



**RAYMOND
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MUNICIPALITY

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OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTABLISHMENT OF WARD COMMITTEE FROM THE 1ST FEBRUARY 2022 TO THE 2ND MARCH 2022

Raymond Mhlaba Local Municipality is in the process of establishing Ward Committees. Ward Committees are politically neutral committees of the Municipality and their establishment is to give effect to Section 152 (1)(e) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, (Act 108 of 1996) read together with part 4 of the Municipal Structures Act 117 of 1998.

This process will take effect from 1st February 2022 – 2nd March 2022. There are 23 wards that constitute the municipality and for each ward, ten (10) ward committee members will be elected.

It is the intent of the Raymond Mhlaba Local Municipal Council that all Ward Committees must reflect the composition of a geographical spread, as well as sectoral composition of each ward (**where applicable**) in order to serve as a representative on the following portfolios;

1. Youth, Women, Elderly and People living with disabilities Portfolio
2. Health and Welfare Portfolio
3. Agriculture and Farmworkers Portfolio
4. Education and Religious Portfolio
5. Environmental Portfolio
6. Business Forum, Informal Traders and Formal Traders Associations Portfolio
7. Community Safety and Security Portfolio
8. Ratepayers and Civic Associations Portfolio
9. Sports Portfolio
10. Tourism and Culture Portfolio

REQUIREMENTS TO SERVE AS A WARD COMMITTEE MEMBER:

In order for any member of the community to qualify as a ward committee member, he/she must:

- be a registered voter in the ward
- not be an employee or Councillor of a Local Municipality and/ or District within which the Local Municipality is demarcated
- not be in arrears to the Municipality for rates and service charges for a period longer than 3 months
- be an active member of a community or sector represented

The Honorable Speaker Cllr. T Ngaye responsible for Ward Committees hereby invite all members of Raymond Mhlaba community to participate in the establishment of Ward Committees, to ensure and promote participatory democracy within Raymond Mhlaba Local Municipality.



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Nomination forms are available at all Raymond Mhlaba Municipal Offices, Public libraries and Municipal Website (www.raymondmhlaba.gov.za). Completed nomination forms must be submitted on or before the closing date (**28 January 2022**) to the municipal offices (unit Manager's Office) - (Fort Beaufort, Alice, Seymour, Bedford, Adelaide, Middledrift)

For enquiries please contact Mr. L Gwayi Manager Speaker's Office, at 046 645 7493 or 066 512 1831 during office hours. **The due date for submission of nomination forms is Friday, the 28th January 2022 at 14: 00**

Kindly be advised that the Election of Ward Committee Members will be held at the following venues, date and times as indicated below.

WARD	VENUE	DATE	TIME
1	Khulile Community Hall	01/02/2022	10:00
2	Eyethu Community Hall	02/02/2022	10:00
3	Old Age Hall	03/02/2022	10:00
4	Seymour Town Hall	04/02/2022	10:00
5	Gaga- Skolweni	07/02/2022	10:00
6	Alice Town Hall	08/02/2022	10:00
7	Mdeni Community Hall	09/02/2022	10:00
8	New Town Community Hall	10/02/2022	10:00
9	Balfour Community Hall	11/02/2022	10:00
10	Khayaletu Community Hall	14/02/2022	10:00
11	UFH Science Building N12	15/02/2022	10:00
12	Majwarheni Community Hall	16/02/2022	10:00
13	Ngqolowa Sharing Shed	17/02/2022	10:00
14	Ngwenya Community Hall	18/02/2022	10:00
15	Tyutyuza Community Hall	21/02/2022	10:00
16	Milner Ntsangani Multi Purpose Centre	22/02/2022	10:00
17	Trust No.1 Community Hall	23/02/2022	10:00
18	Khayamnandi Community Hall	24/02/2022	10:00
19	Old Age Community Hall	28/02/2022	10:00



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20	Ntoleni Community Hall	01/03/2022	10:00
21	Lingelethu Community Hall	01/03/2022	10:00
22	Bezville Community Hall	02/03/2022	10:00
23	Msobomvu Community Hall	02/03/2022	10:00

UT. MALINZI
MUNICIPAL MANAGER

DATE