



# Public Notice

## EXTENSION OF THE DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS



### NAMING OF DIFFERENT AREAS, NEW TOWNSHIPS AND SETTLEMENTS, FEATURES AND PUBLIC PLACES

Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality hereby gives notice of the commencement of the naming process of certain areas, features and public places including all Sections of Botshabelo, various new townships and settlements in Thaba Nchu and Bloemfontein. Members of the public are therefore invited to submit proposals on the prescribed forms that are obtainable from the Municipality.

Please note that the current propose does not include the street naming.

The attention of members of the public and applicants is drawn to some of the provisions of the Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality Policy on Naming and Renaming of Street Names and Public Places which includes but not limited to those indicated herein below. These must be adhered to when making any proposal.

#### 1. Geographic names that should generally be avoided:

- Names that have already been approved for other places in South Africa.
- Names of places in other countries and names of countries.
- Names of which the spelling or pronunciation is so close to that of an existing name that confusion might result.
- Names which are blasphemous, indecent, offensive, vulgar, unaesthetic or embarrassing.
- Names which are discriminatory or derogatory as regards race, colour, creed, gender, political affiliation or other social factors.
- Names which are too long or clumsily compounded.
- Names consisting of a personal name only, without an additional generic element (such as "park").
- Names that may be regarded as advertisement for a particular commercial product, service or firm.

#### 2. Naming places after persons:

- Names of living persons should generally be avoided.
- Geographic entities named after persons should be in accordance with the stature of the persons concerned (not, for instance, naming an obscure feature after a person of national importance).
- Written permission should, where possible, be obtained from the individual or individual's family or heirs before that person's name is used.

For more information and enquiries please contact the Office of the Speaker as indicated below:

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The new closing date for submission of proposals is the 7th November 2013. Please note that any proposals received after this date will not be considered.

SPEAKER  
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