



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

TEAM DURBAN INVESTMENT ADVISORY FORUM MEMBERS

EThekweni Municipality calls for the nominations for the appointment of Non-Executive Members to serve on Team Durban

OVERVIEW

The Executive Committee of eThekweni Municipality on 01 August 2017 approved the establishment of an external investment partnership Forum to be known as "Team Durban". This Team will provide strategic FDI (Foreign Direct Investment) advice and support to the City, and act as a Business sounding board for the Mayor, Council Leadership and the new Invest Durban Unit on Business and investment promotion matters.

This exercise emerges from a number of the City's foundational strategic documents and platforms. These include the eThekweni IDP (Integrated Development Plan), the City Planning Commission, plus the Economic Development and Job Creation Strategy.

EThekweni Municipality's **Integrated Development Plan** has eight component Plans. Plan Two is the relevant section for this purpose. Plan 2 aims to "Develop a Prosperous, Diverse Economy and Employment Creation".

ROLES AND FUNCTIONS:

The functions of Team Durban are to:

- Advise the Mayor, Council and City Leadership on investment promotion related development policies, strategies and optimal practices for the City
- Act as a sounding board for the Mayor, Council and City Leadership on Business, plus Economic and/or Private Sector linked infrastructure development matters.
- Advise, and where feasible support the Mayor, City Leadership and Invest Durban when attracting Foreign Direct Investments to the City
- Accompany the Mayor, City Leadership and/or Invest Durban Managers as part of selected delegations to promote and attract

- Foreign Direct Investment into Durban.
- Advise the Mayor, Council and City Leadership via Invest Durban regarding improvements to the cost/ease of doing business plus new investments in the city.

COMPOSITION OF THE TEAM:

The composition of Team Durban will be;

- The Mayor- who will also be the Chair of Team Durban
- Representatives of Big Business in the city (including Foreign Investors)
- Representatives of Small businesses in the city
- Representative from Labour
- Representative from Civil Society
- Representative from Academia in the city
- City Manager
- Deputy City Manager for Economic Development and Planning Cluster
- Head of Invest Durban who will also provide administrative support to Team Durban

CRITERIA

The ideal Team Durban Members should meet one or more of the following criteria:

- A significant Business Investor (Entrepreneur or Corporate Executive) who has personally worked on multiple fixed capital investment projects for a minimum of 15 years at a senior executive or business owner level.
- A Senior Executive at a JSE Listed Company with significant Durban-based business.
- A Senior Executive at an existing large multinational business with significant Durban-based operations.
- A private Business Owner with a minimum of 15 years running their own business(es), and have a demonstrated track record of industry body membership or leadership.

- A senior Member/Executive who is formally nominated by a recognized, registered Labour Federation body (& where the Member/Executive has a minimum of 10 years' service at senior levels).
- A senior Member/Executive who is formally nominated by a recognized, registered Civil Society body (& where the Member/Executive has a minimum of 10 years' service at senior levels).
- A senior Academic/University Executive who is formally nominated by a recognized, registered large Tertiary Institution (& where the Academic/Executive has a minimum of 10 years' service at senior levels).

Team Durban's composition will seek to be diverse in both gender and race group, ensuring the Forum is ideally representative of all who live and invest in South Africa.

NOMINATIONS

Interested parties can hand deliver, or email their Curriculum Vitae (CV) and a covering letter listing the criteria they meet to the office below:

**The Office of the Deputy City Manager
Economic Development & Planning Cluster,
eThekweni Municipality**

Attention:

Russell Curtis / Vynessa Naicker
The Platform, Lion Match Business Park,
892 Umgeni Road, Durban

Email: invest@durban.gov.za

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FINAL ADJUDICATION AND APPOINTMENT WILL INCLUDE ALL PRIOR SUBMISSIONS MADE.

**CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS IS
15 FEBRUARY 2018**