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OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER OF COUNCIL

PUBLIC NOTICE: ESTABLISHMENT OF WARD COMMITTEES FOR THE NKOMAZI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY FOR THE PERIOD 2016-2021

NOTICE is hereby given that the Nkomazi Local Municipality intends to establish ward committees as provided in terms of sections 72, 73, 74 and 75 of the Local Government Municipal Structures Act No 117 of 1998. This is in line with the Regulations in Terms of Section 75 (2) of the Local Government Municipal Structures Act No 117 of 1998 as well as the council resolution **NLM: S-GCM A009/2016** adopted at its Council meeting held on the 26th of October 2016 at Kobwa hall, Malalane.

A ward committee consists of the Councillor representing that ward in the council who must also be the chairperson of the committee, and not more than ten (10) other persons. PR Councillors will serve as an ex-officio member in the ward committees with the approval of the Speaker.

The procedure for the election of members must take into account the need for women to be equitably represented in a ward committee and for a diversity of interests in the ward to be represented. Gender equity may be pursued by, ensuring that there is an even spread of men and women on a ward committee, with a representation of at least four women on the committee.

Council approved both the sectoral and geographic election models, however preference will be given to the sector model in order to ensure representation of diverse interests groups in a particular ward committee.

Interests groups with a demonstrable interest in terms of the key performance areas in a particular area will represent the community of the area in the ward committee structure.

Nominations forms will be made available at the meetings during the elections of the ward committee members.

Election Criteria:

- To be elected as a member of a ward committee, a person must be a registered voter in the ward,
- A person is not eligible for election if he or she works for the local municipality or the Ehlanzeni District Municipality or hold any full time employment / studies elsewhere,
- A person should not be in arrears to the Municipality for rates and service charges for a period longer than three months. If elected should make arrangement with the Municipal Manager to pay the arrears,
- A person should not be an un-rehabilitated insolvent,
- A person should not be elected who has been placed under curator ship,
- A person should not be elected who after February 1997 has been convicted of an offence and sentenced to imprisonment without the option of a fine for a period of not less than twelve months,
- Persons of unsound mind who have been declared as such by a competent court cannot be elected,
- Members should be active in the sector or geographic area they represent and should be motivated to work on the ward committee by their commitment to working for a better life for their constituency.

General Conditions.

- The term of office of ward committee members shall correspond with the term of office of the municipal council and shall be terminated on the day preceding the date of the following municipal election or dissolution by council.
- A ward committee member shall cease to be a member of the ward committee if that member: resigns in writing, moves to another ward, dies or is removed from office by council through a resolution.

Below is a **Ward meetings schedule** pertaining to the elections of ward committees for the Nkomazi Local Municipality for the period 2016 till 2021 and sectors of society from nongovernmental organisations, community based structures, ordinary residents, experts and other interested stakeholders are hereby invited to attend and actively participate in the election process.

PROGRAMME FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF WARD COMMITTEES

WEEK: 01

DAY	WARDS	VENUE / WARD CLLR	TIME	RESPOSIBLE OFFICIALS
08 November 2016 Day: 1	13	Mlambo Tribal Office Cllr. Mahlalela MM 079 867 5826	08h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Hon Speaker Cllr Shongwe MR ❖ Speaker's Office: Officials ❖ CoGTA Mpumalanga <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ - Public Participation Unit ▪ - CDWs ▪ -Traditional Leadership ❖ Ehlanzeni District Public Participation Unit
	12	Mbangwane Thusong centre Cllr. Nkala KP 072 732 5618	12h00	
	11	Hoyi Community Hall Cllr. Mkhonto DG 079 834 6748	14h00	
09 November 2016 Day: 2	14	Masibekela Community Hall Cllr. Nkalanga ML 082 768 8918	08h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Hon Speaker Cllr Shongwe MR ❖ Speaker's Office: Officials ❖ CoGTA Mpumalanga <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ - Public Participation Unit ▪ - CDWs ▪ -Traditional Leadership ❖ Ehlanzeni District Public Participation Unit
	16	Sibange Community Hall Cllr. Masuku SH 072 996 2594	11h30	
	15	Mawewe Tribal Office Cllr. Mkhathswa TM 072 745 8927	14h00	

10 November 2016	Day: 3	08	Steenbok Tribal Office Cllr. Tiwane BM 079 189 9165	08h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Hon Speaker Cllr Shongwe MR ❖ Speaker's Office: Officials ❖ CoGTA Mpumalanga <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ - Public Participation Unit ▪ - CDWs ▪ -Traditional Leadership ❖ Ehlanzeni District Public Participation Unit
		06	Ngwenyeni Community Hall Cllr. Mathonsi SS 072 637 4210	11h00	
		04	Ka Maqhekeza Community Hall Cllr. Mabuza VE 082 7616 489	14h00	
11 November 2016	Day: 4	01	Zamokuhle Disable Centre Cllr. Mkhathwa IP 072 317 5355	08h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Hon Speaker Cllr Shongwe MR ❖ Speaker's Office: Officials ❖ CoGTA Mpumalanga <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ - Public Participation Unit ▪ - CDWs ▪ -Traditional Leadership ❖ Ehlanzeni District Public Participation Unit
		03	Magewu Primary School Cllr. Mtetwa JM 079 357 9207	11h00	
		05	Agri-one Hall Cllr. Mkhonto BE 082 583 8802	13h00	
		02	Lambalati Secondary School Cllr. Ngomane FN 079 487 5802	15h00	
12 November 2016	Day: 5	17	Lugedlane Tribal Office Cllr. Shabangu JC 071 397 9467	08h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Hon Speaker Cllr Shongwe MR ❖ Speaker's Office: Officials ❖ CoGTA Mpumalanga <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ - Public Participation Unit ▪ - CDWs ▪ -Traditional Leadership ❖ Ehlanzeni District Public Participation Unit
		09	Holiness Union Church Cllr. Maphanga NP 071 206 1839	11h00	
		10	Zibokwane Primary School Cllr. Lubisi PN 072 288 7039	14h00	

WEEK: 02

DAY	WARDS	VENUE / WARD CLLR	TIME	RESPOSIBLE OFFICIALS
15 November 2016 Day: 1	18	Mhlaba Tribal Office Cllr. Mazibuko DG 072 490 6611	08h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Hon Speaker Cllr Shongwe MR ❖ Speaker's Office: Officials ❖ CoGTA Mpumalanga <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ - Public Participation Unit ▪ - CDWs ▪ -Traditional Leadership ❖ Ehlanzeni District Public Participation Unit
	23	Zwide Primary School Cllr. Ngcane EZ 072 439 0513	12h00	
	25	Langeloop Library Cllr. Manzini NE 082 386 4684	14h00	
16 November 2016 Day: 2	30	Louville Community Hall Cllr. Magagula FK 078 590 9933	08h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Hon Speaker Cllr Shongwe MR ❖ Speaker's Office: Officials ❖ CoGTA Mpumalanga <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ - Public Participation Unit ▪ - CDWs ▪ -Traditional Leadership ❖ Ehlanzeni District Public Participation Unit
	21	Ka Mhlushwa Community Hall Cllr. Mahlalela SS 072 333 6636	11h30	
	22	Ka Mhlushwa Community Hall Cllr. Ndlovu PF 071 119 8981	14h00	
17 November 2016 Day: 3	19	Ntunda Youth Centre Cllr. Mthombo TM 076 723 7814	08h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Hon Speaker Cllr Shongwe MR ❖ Speaker's Office: Officials ❖ CoGTA Mpumalanga <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ - Public Participation Unit ▪ - CDWs ▪ -Traditional Leadership ❖ Ehlanzeni District Public Participation Unit
	20	Living Rocks Church Cllr. Ngomane MP 076 436 9222	11h00	

	07	Mphahleni open space Cllr. Sibiya GP 076 731 0183	14h00	
18 November 2016 Day: 4	32	Jeppes Community Hall Cllr. Chambale IM 082 067 0919	08h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Hon Speaker Cllr Shongwe MR ❖ Speaker's Office: Officials ❖ CoGTA Mpumalanga <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ - Public Participation Unit ▪ - CDWs ▪ -Traditional Leadership ❖ Ehlanzeni District Public Participation Unit
	28	Schoemansdal Community Hall Cllr. Motha CM 082 228 3446	11h00	
	27	Schoemansdal Community Hall Cllr. Shongwe MD 072 726 7985	12h00	
	33	Ekuphumuleni Primary School Cllr. Mziako PM 082 967 3410	14h00	
19 November 2016 Day: 5	29	Buffelspruit Community Hall Cllr. Magagula BS 072 764 3070	08h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Hon Speaker Cllr Shongwe MR ❖ Speaker's Office: Officials ❖ CoGTA Mpumalanga <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ - Public Participation Unit ▪ - CDWs ▪ -Traditional Leadership ❖ Ehlanzeni District Public Participation Unit
	26	Driekoppies Community hall Cllr. Mavuso DD 072 734 2808	11h00	
	24	Nhlabaville Community Hall Cllr. Moosa VC 079 345 4187	13h00	
	31	Schulzendal Community Hall Cllr. Siboza JT 082 297 0396	14h30	

For further information, kindly contact Mr Zakhele Sibiya at telephone number 013 7900 245/6/7 during office hours or alternatively contact the relevant ward councilor as per the mobile contact numbers provided in the table above.



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