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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF WINDHOEK ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING, HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 05 MARCH 2025

1. City to begin public consultations on the Windhoek Urban Structure Plan (WUSP)

The City of Windhoek is preparing to launch public consultations on the Windhoek Urban Structure Plan (WUSP). Developed under the Urban and Regional Planning Act of 2018 (Act 5 of 2018), the WUSP is a crucial development policy document for the Windhoek Municipality that will guide urban planning and growth over the next 20 years. Its goal is to provide comprehensive strategic direction for land use, urban development, and infrastructure planning across Windhoek's entire jurisdiction.

The primary purpose of the WUSP is to establish a strong framework for managing urban growth and land development, including key considerations for infrastructure, such as the transportation network. The plan prioritizes sustainable and inclusive mobility, integrating provisions for non-motorized transport to ensure that urban planning caters to the needs of all residents. This document will play a pivotal role in steering Windhoek's future development, facilitating growth that is environmentally sustainable, economically viable, and socially inclusive.

2. City of Windhoek to donate redundant vehicles, plant, and equipment to sister local authorities

In an effort to support the operational efficiency of regional counterparts, Municipal Council of Windhoek has resolved to donate redundant vehicles, plant, and equipment to several sister local authorities. The donated items are intended to strengthen the local authorities' service delivery capacity and enhance their operational effectiveness.

Beneficiaries of this generous donation include the **Berseba Village Council, Gibeon Village Council, Okakarara Town Council, Rundu Town Council, Eenhana Town Council, and Khorixas Town Council**. Among the donated items are skip trucks, refuse removal loaders, compactor trucks, portable steel flat tanks, compressors, and pick-up bakkies.

This initiative is in line with the City of Windhoek's broader goals of regional development, cooperation, and sustainability. This is not the first time the City of Windhoek has made such contributions; past donations have further strengthened relationships between local authorities, ensuring effective service delivery across the region.

3. City to receive donation of electric vehicle charging station from Tesla Energy Solutions

The City of Windhoek is set to receive a generous donation of an electric vehicle (EV) charging station, valued at approximately N\$120,000, from Tesla Energy Solutions, a Namibian company specializing in sustainable energy technologies. The charging station will be installed at the City of Windhoek's offices, making it publicly accessible for monitoring usage trends. This installation will also contribute to ongoing research on the integration of electric vehicles into Namibia's transport system.

Tesla Energy Solutions' donation comes at a significant time as the City of Windhoek continues to lead the charge in implementing climate change mitigation strategies and adaptation actions. This donation not only supports the City's transition towards more sustainable energy sources but also aligns with its commitment to advancing climate resilience and promoting green technologies within the urban environment. The City of Windhoek views this contribution as an important step in its efforts to create a more sustainable and environmentally responsible future.

Please take note that the above are only highlights of the council meeting. More details about all the items discussed are available on our website through this link: <https://www.windhoekcc.org.na/council-agenda/>

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