

# CITY OF JOHANNESBURG METROPOLITAN COUNCIL



SPEAKER OF COUNCIL

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IN CONVERSATION WITH THE BUSINESS SECTOR

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# INTRODUCTION

- ❑ Aim of today's engagement is to look at how best the Legislature in Local Government can collaborate with the business sector in promoting active citizenry and responsive public representatives
  
- ❑ Strengthening partnerships for improved Integrated Development Planning (IDP) with the business sector
  
- ❑ The Municipal Systems Act No 32 of 2000 requires all municipalities to produce **Integrated. Development Plans (IDP)**. An **IDP** is a tool used by the Municipality to **plan** future **development**. It guides and informs all **planning**, budgeting, management and decisions.
  
- ❑ The presentation will thus look at the following:
  - ✓ Strategic Priorities of the Government of Local Unity that took over the City since December 2019
  - ✓ Problems being addressed by the Executive in the City
  - ✓ Priorities of the Legislature
  - ✓ Business sector – strengthening partnerships for improved ID through public participation in the development of the IDP and holding the city government to account.



# GOVERNMENT OF LOCAL UNITY STRATEGIC DIRECTION

## Strategic Priorities

1. Good governance
2. Financial sustainability
3. Integrated human settlements
4. Sustainable service delivery
5. Job opportunity and creation
6. Safer city
7. Active and engage citizenry
8. Economic development
9. Green-Blue economy
10. Smart city

## Priority Programmes

1. Service delivery acceleration
2. Hostels and flats development
3. Joburg 10+
4. Job opportunity
5. SMME development
6. Mayoral imbizos
7. Displaced communities
8. Drugs



# PROBLEM STATEMENT

## Lack of service delivery in the following areas

- Inhumane treatment of people being evicted without any alternative accommodation provided for them
- No houses built
- Cancellation of the electrification programme in poor areas
- Increased water pipe bursts
- Dysfunctional street lights
- Incomplete housing list
- No new substation built
- Dirty city
- Increased infrastructure backlogs
- Increased crime
- Xenophobic attacks

## Lack of economic growth

- Loss of jobs and no job creation
- Increased cost of doing business in the City
- Increased electricity, water, property and refuse tariffs

## Poor financial management and destroying of financial systems

- Cash flow problems emanating from non-payment by the City of Johannesburg for work done
- Irregular expenditure of R5bn

## Poor governance

- Abuse of power
- Maladministration
- Corruption
- Demotivated city official



## OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER STRATEGIC DIRECTION

**To provide oversight to the executive for the political term.**



**To enhance oversight, scrutiny and accountability.**



# SPEAKER OF COUNCIL PRIORITIES

PRIORITY	THEME
<b>1. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Developing a culture of active citizenry among communities
<b>2. RESPONSIVE PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVES</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Responding and Providing Feedback to Communities
<b>3. TAKING COUNCIL TO THE PEOPLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> A council accountable to communities
<b>4. COUNCILLOR SUPPORT</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Efficient and Effective Governance and Service Delivery
<b>5. FUNCTIONAL WARD COMMITTEES</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Participatory and inclusive community involvement
<b>6. TRACKING IMPLEMENTATION OF COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Efficient and Effective oversight over the Executive
<b>7. COMMUNITY BASED PLANNING</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Community based development
<b>8. RESEARCH &amp; BEST PRACTICE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Evidence based policy development, implementation, monitoring & evaluation
<b>9. ATTAINMENT OF CLEAN AUDIT</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Financial sustainability



# STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIPS FOR IMPROVED INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

- The IDP should inform business stakeholders operating within the City space and to that extent the participation by the private sector, in municipal planning processes remains key. This will ensure that LED issues are fully reflected in municipal plans (SDF, LED plan, IDP).
- Will be convening a sector session with the private sector to inform the 2020/21 IDP – would be pleased to organise in collaboration with you to ensure that we have maximum participation from all the sectors
- Further on in areas where your businesses are located or service I am particularly keen to get your buy in ensuring that at the ward committee level the business sector is fully represented. In that way you through your skills and knowledge you will assist our ward councillors to drive the local economic agenda for the benefit of the communities
- Most importantly I am really keen to hear from you some ideas on how the Legislature can work with the private sector to promote effective public participation in the affairs of local government.



# STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIPS FOR IMPROVED INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

- Planning for economic development should aim to create and maintain a strong, vibrant local economy.
- Local government economic development planning require a multi-sectoral and multi-disciplinary approach which require cooperation and alignment of plans across government and other stakeholders including the private sector.
- IDPs conceived as intergovernmental planning instruments. This provides an opportunity to effectively facilitate and coordinate interventions by different role players in specific places.
- Local Economic Development is a key component of the IDP. It is thus critical that the IDP of the City reflect the programmes and investments by private sector and other government spheres planned for the city





# CONCLUSION

- It is through your active engagement that local government can create better conditions for businesses that can lead to greater investment in the economy, creation of new employment and prosperity for our residents

The key outcomes of the work that my office will be undertaking are the following and wish to invite you to actively participate as a sector in strengthening democracy and governance

1. Engaged active citizenry
2. Good governance
3. Cohesive Joburg Council
4. Smart city
5. Financial sustainability (no wasteful expenditure)