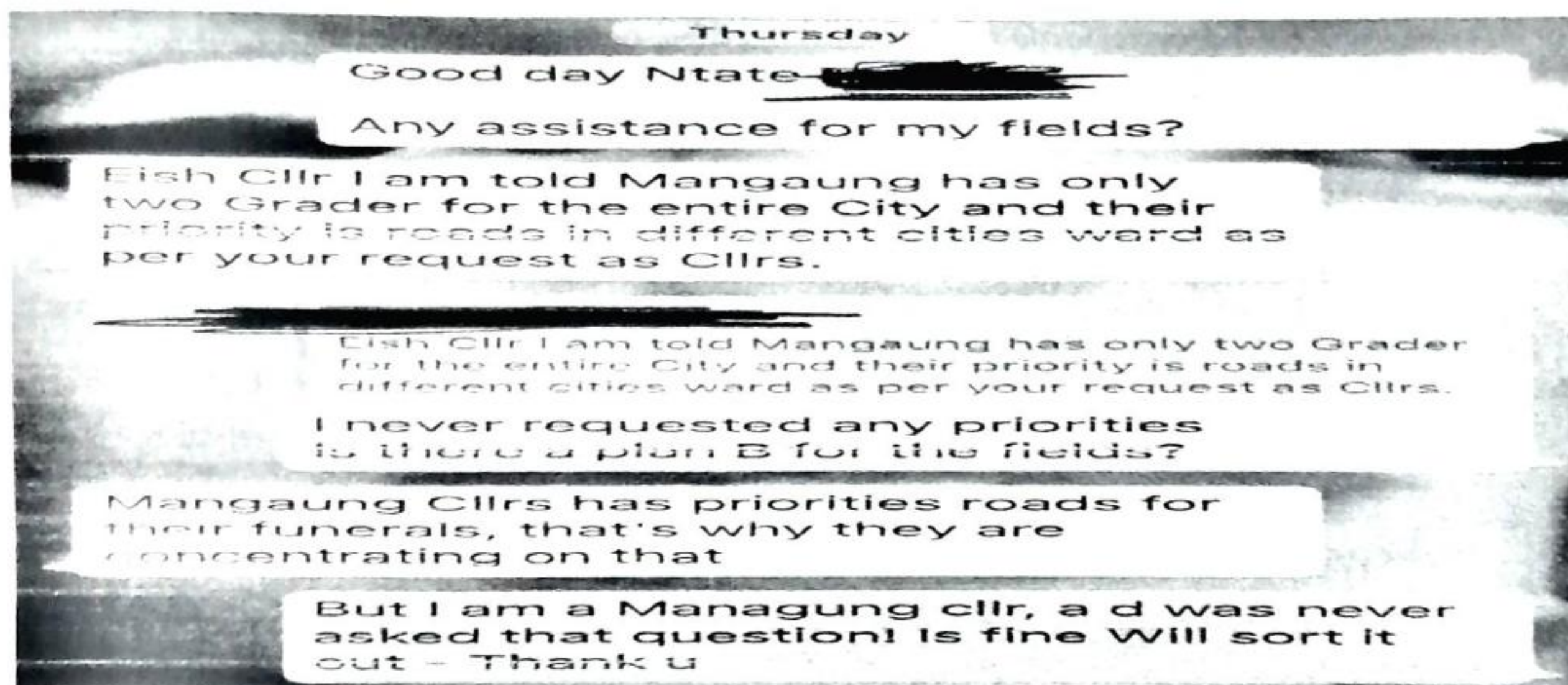
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Therefore I ask the following questions in terms of Rule 38 of the Standing Rules and Orders:

1. How many graders does Mangaung have?
2. How Many of those graders are available to grade soccer fields?
3. What is the plan with soccer fields across the metro?
4. When did the Mangaung councillors decide on prioritizing funeral grading over parks?
5. I have been asking Parks and Solid waste to assist with grading and clearing of illegal dumping since 03 January 2021 what's the turnover time to get assistances from Mangaung?
6. What does Mangaung suggest I communicate to the soccer clubs about the maintenances of the parks or fields?

Looking forward in having a written reply as soon as possible or at our next council meeting.

Sincerely,

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