

Local Participatory Government Survey 2015

Comments

Extracted from the Black Sash MAVC programme, cycle 2

Community partner: Women Hope 4 the Nation

Site: CT LG, Sub Council 18, Ward 68

Number of participants: 275

Q: What type of meeting was it? (other)

Number of responses: 0

Q: What changes would you most like to see in the way municipality engages with citizens in this municipality?

Number of responses: 258

They must engage more with the elderly
Got nothing to say
Must engage and talk to the people
They must engage more with community
I don't have a problem
Don't know
Have no complains
Sometimes when you go with problems they come quickly
It's a big problem they care sometimes
Like them to care for elderly
Sometimes when you go to complain they come
The don't care
They don't care about the elderly
They. Must e nGage with the people
They don't care why must I care
They care about us
Have nothing to say
They do nt.c Are about us
I don't know anymore
I want them to engage with us
They care about our old people
I don't care
Don't care
They do nt care about the people
They don't. Care about us

Must engage more
They should listen to us
I would like the municipality to engage with us
They must listen what we say
They don't care about us
municipality
Must engage. More with us look in our complains
To engage. More with the community send out notification when there is a. Meeting
Must engage more with us and listen to what we say
Must listen to us
Must engage more
Listen and engage
More engagement
Listen
Don't want to say anything
Nothing to say fedup
Sick and tired of them
Sick and tired of them they don't listen to us
Nothing to say sick of them
They don't listen and care
They don't care about us
They must engage more
I m very disappointed
They don't worry about us
Air they don't care
Engage more with us
Must listen to people and engage
I'm sick of them they don't. Care about us
Nothing to say to fedup
Engage more with communities
They must engage. More with the people
To change our street lights poles is rotten from to ground already
To put better lights to riverside in sonatas street
To fix all street lights in our area
To provide more drains better street lights
To clean drains more often
To upgrade parks in the area
Better lights next to river
Upgrade parks and field
Upgrade
Upgrade parks and fields
Job creation
Get more involved with faith based Organizations
Longer contact with city

They should help the. Community more
Give people the opportunity to ask more questions at meetings
Come out faster when property is damaged
Provide transport for elderly to meetings
Do something about community safety
To upgrade our cornfields and parks
More drains
Call more general meetings
More work for the people
Have officers engage more with citizens through the local community newspaper
Have. Month1 meetings when changes and policy are explained to the people so that's can have an understanding in order to participate
,must interaction we community
The government should involve the egos more
More funding for ngos
More funding for community projects and ngos
Create more jobs inform about housing and options
Create more sports and recreation for youth
The community newspaper to in3 citizens of I important meetings and happenings
Be available at their offices and. Monthly. News letters
Use community organizations of changes and happenings within the communities
More jobs
There should be information meetings regarding community issues
Make community centres available to the community and inform people beforehand about changes in the community. Instead of telling them after decisions have been. Made government should also create more jobs and be neutral
The ward council ill or should be. More available
Employ active community activities to do door to door visits to explain things and laws particularly to the elderly
Create job opportunity for youth
More organizations in poor areas
Should get peoples options before making decisions regarding the community
They should consider the communities needs before their political games
Have monthly meetings with active organisations to inform what's happening in that areas
More meetings whereby addresses the community more often
Make more active parks and recreate more areas for kids to play
Government should keep areas cleaner and employ youth so that they have something better to do then stand o. Corners to prevent crime
I'm not interested in the government and their politics because they are all. Messed up
More jobs
Don't care
Employ. More youth they stand around and commit. Crime
Employ more cops in the area at. Night
Not interested in the messed up government

Give the youth more jobs
Need to do something about gangsters
Employ the youth
Be more visible and interact more
Visible and councillors active
Speak in terms that people understand
To interact
To let us know in advance
Create. More Springfield s and facilities to do more sports
Make our our elderly realise them are. Not forgotten
They.did engagewell
They sometimes positive things
They can do. Better
They. Can help with transport for the elderly
To help us with jobs a nd our drug
Problem
We need more assistance
To interact more and provide our elderly with transport
Put them peoplesvoices first at all times
They can. Make a facility for our youth
They engaged well in my opinion
To listen to the community and don't just talk alone and think we must just listen
To come in the areas and meet with us
To provide transport for community members to meetings
Provide enough time for people to know about the meetings and transport
Job's for matriculants
Drug problem create more workshops for addicts
Transport to get to. Meetings
More jobs
Improve our living conditions
Police to be. More visible
More jobs
Education about drugs
Build more churches are rehabilitation centres
More workshops for youth
Everything is alright like it is
Transport for the aged
It sad to see our matriculans struggle for work
Open facilities for our youth
To interact more active hear what the people have to see
They must interact. More and be at their offices. More for people to get hold of them
They must be more visible in the community
They must keep up the good work
They have to come see how we live

Stop neglecting our old people
To better living conditions
Developers a better living
Help us with our drug Problem
Provide transport to the elderly
Provide transport
To come our to the community and speak directly to them
To provide transport anything inform in advance
Inform community from meetings
Transport to meetings
Put some effort in rural areas
To come out the community and see what's happening in their areas
Community also don't understand the big words
Give time in advance for meetings
They must stop making empty promises that don't bear fruit
Must interact More
To see more activities from councillor in the area
Stop telling lies
More respect for the ederly
More meetings
Don't know
Give us what we need
More meetings
More public meetings
Deliver on promises
Need more resources
People should read news paper more
Better resources
Send more notice out about meetings
Communicate
Better resources
Better picture meetings
More resources
I don't know
More public meetings
Does it matter what I think nothing get better
Montague public meetings
More resources
Better communication
More public meetings
Engage more with community
Advertise social media
More public meetings
More resources

Public meetings and listen to needs
Services to be run better
Communication to be broader and better sometimes community just not interested but complain
More regular imbibe meetings
More meetings
Communicate better
They. Must do their work better
Better structure
Public meetings
Better notice about resources
More public meetings
More structured public meetings
Good public meetings
Nothing is done anymore
People from municipality to do home visit
Communicate better
Better communication
Come to community level
Better service and communicate more
Take better care of parks and open spaces
Listen to the cries of the community
Don't know
Better services
Better communication
More public meetings
Better communication
MO meetings
Send out notice
More meetings
Send notification
Meetings
Better resources
Better structure
More public meetings
Service delivery
More service delivery
Stop telling lies
Assist youth more
They just want to have their say
More assistance with sport
They want to take ownership
They should take our views. More and listen
We most of the time don't know what is happening
Wanted to tell us

They just inform people that they want to be there that is like puppets
Councillor to do her work
They think they own our people
It's disgusting how they treat our people
They need to interact more
To have more sports for youth
We don't know what is happening
We don't get inform about meetings
We don't have a say
There is no democracy
They must interact more with the church
They must stop making decisions for us
We only see them elections time
They don't look into the real issues they only do what is for their concerns
Community need to be part of policy changes
We are still sitting without facilities for our youth that is coming the streets
I'm confused what happened to our rights
Treat US with respect and not as if they doing us a favour
For them to interact more with US as community members and to have more community meetings they don't involve community to take part don't know what they need to hide
They have. Meetings that is convenient for them like the venue

Q: What is the name of the area where you live?

Number of responses: 275

Allen by drive	1
Constant Park	14
Lavender Hill	95
Montague Village	20
Retreat	7
Sakkies	12
Sheraton Park	13
Steenberg	113