



PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION OF INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS TO SERVE IN THE LESEDI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY GEOGRAPHIC NAME CHANGE COMMITTEE

In terms of the United Nations resolution no 4 of the first United Nation Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names, every country has sovereign right to standardize its geographical names. South Africa has exercised that authority since 1939, through the National Place Names Committee (NPNC), which served as an advisory body to the then Minister National Education (on issues pertaining international standard and cultural concerns). After 1994, in response to the recommendations in the White Paper on Arts, Culture and Heritage of 1996, a Working Forum on Geographic Names Change was established.

The above subsequently gave birth to the establishment of South African Geographical Names Council (SAGNC). This Council is an advisory body that advises the Minister of Arts & Culture on transformation and standardization on geographical names in South Africa.

Through Section 2(2) (a) of the South African Geographical Names Council Act, 118 of 1998, a Provincial Geographic Name Change Committee was established. This Committee was positioned to investigate and resolve local name challenges and ensure that municipalities establish Local Geographic Names Committee to facilitate the process.

It is from this background that interested individuals are requested to submit their short CVs to Mr. Solly Sibaya at Community Services department on/before 10 June 2016

Duties/Function of the Committee

- Local Geographic Name Change Committee is responsible for the Geographical Name Changes within the Lesedi area.
- The LGNCC is responsible for consulting various communities and ensure that the process is transparent;
- To submit application forms to Council and when required directly to the DGNCC or PGNCC.
- The committee must lead in creating public interest in promoting geographical names change and ensuring that unrecorded names are collected and submitted to the SGNCC;
Recommend changes to the Council.

Eligibility to serve in this and any representation therein is set to be in terms of Lesedi Local Municipality demographics.

For more information you can contact: **Mr. Solly Sibaya at 016 492 0045/082 376 9204**

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