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PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN WARD COMMITTEES

Tswelopele Local Municipality (TLM) hereby invites groups and individuals with a vested interest in participating in the establishment of ward committees in nine municipal wards within its jurisdiction to declare interest. The purpose is to ensure that community members and individuals operating in each ward are represented in the Ward Committees.

The sectors may include but not limited to women, youth, elderly, physically challenged people, education, religious groupings, health, welfare, sports and culture, business (formal and informal sectors) environment and tourism community safety and security forums, agricultural associations, unemployed, rate payers associations and civic movements. The composition of the Ward Committee will reflect the geographic, individual and sectoral representations.

Local government comprises of three important legs, Council, Administration and Community, therefore you are called upon as responsible citizenry to take charge of your destination by effectively contributing on matters that have to do with providing proper governance and quality service for government of the people.

Tswelopele Municipality hereby invites interested groups and individuals operating in the Sectors mentioned below to declare their interest to participate in the establishment of Ward Committees for its 9 Wards, The purpose is to ensure that all sectors operating in each Ward are represented in the Ward Committee.

The Sectors may include but not limited to women, elderly, youth, disabled, education, religious groupings, health and welfare, business (formal and informal sectors), environment and tourism, community safety forums, agricultural associations, unemployed, rate payers associations and civic association.

For more information please contact Office of the Speaker, Civic Centre, Bosman Street, Main building, Bultfontein at 051 853 1111. Interested individuals and groups are therefore invited to nominate candidates on the prescribed forms that can be obtained from the Office of the Speaker at Civic Centre, Bosman Street, Main Building Offices.

No late forms will be accepted, please note further that only the prescribed forms must be used for nominations, No fax or email will be accepted, only original copies. Copies can be obtained from all Municipal Offices Units: Bultfontein/Phahameng, Hoopstad.

NB. The nominations are opened from the 18 February 2022.

- All submissions must be made on or before 3 March 2022.
- The Elections will be held in different wards starting from 7th of March 2022.

1. WHAT IS WARD COMMITTEE?

Ward Committees are voluntary bodies established by municipalities in terms of Part 4 of chapter 4, Sections 72 to 75 of the Municipal Structures Act, No 117 of 1998. They are established to assist and work with the Ward Councillor to amongst other things do the following:

- (a) Express the needs and concerns of the residents within the ward
- (b) Identify development priorities within the ward
- (c) Promote and facilitate interaction between the Council and the community in particular ward
- (d) Respond to the concerns of the residents within the ward
- (e) Involve the residents in the ward in identifying and prioritizing needs

2. CRITERIA FOR PEOPLE WHO MAY STAND FOR ELECTIONS

- (a) He/She must be at least 18 years or older on the date of the election
- (b) He/She must be a South African citizen with a bar-coded identify document
- (c) He/She must be a registered voter
- (d) He/She must reside in the specific Ward that he/she is availing himself/herself
- (e) He/She must not have a criminal record or and offence and sentenced to imprisonment
- (f) He/She is not an employee of Tswelopele Municipality
- (g) He/She must be active in the sector they represent

3. TO QUALIFY FOR ELECTIONS, THE NOMINATION OF EACH CANDIDATE MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE

- (a) A candidate can only be nominated by another person who is eligible to vote in the election of that specific ward
- (b) A candidate's nomination must be signed by the nominator and seconded by twenty (20) of persons who are eligible to vote in the election of that specific ward
- (c) The candidate can only be nominated by means of the prescribed form issued by the Municipality
- (d) The nomination form must specify the sector or geographic area that the nominee Represents

4. TO BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ELECTIONS, A PERSON MUST

- (a) He/She must be at least 18 years or older on the date of the election
- (b) He/She must be a South African citizen with a bar-coded identity document
- (c) He/She must reside in the specific ward that he/she is availing himself/herself to be elected
- (d) He/She must not have a criminal record
- (e) He/She is not an employee of the Municipality
- (f) He/She must be a registered voter in that specific ward