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## **CITY OF JOHANNESBURG ANNOUNCES PROPOSED RENAMING OF DE BEER STREET TO MTHOKOZISI NTUMBA STREET**

**3 March 2025**

The City of Johannesburg is calling for public comment on the proposed renaming of De Beer Street in Braamfontein to Mthokozisi Ntumba Street, in honour of the late Mthokozisi Ntumba.

Mthokozisi Ntumba, a 35-year-old civil servant, tragically lost his life on March 10, 2021, when he was fatally shot by police during student protests in Braamfontein. Ntumba, who had just left a medical facility, was an innocent by-stander who was not involved in the protests.

In accordance with the City of Johannesburg's Street Naming and Renaming Policy, the process of renaming streets follows a consultative approach that includes public participation.

Public participation will form a critical part of this renaming process, and the city encourages residents, stakeholders, and community members to have their say.

The period of public comment will be open for a period of 28 days, starting on 3 March and end on 31 March 2025. Comments and feedback can be directed on email to:

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