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THE CITY OF EKURHULENI USHERS IN AN ERA OF INCLUSIVITY AND TRANSFORMATION ACROSS GEOGRAPHICAL LANDMARKS AND STREET NAMES

The City of Ekurhuleni has begun the process of physically changing street names across the Metro. The names changes form part of a two year process undertaken by the African National Congress (ANC) led Coalition in Ekurhuleni, which included extensive public consultation and numerous legislative approvals. Amongst the high profile name changes are; Gilloolys Interchange (N12) which will now be known as George Bizos Interchange, Van Buuren (N3) which will now be known as Thabo Mbeki Road, Ollifantsfontein (R562) which will now be known as Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Drive and Alberton (N12/N17) will be renamed Chris Hani Road to name a few.

“The overarching objective of the ANC is to build a National Democratic Society that recognises and celebrates the heroes and heroines of South Africa who embody the ideals of social justice and equality. Street names and the names of landmarks symbolise the identity and character of our city. Critics may accuse the city of wasting public funds with the name changes. However, we believe, with great conviction, that future generations of South Africans must grow up in an inclusive environment that celebrates the best of humanity and recognises personal sacrifice in the name of justice as an epithet for remembrance.” Said Mayor Masina.

A total of 44 names changes will take place across the city, including street names and municipal buildings and geographical landmarks. The late, Mr Sam Ntuli, a prominent

Ekurhuleni community leader, who was deeply involved in brokering peace between the Inkatha Freedom Party (IFP) and other parties in the Thokoza area during the politically turbulent 80s has also been recognised during this process. Kliprivier R550 has been renamed Sam Ntuli Road.

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Image 1: Nelson Mandela Lane formally known as Michelle Avenue



Image 2: George Makhubela Road formally known as Barry Marais Road



Table 1: List of Naming and Renaming of Exit Routes and Facilities in Ekurhuleni

NO	NAME CHANGES
F1	Kingsway Library to be renamed Lawrence Bongani Sibanyoni Library
F2	Villa Liza Clinic to be renamed to Chris Hani Clinic
F3	New Germiston Theatre to be named as Dumi Masilela Theatre
F4	The Springs Fresh Produce Market to be renamed Ekurhuleni Fresh Produce Market

F5	The Vooslorus Cemetery to be renamed Isaac Scoot Nyashego
F6	Springs Theatre to be renamed Ken Gampu Theatre
F7	New Tsakane Library to be renamed Mpho Rahab Molepo Library
F8	Germiston Government Precinct to be renamed to OR Tambo Government Precinct
S1	Exit route: R59 (N12) to be renamed after Abram Moroe
S2	Exit Route: Tom Jones Road (N12) to be renamed after Amina Cachalia
S3	Exit Route: Voortrekker Road (Kempton Park - R21) to be named after Amon Ngulele
S4	Exit Route: M2/Germiston - Geldenhuys Interchange (N3) to be renamed after Bavumile Vilakazi
S5	Exit Route: Alberton (N12/N17) to be renamed after Chris Hani
S6	Exit Route: Rietfontein Road (N12) to be renamed after Chris Dlamini
S7	Exit Route: Putfontein Road (N12) to be renamed after Cleoupas Nsibanda
S8	Exit Route: Tonk Meter Road (N17) to be renamed after Congress Skhumbuzo Mtsweni
S9	Exit Route: Heidelberg Road to be renamed after David Bopape
S10	Exit Route: Swaartkoppies Road (R59/Alberton South) to be renamed after Ali Maziya
S11	Exit Route: Leondale/Spruitview(N3) to be renamed after Elliot Sogoni
S12	Exit Route: Rand Airport to be renamed after Fanyana Banda
S13	Exit Route: Gilloolys Interchange(N12) to be renamed after George Bizos
S14	Exit Route: Barry Marais (N3) Road to be renamed after George Makhubela
S15	Exit Route: Heidelberg Road to be renamed after Grace Flathela

S16	Exit Route: Osborne Road (N17) to be renamed after Johnson Nonjeke
S17	Griffiths Road (R21) to be renamed after Joseph Tate Kagarose
S18	Exit Route: Denne Road/Goods Road to be renamed after Kunyamane Ranyaoa
S19	Exit Route: Barbara Road (R24) to be renamed after Lazarus Mawela
S20	Exit Route: Linksfild Road (N3) to be renamed after Lethabo Malatjie
S21	Exit Route: Edenvale (N12) to be renamed after Lungile Mtshali
S22	Exit Route: Edenvale (R24)/Van Riebeeck to be renamed after Lungile Mtshali
S23	Exit Route: Ergo Road (N17)/Eleventh Road to be renamed after Margaret Gazo
S24	Exit Route: Snake Road (N12) to be renamed after Mary Moodley
S25	Exit Route: Michelle Ave - Meyersdal (R59/Alberton South) to be renamed after Nelson Mandela
S26	Exit Route: Nigel Road (N17)/Wit Road to be renamed after Ngungunyane Mashabane
S27	Exit Route: Kraft Road (N12) to be renamed Ntemi Ncwane
S28	Exit Route: Etwatwa (N12) to be renamed after Oscar Mabika
S29	Exit Route: Alberton (N3) to be renamed after Paul Sehlogo
S30	Exit Route: Atlas Road (N12) to be renamed after Solomon Jefferson Mahlangu
S31	Exit Route: Pomona (R21) to be renamed after Petrus “Chilly” Magagula
S32	Exist Route: Jones Road (R21/R24) to be renamed after Walter Sisulu
S33	Exit Route: Daveyton (Kingsway Road) (N12) to be renamed after Richard Mhlongo

S34	Exit Route: Holfontein/Pansy Road (N12) to be renamed after Salvation Motshweni
S35	Exit Route: Kliprivier R550 (R59/Alberton South) to be renamed after Sam Ntuli
S36	Exit Route: Wits Rifles Road (N17) to be renamed after Sam Sidu
S37	Exit Route: Bronkhorspruit Road (R25 /R21) to be renamed after Sarah Mnyele
S38	Exit Route: Atlas Road (R21) to be renamed after Solomon Jefferson Mahlangu
S39	Exit Route: Jet Park Road (N12) to be renamed after Sthembiso Clarence Lukhele
S40	Exit Route: Van Buuren (N3) to be renamed Thabo Mbeki
S41	Exit Route: Rondebult (Boksburg) to be renamed after Thomas Nkobi
S42	Exit Route: Grey Avenue (N3) to be renamed after Vuyisile Bixa
S43	Exit Route: Benoni Road (R21/R23) to be renamed after Willie Oupa Lukhele
S44	Exit Route: R562 Olifantsfontein to be renamed after Winnie Madikizela-Mandela