



COMMUNITY BASED PLANNING – PWD’S

The Chair of Chairs in the Legislature – Cllr Salphina Mulauzi,
MMC for Community Development – Cllr Margaret Arnolds,
All Stakeholders Represented from the sector of Persons with Disabilities,
All City Officials on the platform,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

Good Morning,

Thank you very much for joining us this morning.

Ladies and Gentlemen, the participation of communities in the formulation and implementation of development plans is important for service delivery and deepening democracy in the City of Johannesburg. This is because participation is a key planning tool that ensures the fulfilment of community needs and interest.

Most of us will know, that the constitution requires local government to include its local communities in the planning process of the future of the city, and this planning process begins with Community Based Planning (CBP).



The CBP establishes a participatory process to mobilise communities in what is meant to capture what they see as their desired outcomes on issues that are affecting them in their community, and in this instance in their sector. The CBP processes are an important contributor to the municipality's Integrated Development Plan (IDP).

The Integrated Development Planning process is key to ensuring that all voices in the City of Jo'burg, including those of Person's Living with Dissability are amplified, and that their various issues, are fully reflected and find expression in municipal plans.

I therefore welcome you all and encourage you to participate in this consultation in order for us to be able to create better conditions for Person's with Disability in our City.

We are here to ensure that your input finds expression and we hope that you leave the platform feeling empowered. I will now hand over to MMC Margaret Arnolds.

Thank you