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3000 SAY NO TO INCREASES

More than 3000 people gathered at the Lionel Kent Centre on the 28/06/84 to show that they are against the increases of rents, bus fares, creche, bioscope and burial fees proposed by the Daveyton Town Council. The meeting was organised by the East Rand Peoples Organisation (Erapo).

They came to discuss how they themselves felt about the increases and what to do about it. Speaker after speaker condemned the increases as unfair, especially now that the unemployment rate is high and the cost of living and general sales tax (GST) are continuously rising.

Speakers from the floor pointed that:

1. The town council cannot own land and build houses but can only let (rent) houses and collect rentals.
2. It has no control over education and health.
3. It has no money to run Daveyton efficiently.
4. The apartheid minister of co-operation and development, Koornhof, has complete control over all Town Councils.

The people therefore resolved:

1. To reject all the proposed increases. This means that they will only pay the old site and house rental.
2. To reject the Town Council and called upon all councillors to resign.
3. To mandate Erapo to co-ordinate the struggle against all the increases.

Erapo calls upon the Daveyton community discuss the resolutions with friends and neighbours adopted by the 3000 people. Make sure everyone supports it. United we shall overcome!

WE THE PEOPLE DEMAND
RENTS WE CAN AFFORD
ONE CITY ONE TOWN COUNCIL.

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