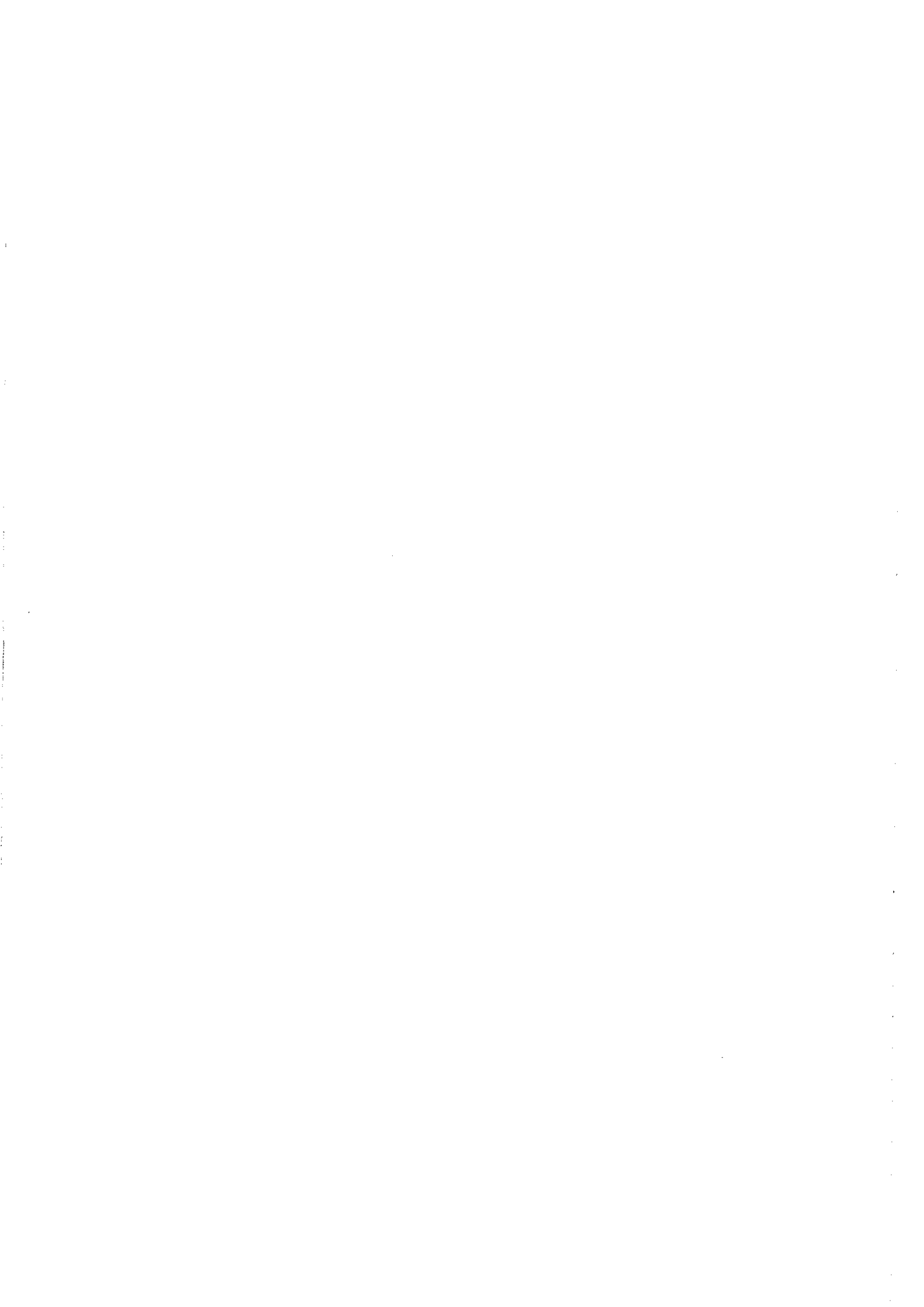


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Annexure I



**Public participation and
Public Comments and
Responses**



Submission on behalf of the Keurbooms River Master Homeowner Association to the I.D.P, 2015.
(Deadline 08 May, 2015.)

Our meeting with the Municipal Manager and the C.F.O , as well as a previous meeting at the Council Chamber, chaired by the Mayor, (both minuted in the press) record the fact that it was AGREED that tariffs for vacant erven , while being introduced for the first time, were to be reviewed in relation to their currently being >100% of developed erven charges. Has this review happened and if so, what are the tariffs for vacant erven, for the 2015/16 budget? (Our recommendation was 75% of developed erf charge.)

This is particularly relevant in terms of the SPEND and EXTENT to which recycling is being developed by the Council, as, otherwise residents are paying for businesses (who we observe dumping significant volumes of recyclable material – bottles etc) and an inadequate recycling and enforcement effort by Council. (It's easier to just charge the Plett paying residents.)

We believe that there is provision made for the adoption of the by-laws for the Keurbooms River, but that there is NO provision to enforce these by-laws. This matter needs to be quantified and addressed and if not included in the 2015/16 budget, then certainly prioritised in the 2016/17 budget cycle, please.



Peter Brown for Keurbooms River Master Homeowner Association.

07/05/2015

Busiswa Kova

From: Felix Lotter
Sent: 06 May 2015 03:40 PM
To: Mbulelo Memani; Busiswa Kova; Izak Pretorius
Subject: FW: Submission on behalf of the Keurbooms River Master Homeowner Association to the IDP 2015. (Deadline 08 May 2015)
Attachments: SUBMISSION TO THE IDP ON BEHALF OF THE KEURBOOMS RIVER HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATION.pdf

Budget Submission,

Please factor into the tariffs for refuse removal, the availability charge MUST be less than the removal charge as agreed with the ratepayers and the MM and Mayor last year. I don't think however that it should be 25%, let's consider 10% less as a starting point.

Regards

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From: Zikhona Ncera
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CFO,

Please receive herewith, as requested.

Kindest regards,

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