



Cllr Sergio Dos Santos

Request for public comments for amendment of the problem properties By-Law of the City of Johannesburg

Notice is hereby given in terms of section 7(1) of the Rationalisation of Local Government Affairs Act, 10 of 1998, that the City, at its Ordinary Council Meeting on 21 & 22 June 2018 declared its intention to make amendments to the Problem Properties By Law.

The Problem Properties By Law was promulgated in 2014. Since the promulgation of the enforcement thereof, the Group Forensic and Investigation Services Department identified further provisions of the By Law that needed to be amended.

According to Group Forensic and Investigation Services Department, these proposed amendments are necessary to provide for:

1. The identification, control and management of the dilapidated, abandoned and problem properties in the City of Johannesburg,
2. Ensuring the safety and wellbeing of the community of the City,
3. Bringing the By Law into line with current practices and national standards,

Copies of the draft By Law and accompanying draft policy will be available on the City's website www.joburg.org.za and at the City's Regional Offices during normal office hours from 08:00 to 16:00. Additional copies will lie for inspection at:

Group Legal & Contracts' Department's Reception Desk
3RD Floor, A Block, Metropolitan Centre
158 Civic Boulevard, Braamfontein

Enquiries and requests for further information regarding the By Law can be forwarded to cedricv@joburg.org.za. The public has 30 days for commenting from the date of this notice until close of business on **05 October 2018**.

Written comments may be submitted to the following email addresses:

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