

Council properties 'fraudulently transferred'

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ALMOST 30 properties owned by the Tshwane Metro and North West Housing Corporation (NWHC) have allegedly been fraudulently transferred to private owners by the Deeds Office in Pretoria.

These allegedly fraudulent transactions are in addition to the 33 properties owned by the Johannesburg Property Company (JPC) that were fraudulently transferred to private companies, also by the Deeds Office in Pretoria.

The latest transfers are mentioned in the minutes of a meeting chaired by chief registrar of deeds Sam Lefafa and representatives of the Tshwane Metro and NWHC on June 1 "to discuss fraudulent transfers of municipal-owned properties". The minutes state that Lefafa told the meeting that "the City of Tshwane and the Deeds Office is under siege with all the fraudulent transfers of municipal-owned properties despite caveats and/or pre-emptive conditions against such properties".

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