

## **COUNCILLOR E. SITHOLE**

27 May 2020

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

## APPROVAL FOR APPLICATION TO BUILD SPORTS AND RECREATION CENTRE

The above matter refers:

On the 18<sup>th</sup> of January 2020, you and your colleagues presented a proposal to me with regards to building a Sports and Recreation Centre in Protea Glen.

Subsequent to your presentation the community deliberated on the matter and I are of the opinion that this is a much needed initiative for our community. As such we will grant you permission to build a Sports and Recreation Centre in Protea Glen.

An initiative of this nature will be beneficial to the young people of our community who are facing challenges with a serious lack of sporting facilities. Furthermore, due to the fact that the sporting fraternity of Protea runs an annual sports tournament for the community of Protea Glen as a whole, we believe the concept is best suited for the area. Such a project will ensure that sporting events are no longer held on dusty fields but in proper facilities.

This letter, therefore, serves to confirm to the National Lottery Commission that the community of Protea Glen, represented by me, as their Councillor are fully behind this initiative. We further confirm that we have identified and will make the current gravel fields available for rehabilitation into a proper Sports and Recreation Centre.

Finally, it is important to also inform the funder that once the construction of the facility has been completed it is to be handed over to the City of Johannesburg for oversight. Motheo Sports and Entertainment Foundation will appointed as the management agent of the facility for a five (5) year period.

We trust that your bid for funding will be a success.

Should you require anything further information or assistance please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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