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ALLEGATIONS MADE BY THE NAMIBIAN NEWSPAPER

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The City of Windhoek hereby wishes to refute allegations made by The Namibian Newspaper in the article titled **“City parks audit body plan”**, as appeared in its Tuesday, 21 June 2016 edition.

The referred to article reported on the item that appeared on the Council agenda of the 02 June 2016 ordinary Council meeting. The item titled **“Establishment of Audit and Risk Committee: City of Windhoek”** as appeared in the agenda was sent back to the Management Committee for more inputs and further clarification as required by Council. It is therefore, unbecoming for a journalist who was also part of the Council meeting and who is aware of reasons given for the removal of the item from the Council Agenda, to report about the matter that was sent back for further clarifications before it returns back to Council for discussions.

Council deliberations only become Resolutions upon final Council resolve on each item, a process that shows a clear distinct between a resolution and a deferment.

We therefore would like to discourage these types of reporting, as they misinform the public and in the process cause harm on the reputation of the organisation.

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