

LGBTI issues top agenda

The South African Faith and Family Institute (SAFFI) held a series of conversations across Cape Town with Dr Traci C West, an African American author, theologian and gender activist from Drew University, New Jersey, America, focusing on the oppression and sexual violence inflicted on women and girls by their male intimates.

Academics from the Departments of Religion and Theology and Religious Studies at UWC and UCT respectively, the Desmond and Leah Tutu Legacy Foundation and the Methodist Church of Southern Africa co-hosted specific conversations with women



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clergy and gender activists examining the church's structures and practices in the quest to advance women leadership and gender equity, said executive director of Saffi, Elizabeth Petersen of Mitchell's Plain. Mosaic's Simelela Centre, which supports survivors of sexual violence with a particular focus of HIV/Aids prevention, co-hosted a conversation between gender activists and religious leaders. Free Gender co-hosted the conversation with LGBTI activists on the faith issues to do with "corrective" rape and killing of lesbians. Contact Saffi on 021 462 2277 or email info@saffi.org.za or visit www.saffi.org.za for more information.



■ Pictured are religious leaders, LGBTI activists and anti-gender-based violence activists at the conversation in Khayelitsha on faith issues relating to the killing and raping of lesbians.



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PROPOSED NAME CHANGES AFFECTING STREETS, PUBLIC PLACES AND COUNCIL OWNED BUILDINGS

In 2007 the City of Cape Town commenced a public process for the naming and renaming of streets, buildings and public places. Proposals were received from the public and were then assessed by a Panel of Experts. After consideration, the Panel of Experts recommended 31 naming proposals be approved and implemented by Council. Council suspended the process for the purposes of further public consultation on the recommendations. In the past few months the City has implemented four name changes. This is your chance to comment on the naming proposals listed in the table below, before a final recommendation is made to Council.

PRESENT NAME	PROPOSED NAME	REASON/MOTIVATION
Jan Smuts Drive (Athlone) - Klipfontein Road to Strandfontein Road only	Dullah Omar Drive	Dullah Omar was a Cape Town based attorney actively involved in the political trials of the 1960's and 70's. He later became Minister of Justice and Minister of Transport. He died in March 2004.
Lansdowne Road (Lansdowne)	Imam Haron Road	Imam Haron, a Muslim cleric is best remembered for his prominent role in opposing apartheid. He died in police detention on 27 September 1969.
NY1 (Gugulethu)	Steve Biko Drive	Steve Biko is known as the father of the Black Consciousness Movement. He was arrested in 1977 and died in police custody a month later.
Vanguard Drive (Goodwood to Mitchells Plain)	Govan Mbeki Drive	Govan Mbeki was a revolutionary, educator, organiser and leader over many decades and is associated with the principles of Ubuntu. He was sentenced to life imprisonment in 1963 and released on 5 November 1987. He was laid to rest in December 2001.

PUBLIC MEETING

Residents are invited to a public meeting on the naming proposals for major roads and arterials as detailed above.

VENUE: Athlone Civic Centre, Protea Road, Athlone
DATE: 20 March 2012
TIME: 19:00 – 21:00

BUS PICK-UP POINTS

Bus Stop, cnr NY1 and NY11, Gugulethu
Gugulethu Police Station, cnr Klipfontein Road and NY1, Gugulethu
Heideveld Community Centre, 41 Jonkershoek Road, Heideveld
Silvertown Community Centre, Olympic Crescent, Silvertown
Bridgetown High School, Cornflower Street, Bridgetown
Abdurahman Clinic, Dr Abdurahman Avenue, Kewtown
Cathkin Community Centre, 167 Heideveld Road, Heideveld
Vanguard Community Hall, Mangaan Road, Athlone
Tambo Square Community Centre, Oliver Tambo Drive, Tambo Village
The Downs Community Centre, Usk Road, Manenberg
Manenberg People's Centre, cnr Scheldt and Erica Streets, Manenberg
Luyolo Recreation Centre, NY126, Gugulethu
Gugulethu Hall, NY50, Gugulethu
KTC Community Centre, cnr Mjodo and Ntamo Streets, KTC
Millers Camp Community Centre, Siphika Street, Millers Camp
Endlovini Recreation Centre, Koornhof Street, New Crossroads
Zolani Sports Centre, Sithandathu Avenue, Nyanga

PICK-UP TIMES

17:30 – 17:40
17:45 – 18:05
18:10 – 18:30
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Buses will return to the pick-up points on conclusion of the meeting.

PLEASE NOTE: Comments must include motivations for or against the above naming proposals. Comment forms can be obtained from your nearest subcouncil office or at www.capetown.gov.za/naming

Forms must be completed and submitted no later than 31 March 2012 via:

E-mail: naming@capetown.gov.za
Fax: 021 400 1465
Post: Public Participation Unit, PO Box 298, Cape Town 8000

For further information or assistance in your language of choice, please contact Ruche Daniels (English) on 021 400 1766, Anele Viti (Xhosa) on 021 400 1652 or Frederick Venter (Afrikaans) on 021 400 1768.

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