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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF WINDHOEK, HELD ON THURSDAY, 05 FEBRUARY 2026

1. Rand Street in Khomasdal to be renamed in honour of Ambassador Joshua //Hoebeb

The Municipal Council of Windhoek has approved the renaming of Rand Street in Khomasdal to Ambassador Joshua //Hoebeb Street in recognition of Ambassador's lifelong contribution to education, community development, and Namibia's liberation struggle.

Ambassador Joshua //Hoebeb, affectionately known as *Meester*, was born on 14 August 1935 in the Omaheke Region. A teacher, politician, community activist, and diplomat, he played a significant role in political mobilisation and education, particularly in Katutura. He endured imprisonment and harassment under the apartheid regime and remained a steadfast symbol of the principles of the anti-apartheid movement throughout his life.

2. Council approves MoU with the World Wildlife Fund (WWF)

Council also approved entering into a Memorandum of Understanding with the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) to advance sustainable development and environmental stewardship in Windhoek.

The partnership will focus on addressing key challenges such as water scarcity, waste management, and climate change, while promoting community participation, conservation awareness, and sustainable practices. The collaboration supports the City's vision for a greener, more resilient, and inclusive urban environment.

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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