

Meeting Minutes from 12/11/2012:

- Mapping
 - Done: attained ERF numbers, looked at desire lines, looked at GIS map
 - Next steps
 - Back on Thursday at 9h30 for longer period of time, come in with exact ideas
 - Look at small section and start detailed visual representation – look at ways to do this
 - Put in map: train stops, major roads, river, “Pinelands,” “Maitland Garden Village.” “Oude Molen Eco Village,” Observatory, proposed area for community gardens (phase 1-3)
 - Map can be used as table of contents to proposal and presentation
 - Numbers can correspond to different features as we talk about them
 - Overlay boundary of TRUP on map
 - Need high quality, may be multiple versions
- Steering committee presentation
 - Need to add:
 - Say early on what is in the presentation, use map to guide
 - Bridge: need to connect TRUP as a whole, pathway connects communities but MGV has been *disconnected* with the lack of bridge
 - Show plausible solution in map
 - Mention interpretive display boards (TRUP has no funding but wants these)
 - Connecting Langa to Observatory/transportation
- Community garden status
 - Still looking at golf course, more details to come Tuesday
 - Potentially other spots, waiting on consultation with Basil
- Water hyacinths
 - Meeting with Peter Koen (very quiet)
 - Use teams locally for unemployment
 - Ask about costs (how much does putting together a team cost), biomass (tonnage) and where it goes
 - May be represented in 1-2 pages in proposal
 - Potential for small allotment of funding for experimentation in the area
 - Possible solutions (crafting, compost)
 - Immediate job creation that sparks future job creation once river is cleaned
- Future plans
 - Tuesday 13/11/2012: Visit to Harvest of Hope
 - Thursday 15/11/2012: Meeting with Pete Koen, mapping at 44 Wale Street, community meeting in MGV
 - Friday 16/11/2012: Presentation to Steering Committee