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Speaker of Council

City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality Public Notice: Call for Nominations for Ward Committee Elections 2012

In terms of The Local Government: Municipal Structures Act, No. 117 of 1998, the Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality will be conducting Ward Committee Elections in the 130 wards within the Municipality.

The Ward Committee System is part of the institutionalization and deepening of democracy at the ward level, to ensure citizenry participation in matters concerning planning, development and implementation of the development agenda of the Municipality.

Ward committees are democratically elected to represent the various interest groups in the community in a ward. They report on matters affecting the ward or emanating from the ward to the municipality. This is done through the ward councillors and in accordance with the processes determined by the Municipality.

A ward committee comprises of ten members. The chairperson is the Ward Councillor in the area.

Criteria for nominees

Nominees must be:

- A South African citizen (18 years or older)
- A registered voter in their ward
- Not indebted to the Municipality or must have an arrears arrangement in place

Nominees must choose to represent **one** of the following sectors:

- Finance and Economic Development (Business, Labour and Development Forums)

- Community Development 1 (Sports, Culture, Libraries and Theatre)
- Community Development 2 (Recreation, Parks and the Zoo)
- Development Planning
- Housing
- Health and Social Development (Youth, Women, Children & People with Disabilities {PWDs})
- Health and Social Development (FBO's, CBO's & NGO's)
- Transport
- Public safety
- Infrastructure and the Environment

Nomination forms

For more Information and Nomination forms visit any:

- Regional Ward Governance Office

or contact:

- Maggie Govinden: (011) 407 6072 / maggieg@joburg.org.za
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- or visit our website: www.joburg.org.za

Closing date

Nomination forms to be returned to any of the Regional Ward Governance Offices by no later than 16:00 on 27 February 2012.



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