

CALL FOR COMMENT ON THE DRAFT REVISED RATES POLICY AND BY-LAWS FOR 2009 / 2010

The City hereby calls upon all citizens and organisations to critically comment on the draft revised rates policy and by-laws. Submission for comments are open as from 1 March 2009 to 31 March 2009. The Municipal Property Rates Act, 2004 (MPRA) requires the City to review its policy and by-laws on an annual basis.

Staff is available at the Regional offices to help you if you require assistance. Please take this opportunity to read the revised policy and by-laws and make your comments.

Copies can be obtained from: Amukelani Masia, Stakeholder Relationship Management, Ground Floor A Block, Metro Centre Building, 158 Loveday Street, Braamfontein. Contact Numbers (011) 407 6700 or 073 2531538

Copies of the draft report can also be obtained from the City web site www.joburg.org.za or by emailing, public1@joburg.org.za or public2@joburg.org.za.

Written comments must be directed to Themba Dhlamini, Committee Support Secretariat, 2nd Floor A Block, South Link, 158 Loveday Street, Braamfontein or e-mail ThembaD@joburg.org.za or fax to 011 403 2476. You can also call on 011 407 7325 for more information.

Public meetings will also be held to present and discuss the revised rates policy. The meetings will take place as follows:

Regions	Venue	Date	Time
A	Teljoy Building, Randjesfontein	5 March 2009	18:00 – 20:00
B	Markspark, Emmarentia	20 March 2009	18:00 – 20:00
B	Danie van Zijl Recreation Centre	11 March 2009	18:00 – 20:00
C	Phelindaba Chamber, Roodepoort Civic Centre	18 March 2009	18:00 – 20:00
E	Ernest Ullman Park, Recreation Centre	12 March 2009	18:00 – 20:00
F	Eureka House, Wemmer Pan	24 March 2009	18:00 – 20:00
G	Ennerdale Civic Centre	11 March 2009	18:00 – 20:00

Please note that the final date for comment is 31 March 2009.

