



# CITY OF MUTARE

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24 February 2020

The Coordinator  
Mr Murambiwa Kudherezera  
MAYA  
**MUTARE**

Dear Sir

## **REQUEST TO MAINTAIN DANGAMVURA MOUNTAIN BY MAYA**


The above matter refers.

Following your meeting held on 13 February with Acting Deputy Director Housing, minutes hereto attached. Please be advised that permission has been granted for you to preserve the area mentioned above through planting deferent variety of trees on the following conditions;

- That Mutare City remains the sole owner/custodian of the area.
- That you would not lease or purchase the area.
- That you preserve the area for the benefit of Mutare City and its residents.
- That you use own nursery and will request more seedlings from Mutare City if you run short of the same.
- That you plant 1000 trees for a start.
- That you erect fireguards to prevent veld fires.
- That you fence the area to avoid tress-passers.
- That you provide your own manpower/labour.
- That you erect signage on the area which reads "This area is protected by MAYA in partnership with Mutare City Council) at your own cost.

- That you liaise with the Parks Superintendent on the progress.

Yours faithfully



**E MANDIZIBA**  
**DIRECTOR**  
**HOUSING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT**  
c.c. Town Clerk



PROCEEDINGS OF A MEETING HELD ON 13 FEBRUARY 2020 IN THE ACTING  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR'S OFFICE AT 3:30PM WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF  
MANICA YOUTH ASSEMBLY MAYA

Present

Mrs Nyamangodo – Acting Deputy Director  
Ziyera Eddy – MAYA  
Kudhererezera Murambiwa – MAYA  
Muzama Tinashe – MAYA  
Nyamadzi Tendai – MAYA

The members present gave some self introduction thereafter the Acting Deputy Director advised that the purpose of the meeting was to have an insight of what really MAYA want following their letter of 3 February 2020 addressed to the Town Clerk wherein they had proposed to adopt Munezhu Danganvura Mountain.

The members from MAYA then advised as follows;

- Their aim was to just preserve the area since of late there has been deforestation taking place due to residents cutting down trees for fire wood and also causing veld fires that destroy the trees.
- The area or place remains Mutare City's
- They do not intend to lease or purchase the area but would want authority from Council to allow them to preserve the area for the benefit of Mutare City and its residents.
- They have got their own nursery but would always request more seedlings from Mutare City if they run short of the same.
- They are proposing to start the project as soon as permission is granted by Council and are looking forward to plant 1 000 trees for a start.
- They would also want to erect fireguards to prevent veld fires.
- They would also fence the area to avoid trespassers.
- They will provide their own manpower.

The Acting Deputy Director asked them that after having done all this what would be their benefit?

In response MAYA advised that what they want was just permission from Council to fulfill their passion of preserving the environment. They would also want permission to erect signage on the area which reads "This area is protected by MAYA in Partnership with Mutare City"

Mutare City would remain the sole custodian of the land or area in question.

There being no further issues to discuss the meeting ended at 4pm.

Signed.....