## MINUTES OF THE STELLENBOSCH MUNICIPAL PLANNING TRIBUNAL MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY, 23RD OF SEPTEMBER 2022 via MS TEAMS

Ref. no. 3/4/5/2/40 2022-09-23

**Chairperson** 

Dr DJ Du Plessis

Deputy Chairperson

Ms C Havenga

**External Members** 

Mr C Rabie

Dr R Pool-Stanvliet

Mrs H Crooijmans-Lemmer

Mr E Delport

Mr J Knight

Internal Members

Mr A van der Merwe: Senior Manager - Community Services

Mr M Williams: Senior Legal Advisor

Mr C Alexander: Senior Manager - Development Planning

Mrs M Francis: Senior Manager - Infrastructure Planning, Development, and

**Implementation** 

Technical Advisor

Mr K Munro: Director - Development Management, Department Environmental

Affairs and Development Planning

Councillor

Portfolio Councillor: Planning: Ms C van Wyk

Officials

Mr S Carstens: Senior Manager- Development Management

Mrs C Kriel: Manager-Land Use Management

Mr P April: Senior Town Planner

Ms L Guntz: Senior Town Planner

Mrs B Zondo: Senior Town Planner

Mr G Goosen: Town Planner

Mrs N Dafeti: Town Planner

Ms O Sims: Administrative Officer

Ms L Kamineth: Senior Administrative Officer

ITEM	SUBJECT
SMPT	OPENING AND WELCOME
01/09/22	
	Chairperson Du Plessis welcomed all.
SMPT	LEAVE OF ABSENCE
02/09/22	
	None recorded.
SMPT	DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS
03/09/22	
	No interests were declared by the members.

SMPT	MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING DATED 22 JULY 2022
04/09/22	
	The minutes of the previous meeting was noted.

	MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION
SMPT	APPLICATION FOR SUBDIVISION IN ORDER TO REGISTER AN ENGINEERING
05/09/22	SERVICES SERVITUDE ON FARM 373/16, STELLENBOSCH DIVISION (LU/13642)
	Discussion:
	a) Chairperson Du Plessis handed over to Mr Goosen to provide a brief
	introduction in respect of the application that served before the
	Tribunal.
	b) An in-depth discussion followed between the members of the
	Tribunal with regard to Engineering Services on the subject property.
	c) Mr Goosen provided clarity to the members in respect of the
	Engineering Services and future development.
	d) Mrs Kriel further indicated that the initial approval on the subject
	property was for the road and the application which is now before
	the Tribunal is for the provision of engineering services.

e) Discussions followed between the members in respect of the servitude with reference to the subject property.

#### **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED**

 That the application in terms of Section 15(2)(d) of the Stellenbosch Municipal Land Use Planning Bylaw, promulgated by notice number 354/2015, dated 20 October 2015 for Subdivision in order to register an engineering services servitude on Farm 373/16, Stellenbosch Division in favour of Westruther Estate;

**BE APPROVED** in terms of Section 60 of the said Bylaw and subject to conditions of approval.

- 1. The approval is subject to the following conditions imposed in terms of Section 66 of the said Bylaw:
  - 1.1 The approval only applies to the subdivision application under consideration for the registration of an engineering services servitude, as indicated on the referenced Servitude Diagram, Plan no: 2 drawn by WH (TV3 Architects) and dated 22/11/2021, attached as **Annexure C** and not be construed as authority to depart from any other legal prescriptions or requirements from Council or other legislation or Bylaws or Regulations that may be applicable.
  - 1.2 The approval granted shall not exempt the applicant from complying with any other legal prescriptions or requirements that might have a bearing on the proposed use.

- 1.3 The development be undertaken in accordance with the Servitude Diagram, Plan no: 2 drawn by WH (TV3 Architects) and dated 22/11/2021, attached as **Annexure C**.
- 1.4 An electronic copy (shp, dwg, dxf) of the approved Servitude Diagram be submitted to the Directorate Planning and Economic Development for record purposes, which plan indicates the following information:
  - a) Co-ordinates;
  - b) Survey dimensions.

#### 2. The reasons for the above decision are as follows:

- 2.1 The proposed engineering services servitude will be mainly accommodated within the existing extent of the private right of way servitude with an addition of a new 6m wide private engineering services servitude.
- 2.2 The proposed private engineering services servitude will have a limited impact on the surrounding properties and provides basic services to residents in a private estate with minimal significance to Stellenbosch Municipality.

#### 3. Matters to be noted

- 3.1 Appropriate caution shall be taken during construction, to prevent damage to existing infrastructure, service cables and electrical equipment. Should damage occur, the applicant will be liable for the cost involved in repairing damages.
- 3.2 All electrical work to comply with SANS142 and Municipal electrical Bylaws.

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#### **OTHER MATTERS**

- 1. Mr Carstens advised the members that the advertisement for the nomination of the Municipal Planning Tribunal was advertised in the newspapers as well as the municipal website on the 15<sup>th</sup> of September 2022 and the closing date is on the 15<sup>th</sup> of October 2022.
- 2. Chairperson Du Plessis also extended a word of welcome to the Portfolio Councillor, Ms Carli van Wyk.
- Chairperson thanked all present for attending the meeting.
  The Meeting Adjourned.

Dr D du Plessis

**CHAIRPERSON: MUNICIPAL PLANNING TRIBUNAL** 

Mrs C Havenga

DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON: MUNICIPAL PLANNING TRIBUNAL