

SENQU IDP 2022-2027

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1	Delegation Framework	November 2021		When required	Manager Strategic Support	
2	Communication & Information Disclosure	11/2005		When required	Manager Strategic Support	
3	Public Participation	4 July 2013	9.6.1	When required	Manager Stakeholder & IGR	
4	Vulnerable Groups Mainstreaming	4 July 2013	9.8.2	When required	Manager Stakeholder & IGR	
5	Customer Care Policy	2010		When required	Manager Stakeholder & IGR	
6	Customer Care Policy Statement	2010		When required	Manager Stakeholder & IGR	
7	Central Register Manual	27 March 2013	10.5 – 1.5	When required	Manager Council Support	Y
8	Records Management	27 March 2013	10.5-1.6	When required	Manager Council Support	Y
9	Communication Policy	30 July 2021		When required	Manager Strategic Support	
	Communication Strategy 5 years	30 May 2022				
10	Social media	30 July 2021		When required	Manager Strategic Support	
11	Branding Policy	14 December 2018		When required	Manager Strategic Support	
12	Internal Audit Charter	19 March 2018		Annually	Chief Audit Executive	
13	Audit Committee Charter	18 March 2018	Approved by audit committee	When required	Chief Audit Executive	
14	PAIA Manual	30 May 2022	036/SCM/19	When required	Manager Strategic Support	
15	Anti-corruption strategy			When required	Manager Governance & Compliance	
16	Performance Management	2018		When required	Manager Governance & Compliance	
17	Risk Management Policy and Framework	30 May 2017	032/scm/17	When required	Manager Governance & Compliance	
MUNICIPAL TRANSFORMATION AND ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMNET						
18	Leave	26 February 2021	010/SCM/21	When required	HR,LR & Legal Manager	Y
19	Recruitment and Selection	26 February 2021	010/SCM/21	When required	HR,LR & Legal Manager	Y
20	Skills Development	26 February 2021	010/SCM/21	When required	HR,LR & Legal Manager	Y
21	Promotion, Demotion and Transfer	31 March 2015	10.7.2.1.1	When required	HR,LR & Legal Manager	Y
22	Bereavement	31 March 2015	10.7.2.1.1	When required	HR,LR & Legal Manager	Y
23	Career Development and Succession Planning	Annually (this policy must be appealed)		Policy must be repealed		
24	Remuneration	26 February 2021	010/SCM/21	When required	SEM, HR, LR & Legal Manager	Y
25	Subsistence and Travel	26 May 2021	025/SCM/21	When required	LR & Legal Manager	Y

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26	Employee's assistance Programme (EAP)	28 March 2014	10.3-1.1	When required	LR & Legal Manager	Y
27	Essential user scheme	29 September 2014	10.6.1	Annually	SEM	Y
28	Relocation	6 June 2016	7.1.3.1	Annually	LR & Legal Manager	Y
29	Perks/travelling allowance	26 May 2021	025/SCM/21	Annually	LR & Legal Manager	Y
30	Scarce Skills Renumeration	6 June 2016	7.1.3.1	When Required	LR & Legal Manager	Y
31	Housing Subsidy/Allowance Scheme Home Owners and Gap Market Employees	6 June 2016	7.1.2.1	Annually	LR & Legal Manager	Y
32	Cellular Phone and data allowance	26 February 2021	010/SCM/21	Annually	LR & Legal Manager	Y
33	Termination of Employment	28 July 2017	023/OCM/17	When required	LR & Legal Manager	Y
34	Training and Development	6 June 2016	7.1.3.1	When required	LR & Legal Manager	Y
35	Sexual Harassment	29 September 2015	10.1.1.1	When required	LR & Legal Manager	Y
36	Health and Safety	28 July 2017	023/OCM/17	When required	LR & Legal Manager & OHS Committee	Y
37	Sport, Recreation and Wellness	29 September 2015	10.1.1.	When required	LR & Legal Manager	Y
38	Alcohol and Drug abuse	29 September 2015	10.1.1.1	When required	LR & Legal Manager	Y
39	Affirmative Action and Employment Equity	28 March 2014		When required	LR & Legal Manager	Y
40	Attraction & Retention	28 March 2014	10.3.1.1	When required	LR & Legal Manager	Y
41	Disciplinary and Grievance Policy & Procedure	23 August 2018	051/SCM/18	When required	LR & Legal Manager	Y
42	Qualification Recognition	23 August 2018	051/SCM/18	When required	LR & Legal Manager	Y
43	Exit Interviews	2010				
44	Telephone Usage	27 March 2013	10.5-1.4	When required	Manager Council Support	Y
45	Housing	27 March 2013	10.5-1.8	When required	Manager Council Support	Y
46	Catering	31 March 2015	10.7.2.1	Annually	Manager Council Support	Y
47	Fleet Management	3 July 2009	8.5-3.2	When required	Manager Roads	
48	Use of Mayor & Speaker Vehicle	5 December 2014	10.7.3.1	When required	Manager Strategic Support	
FINANCIAL VIABILITY AND MANAGEMENT						
49	Supply Chain Management 2021-2022	26 May 2021		Annually	Manager SCM	Y
50	Debt Collection and Credit Control 2021-22	26 May 2021		Annually	Manager Revenue	Y
51	Asset Management and Insurance 2021-22	26 May 2021		Annually	Manager SCM	Y
52	Property Rates and Valuation 2021-22	26 May 2021		Annually	Manager Revenue	Y
53	Information System Security/IT Change Management Patch Management Privacy Network access Server Hardening Account Management Policy Administration and Special access Physical security	30 June 2016 All these policies form part on the one main IT policy	10.3.3.	When required	Manager ICT	

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	Portable computing Password Acceptable Use Virus Protection Vendor Access Network configuration Electronic Mail Software Liscencing					
54	Senqu ICT Strategic Plan 2021-22	26 May 2021		When required	Manager ICT	
55	Municipal Corporate Strategic ICT Governance Framework	26 May 2021		When required	Manager ICT	
56	Tariff & Services 2021-22	26 May 2021		Annually	Manager Revenue	
57	Disaster Recovery Plan Municipal Corporate Governance of information Communication Technology (MCGICT) Senqu Municipality Disaster Recovery Plan IT Data Backup Recovery & Retention IT Governance Charter IT Internal Audit Plan IT Management IT Operating Systems Security IT Project and Portfolio Management IT Risk Management IT Risk Register Template IT Security control IT SLA Management IT User Access Management IT Strategic Plan	30 June 2016	10.3.2	When required	Manager ICT	
58	Borrowing Funding Reserves 2021-22	26 May 2021		Annually	CFO	
59	Cash Management Balancing Investment 2021-22	26 May 2021		Annually	Manager Revenue	
60	Debt Incentive Scheme 2021-22	26 May 2021		Annually	Manager Revenue	
61	Impairments to debtors and the writing off Irrecoverable Debt 2021-22	26 May 2021		Annually	Manager Revenue	
62	Free Basic and Indigent 2021	26 May 2021		Annually	Manager Revenue	
63	Senqu Final Virement 2021-22	26 May 2021		Annually	Manager BTO	
64	Cost Containment Draft 2021-22	26 May 2021		Annually	CFO	
65	Liquidity 2021-22	26 May 2021		Annually	Manager BTO	
SPATIAL RATIONAL						
66	Subdivision, rezoning, consolidation and building	29 September 2015	10.4.1.1.		Manager Housing and Town Planning	
LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT						
67	Street and Public Names	2021		When required	Manager IPED	
68	Draft Trade and Investment	Draft 2018		When required	Manager IPED	
BASIC SERVICE DELIVERY AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT						
69	Roads	26 June 2015	11 5.8	When required	Manager Roads	
70	Pauper Burial	2 November 2010	7.10-3.1	When required	Manager Community Services	
71	Use of Municipal Facilities	2010		When required	Manager	

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					Community Services	
72	EPWP Policy	25 October 2012		When required	Manager PMU	
73	EPWP Framework Phase 3	May 2016		When required	Manager PMU	
74	EPWP Framework Phase 4	2020		When required	Manager PMU	

BYLAWS

Bylaw	Gazette promulgated	Date
Building control 2017	4217	1 April 2019
Child care services 2017	4217	1 April 2019
Corporate identity 2017	4217	1 April 2019
Credit control and debt collection	4217	1 April 2019
Electricity supply 2017	4217	1 April 2019
Indigent support 2017	4217	1 April 2019
Keeping of animals, birds and poultry and businesses relating thereto 2017	4217	1 April 2019
Municipal Commonage 2017	4217	1 April 2019
Nuisance Control 2017	4217	1 April 2019
Outdoor advertising and signage 2017	4217	1 April 2019
Prevention of tampering with electrical installations and the improper and unauthorised use of such installations 2017	4217	1 April 2019
Liquor Trading 2017	4217	1 April 2019
Property Rates 2017	4217	1 April 2019
Public Amenities 2017	4217	1 April 2019
Street lighting 2017	4217	1 April 2019
Tariffs 2017	4217	1 April 2019
Roads and streets 2017	4217	1 April 2019
Road traffic 2017	4217	1 April 2019
Business and street trading 2017	4217	1 April 2019
Wayleaves 2017	4217	1 April 2019
Waste Management 2017	4217	1 April 2019
Land Invasion bylaw		December 2022
SPLUMA bylaw		2016

MUNICIPAL PLANS AND STRATEGIES

No	Plan or Strategy	Adoption date	Resolution No	Review when	Responsible Department
1	HIV & AIDS Strategy	27 March 2013	10.16.1	When required	Corporate Services
2	Branding Manual	2022		When required	Municipal Manager
3	Spatial Development Framework	December 2022		Every 5 years	DTPS
4	Sterkspruit LSDF 2017	2017		When required	DTPS
5	Lady Grey LSDF 2020			When required	DTPS
6	Barkly East LSDF 2021			When required	DTPS
7	Housing Sector Plan 2020			When required	DTPS
8	Land Use Management System and Framework	31 March 2017		When required	DTPS
9	Fraud Prevention Plan	December 2018		When required	Municipal Manager
10	LED Strategy	June 2022		Every 5 years	DTPS
11	Responsible Tourism Plan	June 2022		Every 5 years	DTPS
12	Sterkspruit Small town revitalisation	2016		When required	DTPS

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13	Barkly East Small Town revitalisation Plan	2017		When required	DTPS
14	Integrated Waste Management Plan	Adopted 2018	No accepted by MEC . To be reviewed 2021/22	Every 5 years	Community Services
20	5 Year financial Plan	Adopted May 2022 and reviewed annually with IDP		Every 5 years	Finance
21	Work Place Skills Plan	Adopted annually		Annually	Corporate Services
22	Employment Equity Plan	November 2022		Every 5 years	Corporate Services
23	HR Strategy	29 May 2020		Every 5 years	Corporate Services
24	Organogram	Reviewed annually and adopted with IDP		Annually	
25	Water Services Development Plan, Water Resources Plan, Forestry Plan	Utilise JGDM		Every 5 years	JGDM
26	Integrated Transport Plan	Not a transport authority. Utilise JGDM		Every 10 years	JGDM
27	Energy Master Plan	Not a REDS			
28	Area Based Plans (Land Reform)	Not applicable as not DM. utilise JGDM		Every 10 years	JGDM
29	Municipal turnaround strategy	Completed		N/A	
30	Infrastructure Investment Plan (EPWP)	Yes as part of 3 yr CIP and EPWP projects		Every 5 years	Technical Services
31	Road and Stormwater Master Plan	2008		When required	Technical Services
32	Commonage Plan	2017		When required	Community Services

ANNEURE 2: ABRIDGED ORGANOGRAM (To Be added after adoption)

ANNEXURE 3: STAKEHOLDER REGISTER

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ANNEXURE 4: CUSTOMER CARE

Customer Service Policy Statement: Providing Goods and Services to Residents of Senqu Municipality

1. Our mission

The mission of Senqu Municipality is to provide community services that enhance our valued quality of life through equitable delivery of services; effective stewardship of our unique physical environment; cooperative planning and resources development and fiscal responsibility.”

2. Our commitment In fulfilling our mission, Senqu municipality strives at all times to provide its goods and services in a way that is transparent, affordable, efficient , effective and relevant to the individual residents’ need and respects their dignity and independence.

3. Providing goods and services Senqu Municipality is committed to excellence in serving all customers including people with disabilities and we will carry out our functions and responsibilities in the following areas:

3.1 Communication We will communicate with people with disabilities in ways that take into account their disability. We will train staff who communicate with customers on how to interact and communicate with people with various types of disabilities. We will communicate with people in their own language We will communicate in a concise manner avoiding all jargon to enable the customer to fully comprehend and understand the communication.

3.2 Telephone services We are committed to providing fully accessible telephone service to our customers. We will train staff to communicate with customers over the telephone in clear and plain language and to speak clearly and slowly.

3.3 Billing We are committed to providing accessible invoices to all of our customers. For this reason, invoices will be provided in the following formats upon request: Hard copy or e-mail. We will answer any questions customers may have about the content of the invoice in person, by telephone or e - mail.

3.4 Goods and services provided

- Buying of pre-paid electricity
- Grave plot applications
- Building plans
- Town Planning zoning applications
- Cutting of grass on verges and parks
- Hire of commonage for grazing
- Hire of community halls
- Buying of vehicle licence discs
- Change of ownership of vehicles
- Writing of Learners Drivers liscence
- Driving Licence tests
- Electrical connections

- Hiring of stadiums and sport facilities
- Street signs
- Impounding of stray animals
- Storm water drainage
- Street and access road maintenance
- Business applications

4. Notice of temporary disruption Senqu Municipality will provide customers with notice in the event of a planned or unexpected disruption in the facilities or services. This notice will include information about the reason for the disruption, its anticipated duration, and a description of alternative facilities or services, if available. The notice will be placed at all public entrances and service counters on our premises.

5. Training for staff Senqu Municipality will provide training to all employees, volunteers and others who deal with the public or other third parties on their behalf, and all those who are involved in the development and approvals of customer service policies, practices and procedures. Applicable staff will be trained on policies, practices and procedures that affect the way goods and services are provided. Staff will also be trained on an ongoing basis when changes are made to these policies, practices and procedures.

6. Feedback process The ultimate goal of Senqu Municipality is to meet and surpass customer expectations. Comments on our services regarding how well those expectations are being met are welcome and appreciated. Feedback regarding the way Senqu Municipality provides goods and services can be made by e-mail, verbally, suggestion box and feedback card. All feedback will be directed to the Customer Care Officer. Customers can expect to hear back in 3 working days. Complaints will be addressed according to complaint categories already established in our municipal's complaint management procedures.

7. Modifications to this or other policies We are committed to developing customer service policies that respect and promote the dignity and independence of people. Therefore, no changes will be made to this policy before considering the impact on the people concerned and discussing the proposed changes with them.

8. Questions about this policy This policy exists to achieve service excellence to customers. If anyone has a question about the policy, or if the purpose of a policy is not understood, an explanation should be provided by, or referred to the Customer Care Officer.

CUSTOMER CARE POLICY (condensed)

3. OBJECTIVES OF THE POLICY

With this policy Senqu Municipality aims to achieve the following objectives:

- To fulfil the human right of every citizen to be treated with dignity and respect
- To foster quality customer service standards for all citizens of the municipality
- To ensure satisfactory service delivery for the customers of the municipality

- To make people aware that the municipality values and encourages their input in activities of the municipality
- To promote equality, courtesy and delivering on the mandate of government for all our customers
- To comply with legislation
- To provide a quality service to all stakeholders interacting with the Municipality – the public, service providers, contractors, fellow staff members in every department and other government agencies.
- To ensure that customers are provided with the relevant information as and when is needed in the appropriate format.
- To ensure customer complaints are addressed promptly, timeously and to the full satisfaction of the client
- To ensure that customers, both internal and external to the Municipality receive a consistent and fair treatment at all times.
- To reduce financial and time costs incurred arising from poor customer service due to repeat calls from and to customers
- To equip our staff with knowledge and competencies to continuously enhance the service standards according to changing customer needs.

4. CUSTOMER SERVICE COMMITMENT

Senqu Municipality commits itself to maintaining quality customer service guided by these principles:

- To provide services of high quality standards to all our customers, by giving them value for their money
- To treat our customers with equity, professionalism and dignity at all times
- To maintain effective communication with our customers, by continuously engaging them on information that is of importance to them in terms of developments within the municipality
- To address all issues that are raised by our customers in the best possible manner, to ensure satisfaction and resolve matters directed to the municipality
- To employ knowledgeable staff who will assist customers, and be able to resolve their customer queries
- To promote and uphold confidentiality of all our customer queries, in order to make it safe for customers to come forward with any problems
- To ensure maximum utilisation of all resources so that service delivery is satisfactory to all customers

5. STANDARDS AND VALUES

5.1 The key objective is to ensure consistency in our customer service by:

- a. Providing a standard that is simple and user friendly.
- b. Providing a documented framework and guidelines.

c. Developing performance targets which are reviewed regularly and gather feedback from staff, Councillors, our partners and the public.

5.2 Waiting times

a. After initial contact, customers will be given an indication of how long they can be expected to wait. If waiting times are to exceed 10 minutes, customer services staff must inform the customer.

5.3 Telephone calls

a. Staff will aim to answer telephone calls within 15 seconds or after 2 rings, whichever is greater.

b. Calls in departments and sections should be answered with: • Good morning / afternoon • Department and name - preferably surname or first name

c. However staff in Customer Services or satellite/external offices should answer calls with: • Good morning / afternoon, the facility/site and their name.

d. Staff should aim, wherever possible, to resolve the customer's enquiry at first contact.

e. Telephones will be attended during published opening hours. If staff are away from their desk, phones should be diverted to another person / section or a message should be taken. Never leave the customer with the impression that you are "unable to assist him/her"

f. In cases where a customer has a hearing impairment, arrangements can be made via the Customer Services department

g. If members of staff need to telephone a customer, they will ask if it is convenient or arrange another time to call and keep the appointment. THE SWITCHBOARD SHOULD NEVER BE USED for this purpose.

h. If a call is put on 'hold' the customer must be told why this is happening and kept updated if the waiting time is longer than expected.

5.4 Answer phones and voicemail

a. Answer phones and voicemail may be used to ensure that telephone calls are answered. We will aim to provide the following: ▪ Recorded messages from answer phones will provide customers with an alternative contact number or details. ▪ Answer phone / voicemail will give the caller an option to leave a message.

b. All Council messages must be responded to as soon as possible - ideally within 24 hours or the next working day if the message is left over a weekend, after hours or a public holiday.

c. Staff / sections should update voicemail each day detailing whether available, on holiday or giving alternative contact details / numbers or forward calls to another number or colleague.

d. Wherever possible the use of voicemail should be avoided. It is a sign of being too busy to attend to customers.

5.5 Written correspondence and notices

a. Incoming written correspondence (fax and mail) will be acknowledged within three days (at maximum) and responded to in 10 working days (at maximum).

b. Receipt of an email will be acknowledged in one (1) working day.

c. The presentation and content of any written correspondence must be clear, easy to understand and jargon free, accurate and include a contact name and number.

d. All issues raised by the customer will be acknowledged and responded to within the correspondence.

e. In written communication with customers, the logo of the municipality must appear in all documentation and/or letters communicating information regarding the municipality

f. All correspondences received must have a turnaround period of 5 days for answering, so that customers and stakeholders know feel priority from the municipality

g. Written notices to the public must be placed on public areas where all public can access it, e.g. libraries, Thusong Service Centre, etc.

5.6 Complaints Procedure

a. Staff will aim to resolve all concerns raised by the customer immediately and informally.

b. Staff will inform the customer that if the informal resolution is not to their satisfaction, they may make a formal complaint and explain how to do this.

c. Customers should have an acknowledgement of their complaint within three days and a full written reply within 15 days.

d. Heads of Departments will analyze any complaints about the service in their respective units and take remedial action so that problems do not recur.

e. These service failures may involve:

i. Unjustified delays.

ii. Failure to follow council policies, rules or procedures.

iii. Failure to provide a service according to Batho Pele principles

iv. Failure to tell people of their rights or entitlements.

v. Providing inaccurate or misleading advice

5.7 Publications

5.7.1 The following information will be available in council publications :

a. Standards of service against targets.

b. Progress on projects undertaken by the municipality

c. Changes made to services as a result of feedback, complaints or consultation with relevant stakeholders.

5.8 Suggestions

a. We will encourage customers, partners and staff to make suggestions through a suggestion book located at the Reception area

b. Additionally, the council will inform customers of any changes made to services as a result of their suggestions

- c. Suggestions and complains should be acknowledged within 3 working days of receipt.
- d. Suggestions and complains should be addressed within 4 working days after acknowledgement
- e. Where concerns could not be addressed customers should be given valid reasons.

5.9 Customer Safety and Health

- a. All customers visiting council buildings will be provided with a safe environment.
- b. Where possible, buildings which receive members of the public will have a designated member of staff for (1) Health and Safety (2) First Aid and the details displayed.
- c. The Council shall at all times comply with Health and Safety guidelines as espoused in the OHS Act No 85 of 1993.

5.10 Staff training and development

- a. We will ensure that staff receives continuous training to enable them to satisfy customer expectations and keep their skills up-to-date.

5.11 Staff name badges

- a. Where appropriate, staff will be neatly dressed to meet members of the public.
- b. Where appropriate, staff will wear printed name badges that specify their name and designation

5.12 Buildings and signage

- a. Buildings will be clearly signed internally and externally.
- b. Reception points will be attended during opening hours.
- c. Reception points will be welcoming, clean and tidy
- d. Reception points will display clear and accurate opening times.
- e. Details of services and personnel available will be displayed clearly in all reception areas.

5.13 Information / Communication

- a. Information for the public will be clear and reviewed regularly.
- b. Published information will be accessible to customers with specific needs and in line with the Promotion of Access to Information Act no. 2 of 2000
- c. Information to the public and other stakeholders should be sent timeously

5.14 Availability and access

5.14.1 We will ensure customers have easy access to information about:

- a. Opening times.
- b. Offices and addresses.
- c. Names of Managers.
- d. Facilities / services available.
- e. Access details.

f. Means by which contact can be made.

g. Out of hours contact details.

5.15 Staff conduct, awareness and safety

a. Staff working at information centres must arrive on time at work and should never leave their centres unattended. Timeous permission should be sought from the immediate supervisor if a staff member wishes to leave the Information centre for whatever reason. The necessary disciplinary procedures shall be proffered against any staff member violating this clause.

b. Staff will be courteous and polite and expect to be treated in the same way by customers.

c. In any case of extended dispute, frontline staff must seek assistance from their immediate Supervisor who will liaise with the immediate Manager.

d. We will ensure that procedures are in place to safeguard staff from both verbal and physical attack.

e. We will take action - legal or otherwise - where verbal or physical attacks are made to staff.

f. Staff shall at all times dress properly and wear their respective name badges for ease of identification by customers.

g. In no time should staff, while at the Information centres answer cell phones. This is because cell phones are believed to be private and clients will have an impression they are not attended to.

5.16 Customer information provision

a. Stored information will be made available in accordance with Promotion of Access to Information Act no. 2 of 2000

b. Any communication will be clearly identified as Senqu Local Municipality with author, current date and any reference numbers.

c. We will also promote the use of electronic service delivery to provide customers with information.

6. PERFORMANCE MONITORING & EVALUATION

a. This policy will be reviewed every year to accommodate changing client's preferences

b. We will have systems and processes in place that allow us to monitor and evaluate our performance and publicise our performance against standards.

c. Senqu Municipality will ensure that systems are in place to monitor service performance against the set standards

d. Information will be collected from internal staff, service providers and the public to obtain inputs for improving the system 7.


CONCLUSION

This policy document shall achieve the following goals.

- Ensuring improved customer service approach
- Promote cohesion amongst service units
- Increase efficiency in service delivery level standards

- Promote the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act 32 of 2000, to promote to access of information by the public on municipal services
- To encourage customer inputs for service delivery and improvement
- To provide a better understanding on customer needs
- To serve, to satisfy and to promote equality of all customers and stakeholders of the municipality.

ANNEXURE 5: COUNCIL RESOLUTION FOR IDP PROCESS PLAN ADOPTION



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EXTRACT

Special Council Meeting date : 30 August 2022

Item Number : 045/SCM/22

Subject : IDP:DRAFT IDP AND BUDGET PROCESS PLAN 2023-24 REVIEW

During the Special Council Meeting held on the 30th August 2022 the report on Draft IDP and Budget process plan 2023-24 review was tabled for adoption.

Thereafter the meeting

RESOLVED

The Council adopted the IDP: Draft IDP and Budget process plan 2023-24 review as follows:

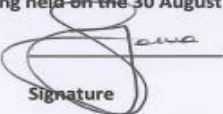

It was therefore resolved that:

(a) That EXCO requested a Special Council Meeting for August 2022;

(b) That EXCO recommended the adoption of the draft IDP 2023-24 IDP and budget process plan which outlines the process for the review of the 2022-2027 IDP.

(c) Council adopted the draft IDP and Budget process plan 2023-24 review.

This is to certify that this is an extract of unconfirmed minutes of the Special Council Meeting held on the 30 August 2022.

<p><u>M. M. YALOA</u></p> <p>Initials & Surname ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER</p>	<p></p> <p>Signature</p>	<p></p> <p>30 AUG 2022 Date</p>
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ANNEXURE 6: COUNCIL RESOLUTION FOR DRAFT IDP ADOPTION

ANNEXURE 11: COUNCIL RESOLUTION OF S 81 MPRA



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SENQU HUMAN RESOURCES STRATEGY

1. BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSIONS

- 1.1. In the context of Developmental Local Government, municipalities are tasked with crucial responsibility of fulfilling the constitutional mandates delegated to them. As the staff component of any municipality is the vehicle of service delivery and ultimately responsible for compliance with the listed constitutional mandate, it is incumbent on municipalities to ensure that its human resources capacity is recruited, selected, managed and developed in a manner in which it can perform its responsibilities in an economical, effective, efficient and accountable way.
- 1.2. Senqu Municipality's Corporate Services Department contributes specifically to Human Capital Development and Management by improving the Corporate Organisational Climate and Culture through the application of sound, standard, consistent and integrated Human Capital Management Practices that adhere to just, fair and respected criteria in accordance with international best practice standards; and by contributing to the effectiveness, efficiency and productivity of the Municipality's services by through proper utilisation of employees and related resources.
- 1.3. The Corporate Services Directorate developed the Human Resources Strategy and tabled it to Senior Management for inputs and consideration. Senior management after consideration of same recommended that it be tabled to Council for adoption.

2. RESOLVED

- 2.1.1. Council approved that the adopted recruitment and selection framework be amended to cater for virtual meetings;
- 2.1.2. The Municipal Manager was authorised to do everything required to implement Council's resolution.