



Tshwane Coalition will not allow the ANC to derail matters of Government

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The Coalition Government will not allow political games to derail its work. It is unfortunate that the ANC will use today's important council meeting to attempt to destabilize the government.

Mayor Randall Williams will today table the draft Budget and IDP in order for it to go out to public participation. This is a very important step in ensuring that the 2022/2023 financial term has pro-service delivery that is geared to serving the needs of Tshwane residents.

Instead of focusing on service delivery, the ANC has decided to attempt to derail council by bringing a motion against City of Tshwane Speaker, Marunwa Makwarela (COPE). While the coalition is aware of a letter circulating, which contains various allegations against Makwarela, it is also on record that Makwarela has requested Chief Whip of Council, Christo vd Heever (DA), to initiate an investigation into this matter. Van den Heever has written to Chairperson of the Sec79 Rules and Ethics Committee, Juanita du Plooy (DA), who had started the process of investigation into the matter.

The coalition views these allegations in a serious light, but also firmly believes that the correct procedures need to be followed in order to ensure a fair result. Should the investigation find the allegations to be true, the coalition will act swiftly and decisively.

The coalition will today support the speaker and keep council stable in order for business relating to service delivery to be finalized.

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