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Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality

RESPONSE TO RULE 38 QUESTION: RULE 38 QUESTION ON ROSEGARDEN NEXT TO THE ZOO

I refer to your letter received by email dated 1 July 2022, regarding the matter mentioned above.

The Rose Garden, just outside the zoo and next to Loch Logan Waterfront Mall, was established in 1925 and it forms part of the cultural heritage of Mangaung. It can also be a tourism attraction if it is restored. The Freedom Front Plus asks the following Rule 38 questions

Question 1:

Are there any plans to preserve and restore the Rose Garden to its original form and glory?

Response: Yes, the garden will remain and be restored to its original form, depending on the availability of budget.

Question 2:

If not, why not?

Response: N/A

Question 3:

If so, is it included in the IDP and 2022 budget?

Response: There is no provision made in the 2022 /2023 budget.

Question 4:

If not, what is the future for the Rose Garden and the land?

Response: To preserve and restore it to its original form.

Yours faithfully

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Acting City Manager

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