

MEMORANDUM

Residents of Mamre, Ward 29
Mamre Residents Association

Attention: Councillor Cynthia Clayton

Re: Mamre Residents had enough with their needs being ignored

We as the community of Mamre, Ward 29, would like to convey our dissatisfaction with the way we are being disregarded by our Ward Councillor Cynthia Clayton. Mamre asks for housing, they get parks. Mamre asks for security and policing, they get parks. Mamre asks for economic opportunities, they get parks.

Seven months into 2019 and no sign of Councillor Clayton. No visibility, no community meetings with our residents. Our people are disillusioned as their needs are not being heard, attended to nor seen to.

Mamre was promised fencing around the library area to stop the after hours partying, vandalizing, and the disturbance it causes. Residents. Mamre emphasized the security aspect. This was promised as a budget priority. Where is our fencing? All talk and no action.

Mamre has land. Mamre has money yet no development is taking place. We are sick and tired of all the empty promises. Promises that are made to shut us up, to stun the development of our people.

We demand that our voices be heard. We demand that we get what was promised. We demand that we get what we need.

1. We the people of Mamre hereby demand that all communication and issues relating to Mamre and its development be communicated with our representative body Mamre Residents Association. This is a constituted and mandated entity that speaks on behalf of the community.
2. We the people of Mamre demand that the 77 serviced plots, as promised by Cynthia Clayton be made immediately available to our people and the criteria for beneficiaries to be drawn up with Mamre Residents Association within 14 days.
3. We the people of Mamre demand a meeting with MEC Frits and Mamre Residents Association within 14 days to discuss policing and putting security measures in place in Mamre, not limited to a 24 hour Police Station in Mamre which is a definite need.
4. We the people of Mamre demand that a meeting be held with Duke Gumede and the MRA to discuss housing options in Mamre that benefits **ALL** our people, within 14 days.

5. Several requests for speed-bumps in Mamre have been submitted but it has fallen on deaf ears. We the people of Mamre, demand that a meeting be held with Cllr Cynthia Clayton, her constituency and the MRA within 14 days so that **that** list can receive attention and speed bumps be installed as this is a definite safety issue.
6. We the people of Mamre, demand that our business hives be reopened, the selection and criteria process for applicants to be tabled with MRA and that economic opportunities be made available to the Community and not just to a selected few. Meeting within 14 days.
7. We demand a meeting to pave the way forward for Mamre's Assets to be returned to Mamre. Access to **OUR** buildings, access to **OUR** funds.
 - a) Mamre Visitors Information Centre build on Mamre land to be accessible to registered entities in Mamre.
 - b) Mamre Tolhuis to be made available for Emergency housing for Mamre Residents and being administered by Mamre Residents Association.
 - c) Mamre Arts and Crafts Centre accessible to registered entities in Mamre.
 - d) Mamre Municipal Buildings to be accessible for meetings and workshops during and outside of business hours to registered entities in Mamre and not just to the Mamre Communal Property Association as the case now.
 - e) We demand access to OUR Trust funds for the development of Mamre and it's people.
 - f) A list of all assets of Mamre; funds, plots (land), buildings currently under the custodianship of City of Cape Town. To be handed over to MRA within 14 days.
 - g) A list of Mamre Residents on City of Cape Towns housing list to be handed over to MRA with 14 days.

We urge that you Councillor Clayton consider the needs of the people of Mamre first and not run away from what you promised you will deliver when we elected you. As the community of Mamre we therefore give you 7 days to respond and deliver on the promises that you have made.

This memorandum is handed over by the community of Mamre and their representative body Mamre Residents Association to their Ward Councillor Cynthia Clayton in the presence of community members and documented by the local media on 20 July 2019

Received by Cllr Cynthia Clayton

handed over by MRA
Chairperson Mr Stanley Kelly