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A time for reaching out

Planting trees, handing out treats to little ones, beautifying suburbs, building walkways – the Langeberg Municipality's officials and ward councillors have been busy!

Wards boast new projects

All twelve wards within the Langeberg municipal area are in the process of completing their individual poverty alleviation projects.

Council members of all twelve wards received an allocation of R100 000 to be used towards a specific project within their respective wards.

The projects, as approved by Council, were subjected to certain conditions. The conditions included that all projects

should be poverty alleviation projects, it should be implemented during off-season, and should commence during the 2012/2013 financial year.

Council also indicated that beneficiaries of these projects should be remunerated according to EPWP rates.

All projects should also be in line with the specific wards' IDPs as well as the Neighbourhood Development Grant.

Wyke spog met nuwe projekte

Al twaalf wyke in die Langeberg is in die proses om hul individuele armoede-verligtingsprojekte te voltooi. Raadslede van al twaalf wyke het R100 000 ontvang vir spesifieke projekte binne hul onderskeie wyke.

Die projekte, soos goedgekeur deur die

raad, was onderhewig aan sekere voorwaardes. Dit het ingesluit dat al die projekte armoede-verligtingsprojekte moet wees, dit moet in die afseisoen geïmplementeer word en dit moes in die 2012/2013-boekjaar afgeskop het.

Die raad het ook aangedui dat die begunstigdes van die projekte vergoed behoort te word teen EPWP-tariewe, alle projekte in ooreenstemming met die spesifieke wyk se GOP en die Woonbuurt-ontwikkelingstoekenning moet wees.

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Zolishumi elinesibini iiwadi kwinginqi kaMasipala waseLangeberg zixakekile ngumsebenzi wokugqibezela iiprojekti zazo zokulwa nendlala nentlupheko.

Amalungu eBhunga ezowadi zilishumi elinesibini abelwe isixa-mali esingange- R100 000, mali leyo ibinikezelwe ukuze isetyenziselwe iiprojekti ethile kwiwadi nganye.

Ezi projekti zaphunyezwa liBhunga phantsi kwemiqathango ethile.

Le miqathango yayiquka ukuba zonke ezo projekti kufuneka zisebenzele ukulwa nendlala nentlupheko, kufuneka zibe nokwenziwa ngexesha lokuphela kwethuba komsebenzi wabo baqeshwa ngamaxesha athile onyaka, kwakhona kufuneka ziqalise

ukusebenza kumnyaka-mali ka2012/2013.

Ibhunga laye lavakalisa ukuba abo baqeshiweyo kwezi projekti kufuneka behlawulwe ngokwendlela emiselwe ngayo irhafu ye-EPWP, zonke iiprojekti kufuneka zinqamane ne-IDP yalo wadi kunye neSibonelelo-mali Sophuhliso kwaseKuhleni.



Storm water channel brings relief

The construction of a storm water channel, including the upgrading of David Street, has been a planned project on the municipality's Integrated Development Plan (IDP) for Ward 7 for a long time. This past financial year the ward councillor, Jacques Kriel, and the ward committee members decided to put an end to residents' frustration.

"The municipality has been eyeing this project for some time but every year another project takes precedence," Cllr Kriel said. "However, this past financial year we decided that our people cannot live under these conditions any longer. I consulted with my ward committee members and we decided to end this storm water battle the people in this area have been struggling with."

Residents of David Street, in Montagu, have been struggling with storm water that has flooded their houses for a long while. Storm water is rain that does not soak into the ground when it falls. It is one of the greatest threats to water quality in our area. When water runs off gardens and streets into storm sewers, it carries with it sediments that clog streams and reduce oxygen in the water. This can render water supplies undrinkable.



Councillor Jacques Kriel in front of the new storm water channel.

"The people in David Street dreaded winter as they always had to dry up flooding in their houses. It's unacceptable for people to live in these conditions," Cllr Kriel said. "In addition, people also struggled moving up and down David Street because it was so bumpy and uneven. This is one of the very few streets in Ward 7 that is not yet tarred," Cllr Kriel said.

The ward committee decided to upgrade the road as well as con-

struct a storm water network that's running down the side of David Street to ensure that storm water flows to the appropriate channels.

"I've had so many people thanking me for this upgrade," Cllr Kriel said. "It really is the best compliment when people call you to give positive feedback about something you've put so much effort into. It feels great to have contributed to making someone's life a little easier," the councillor concluded.

Umjelo owenzelwe amanzi emvula uzisa ukuphumla

Ukwakhiwa komjelo wamanzi emvula, kuquka nokulungiswa ngokutsha kwesitalato iDavid, bekuprojekti ekudala igcwangcisiwe ngumasipala kwiSigwangciso Esihlangeanisiweyo Sophuhliso esenzelwe uWadi 7. Kumnyaka-mali odlulileyo uceba wewadi, uJacques Kriel, ekunye namalungu ekomiti yewadi bagqiba kwelokuba baluphelise-nya uxinezelelo bebekulo abahlali.

"Umasipala kudala efuna ukuba yenziwe leprojekti kodwa nyaka ngamnye xa kanye izakufakwa suka endaweni yoko kwenziwe projekti yimbi," utshilo uCeba Kriel. "Sekunjalo, kulo mnyaka-mali odlulileyo sithathe isigqibo sokuba abantu bethu ngekhe baphinde bahlale phantsi kwemeko ezimaxongo ngolo hlobo. Ndaye ndathethisana kunye namalungu ekomiti yewadi saze sagqiba kwelokuba si-phelise lengxaki yala manzi emvula abantu bale ndawo abasokola ngayo.

Abahlali abakwisitalato saseDavid, eMontagu, kudala besokola ngala manzi emvula ebengena phakathi ezindlini zabo. La manzi emvula adalwa kukuna kwemvula ize lo manzi angabinalo ithuba lokufunxwa ngumhlaba. Le yenye yezinto ezifaka engciphekweni enkulu izinga lamanzi akule ngingqi yethu. Xa amanzi asuka egadini nalowo asuka ezitalatweni aqenggeleka ayokungena kwimibhobho yamanzi emvula, oku kunokuthatha

umhlaba uze uvale umzila wamanzi uze ucithe ioksijini esemanzini. Le nto ingenza amanzi okusela angabinakuseleka.

"Abahlali besitalato esiyiDavid baphathwa luloyiko xa kusebusika ngoba kaloku bayazi ukuba kufuneka begutyule lomanzi angena ezindlini zabo. Ayamkelekanga into yokuba abantu baphile phantsi kwemeko ezinje," utshilo uCeba Kriel. "Ukungozelela, kubanzima ebantwini ukhula benyuka kwisitalato saseDavid ngoba besineziginqi singekhomthebelele. Esi sesinye sezitalato ezimbalwa apha kwawadi 7 esingafakelwanga tha," utshilo uCeba Kriel.

Ikomiti yewadi yagqiba kwelokuba kulungiswe ngokutsha indlela kuze kwakhiwe kananjalo umjelo ukulungiselela amanzi emvula wona uzakubaleka uhle ecaleni kwesitalato saseDavid ukuqinisekisa ukuba onke lomanzi emvula atyhalelwa kwimifula efanelekileyo.

"Baninzi abantu abandibulelayo ngoku kulungiswa ngokutsha," utshilo uCeba Kriel. "Kaloku akukho nto eyonwabisa ngaphezu koku ukuba abantu bakutsalele umnxeba bekunika ingxelo emnandi ngento ubunegalalelo elikhulu kuyo. Kubayimvakalelo emnandi kakhulu xa ube negalelo ekwenzeni ubomi bomnye umntu bubelula," ugqibezele njalo uceba.

Stormwaterkanaal bring verligting

Die bou van 'n stormwaterkanaal was lank reeds deel van die munisipaliteit se Geïntegreerde Ontwikkelingsplan (GOP) vir Wyk 7. Die raadslid vir dié wyk, Jacques Kriel, asook die wykskomitee, het besluit om 'n einde te bring aan die inwoners se frustrasies.

"Die munisipaliteit het hierdie projek al vir 'n lang tyd beplan, maar elke jaar is dit 'n ander projek wat voorkeur kry," het rdl. Kriel verduidelik. "Maar die afgelope finansiële jaar het ons besluit dat ons mense nie langer onder hierdie omstandighede kan voortleef nie. Ek het met my wykskomitee beraadslaag en ons het besluit om 'n einde te bring aan hierdie stormwater-krisis waarteen die inwoners al so lank baklei."

Die inwoners van Davidstraat in Montagu sukkel al baie lank met stormwater wat hul huise oorstrom. Stormwater is reën wat, terwyl dit val, nie in die grond intrek nie. Dit is terselfdertyd ook een van die grootste bedreigings vir die kwaliteit van die water in ons area. Water wat van tuine en strate in stormwaterdreine inloop, dra sediment en afsakels wat waterstrome besoedel

en die suurstof in die water verminder. Dit kan veroorsaak dat die water ondrinkbaar word.

"Die inwoners van Davidstraat vrees die winters en sy vloede omdat hulle gedurig hul oorstromde huise moet opdroog. Dit is onaantoonbaar dat mense in sulke omstandighede moet leef," het rdl. Kriel gesê. "Boonop sukkel inwoners ook om in Davidstraat te beweeg omdat die oppervlak so ongelyk is. Dit is een van die min strate in Wyk 7 wat nog nie geteer is nie."

Die wykskomitee het besluit om die straat op te gradeer en ook om 'n stormwaternetwerk al langs Davidstraat te bou om te verseker dat vloedwater na die regte kanale afgevoer word.

"So baie inwoners het my bedank vir hierdie opgrade-ring," het rdl. Kriel gesê.

"Dit is die beste kompliment as so baie mense bel om positiewe terugvoer te gee oor iets waarvoor 'n mens so hard gewerk het. Dit voel goed om 'n bydrae te lewer wat ander se lewens 'n bietjie makliker maak."



Ukwenziwa ntle kwendawo engenela eMôreson

Indawo esekungeneni eMôreson e-Robertson yenziwe yantle yatsho yanomtsalane.

Lo msebenzi wokulungiswa ibeyinxalenye yenkqubo yokuphuhlisa kwendawo zokuhlala kulo Masipala waseLangeberg ngeenjongo yokwenza iilokishi zibenomtsalane kubakhenkethi kunye nakubatyali-zimali.

Le ndawo isekungeneni kweMoreson yakhonjwa njengeyona idinga uphuhliso nanjengokuba yayimdaka kwaye inganikisimdl. Le projekti yinxalenye yeSicgancwiso Esinxibele-

leneyo Sophuhliso (IDP), yabonelelwa ngemali engange- R100 000 esibonelelo-mali sokulwisana nentlupheko eyabelwa ikomiti yewadi nganye kunye noceba wayo.

"Zolishumi elinesibini iiwadi zafumana isixa-mali esingange-R100 000 ukuze ziyichithe kwiiprojekti zokuphuhlisa nokunyusa umgangatho wokuhlala phakathi kwiwadi zabo ngokwahlukana kwazo," uthethe watsho uMlawuli weCandelo loPhuhliso loQoqosho lwakaMasipala waseLangeberg, u-Peter Salman.

Sinenjongo yokubandakanya abahlali. Abantwana balo ngingi ngabo abenze imizobo yesandla emadogweni, ngoxa kuye kwadala amathuba emisebenzi kubantu abalishumi abangenasakhono kunye nemibini kwabo basakhona singaqibelelanga," utshilo.

Le projekti iqhayisa ngokunganquzalani nendalo nokuba iyeyizinzileyo. Kutyale izityalo ezinganquzulaniyo nendalo phambi kwamasango angenela apho kwaye zizakuncenketselwa kusetyenziswa amanzi angangxeng-

wanga. Iimibhobho yokuncenketselshela ehamba phantsi komhlaba seyifakelwe ngoxa kungokunje kwakhiwa udonga. Kucetywa ukulungisa kwemilima-ndlela kulengingqi.

"Olu lwakhiwo ngokutsha kunye noluphuhliso lwaseMôreson lusentliziweni yam," utshilo uCeba u-Kosie Burger wakwa-wadi1.

"Le ndawo ingumnyango wangaphambili waseMôreson, kwaye ayibobuntu ukuba abantu baphile phantsi kwale meko imanyukunyezi kangaka. Izinga lomoya wethemba lwabantu

balapha eMôreson ubuphantsi kakhulu yaye nale ndawo ingajongenkiyo ibihlasela isidima sabo," utshilo uCeba Burger.

"Injongoyeliphulo kukufaka imvakalelo yokuzingca ebantwini baseMôreson ngokuthi sibabandakanye kuphuhliso lwasekungeneni kwalapha.

"Le nto ifaka imvakalelo yokuziva undesidima bengabantu xa bebuya emsebenzi babone bebuliswa yindawo ecoceke nentle ngoluhlobo. Ndifuna abantu bazingce ngale ndawo," wongezelele njalo uCeba Burger.

Makeover for Môreson entrance

The entrance at Môreson in Robertson has received an eye-catching makeover. The renovation was part of the Langeberg Municipality's Neighbourhood Development Programme in which it aims to make townships more attractive for tourism and investors.

The entrance was identified as a key area in need of development as it was dirty and unappealing. The project formed part of the municipality's Integrated Development Plan (IDP), and was funded through a R100 000 poverty alleviation grant as was identified by each ward committee and councillor.

"All twelve wards received R100 000 to be spent on development and upliftment projects within their respective wards," Langeberg Municipality Local Economic Development Manager, Peter Salman, said. "We aimed to get the community involved. Children from the area hand-painted the walls, while ten unskilled and two semi-skilled jobs were created," he said.

The project aims to be completely green and self-sustainable. Green vegetation was planted at the front of the entrance and would make use of raw or unpurified water. An underground irrigation system, paving of the sidewalk, as well as a gabion wall is still planned for the area.

"I am really passionate about the upgrading and development of Môreson," Ward 1 Councillor, Kosie Burger, said.

"This area is the front door of Môreson, and it was just inhumane for people to live under these ghastly circumstances.



Councillor Kosie Burger with workers who are busy beautifying the entrance to Môreson.

"The morale of the people in Môreson is very low and this unsightly area attacked their dignity," Cllr Burger said.

"The aim is to install a sense of pride in the people of Môreson by getting them involved in the development of their entrance. It instills a sense of dignity in people when they come from work and see their area cleaned up and beautified. I'd like for people to be proud of their area," Cllr Burger added.

Raadslid Kosie Burger by 'n helder geveerde muur in Môreson.



Môreson-ingang opgeknop

Die ingang na Môreson in Robertson het 'n indrukwekkende gedaanteverwisseling ondergaan. Die verbetering was deel van die Langeberg Munisipaliteit se Woonbuurt Ontwikkelingsplan wat daarop gemik is om dorpsgebiede aantrekliker vir toerisme en ontwikkelaars te maak.

Die ingang is as sleutelpunt geïdentifiseer wat as gevolg van die vullis en sy onaantreklike voorkoms dringend opknapping nodig gehad het. Die projek was deel van die munisipaliteit se Geïntegreerde Ontwikkelingsplan (GOP). Die geld daarvoor was verkry uit 'n armoedeverligtingssubsidie van R100 000 en wat deur elke wyksraadslid en raadslid geïdentifiseer is.

"Al twaalf wyke het R100 000 ontvang om aan ontwikkelings- en opheffingsprojekte in die on-

derskeie wyke bestee te word," het die Langeberg Munisipaliteit se plaaslike ekonomiese ontwikkelingsbestuurder, Peter Salman, gesê.

"Ons strew was om die gemeenskap betrokke te kry. Kinders van die area het die mure met die hand geveerd, terwyl tien ongeskoolde en twee half-geskoolde arbeidsposte geskep is," het hy gesê.

Die idee van die projek is om geheel en al groen en self-onderhoudend te wees.

Groen plante is by die ingang aangeplant wat met rou of nie-gesuiwerde water natgegooi sal word. 'n Ondergrondse besproeiingsstelsel, geplaveide sygaardjie sowel as 'n skansmuur word nog beplan.

"Ek is werklik passievol oor die opgradering en ontwikkeling van

Môreson," het Kosie Burger, Wyk 1 se raadslid, gesê.

"Hierdie area is Môreson se voorstoep en dit was net onmenslik om te verwag dat inwoners onder sulke haglike omstandighede moet leef. Die moreel van die mense van Môreson is baie laag en hierdie onaantreklike area was 'n belediging vir hul waardigheid," het rdl. Burger vervolg.

"Die doel is om 'n gevoel van trots by die inwoners van Môreson te kweek deur hulle betrokke te kry by die ontwikkeling van die ingang na die area. Dit vestig 'n gevoel van waardigheid by inwoners wanneer hulle van die werk na 'n pragtige, netjiese omgewing huis toe kom. Ek wil hê dat mense trots moet wees op hul woonareas," het rdl. Burger afgesluit.



'N TEDDIE OM VAS TE HOU: Die uitvoerende burgemeester van die Langeberg Munisipaliteit, Diana Gagliano, het die voorreg gehad om gebreide bere, gebrei deur 'n groep entoesiastiese plaaslike vroue, by kleuterskole, hospitale en soortgelyke instansies te gaan uitdeel. Sy sê dankie aan almal wat hand bygesit het om die bere lewe te gee. In hierdie foto's is sy by die Heidiland-kleuterskool op Ashton.



School shows off new drop-off zone

The Langeberg Municipality has invested in the safety of learners from the Bonnievale High School. A new drop-off zone has been added to the school's entrance to ensure the safety of the Grade 1 to 4 learners attending the school.

The need was identified after the school's governing body noticed many of the parents were dropping off their children on the opposite side of the street which meant that the children had to cross the road to get into the school.

"Of course our first concern was the safety of the children," the head of the school's governing body, Mr Neil Stemmet, said.

"Weekday mornings are very busy in this street and we had to prevent an accident waiting to happen.

"We've approached the municipality for help in

funding this project," Mr Stemmet said.

Langeberg Municipality Ward 8 Councillor, Schalk van Eeden said it has been excellent timing as he has been on the outlook for projects in the area and thought it was great to invest in the safety of our children.

"I thought it was a great project and it would serve our whole community," Councillor van Eeden said.

"The safety of our children cannot be measured in rands and cents," Bonnievale High School Principal Mr Johan Els said. "A child's life is immeasurable. This project was the brainchild of our governing body but would never have realised had it not been funded by the municipality. We would like to thank the Langeberg Municipality for their help," Mr Els said.



Beheerliggaamhoof Niël Stemmet, wyk 4-raadslid Rodger Kortje, wyk 8-raadslid Schalk van Eeden en Hoërskool Bonnievale-hoof Johan Els.

Isikolo sibonisa ngendawo entsha yokothulwa kwabantwana

UMasipala waseLangeberg ufake isandla kukhuseleko lwabafundi besikolo samabanga aphakamileyo saseBonnievale. Le ndawo intsha yokothulwa kwabantwana sisandiso kwisango lokungena kwesi sikolo, ukuqinisekisa ukhuseleko lwabafundi abaphakathi kwebanga 1 nele-4 abangena kwesisikolo.

Esi sidingo sayesavela emva kokuba iqumrhu lolawula lwesikolo liphawule ukuba abazali abaninzi babahlisa ngaphesheya kwendlela abantwana babo ekuseni, nto leyo eyenza ababantwana banyanzeleke baziwelele indlela ukuyongena esikolweni. "Kunjalo, eyona nto ibisemqoka kuthi lukhuseleko lwabantwana," itshilo intloko yequmrhu elilawula isikolo, uMnu. Neil Stemmet.

"Ekuseni ngeentsuku zaphakathi evelini esi sitalato sixakeka ngenene kungoko sifuna ukukhusela ingozi engahle isehlele.

Siye kwaMasipala siyokucelwa ukuncendis- wa ngemali kule-projekti," utshilo uMnu. Stem-

met.

UCeba wakwa wadi-8, u-Schalk van Eeden wakwaMasipala waseLangeberg, uthe sifike ngexesha elifanelekileyo nanjengoko ebekhangela ii-projekti ezikhoyo kulo mda, kwaye ucinga yinto entle kakhulu ukufaka isandla kwinto eza- kukhusela abantwana bethu.

"Ndiyacinga ukuba yi-projekti efanelekileyo kakhulu le ngoba izakuba lulutho kubo bonke abahlali," uthethe watsho uCeba van Eeden. "Ukhuseleko lwabantwana bethu asingekhe sibuthelekise ngeerandi kunye neesenti," ithethe yatsho inqununu yesikolo yamabanga aphakamileyo, yase-Bonnievale, uMnu. Johan Els.

"Ubomi bomntwana abunakulinganiselwa. Noxa le-projekti ibiyimveliso yeengcinga yequmrhu elilawula isikolo, kodwa ibengasoze ibe yimpumelelo ngaphandle kwesibonelelo-mali sakwamasipala. Yiyo lo nto sithanda ukubulela kuMasipala waseLangeberg ngoncedo lwabo," utshilo uMnu. Els.

Kinders nou veilig skool toe

Die Langeberg Munisipaliteit het sy erns met die veiligheid van die leerlinge van Hoërskool Bonnievale se laerskool-afdeling bevestig deur 'n nuwe aflaai-sone by die skool aan te bring.

Dié sone is by die skool se ingang aangebring om te verseker dat elke leerling die skool veilig bereik.

Die behoefte vir 'n veilige aflaai-sone is deur die skool se bestuursliggaam geïdentifiseer nadat agtergekom is dat van die ouers hul kinders aan die oorkant van die skool in die straat aflaai.

Dié het daarop neergekom dat die kinders oor die straat moes stap om by die skool te kom.

"Die kinders se veiligheid was natuurlik ons eerste prioriteit," het die hoof van die skool se bestuursliggaam, Niël Stemmet, gesê.

"Soggens gedurende die week is hierdie 'n baie besige straat en ons moes iets doen om te voorkom dat 'n ongeluk plaasvind. Ons het

gevolglik die Langeberg-munisipaliteit genader om ons met hierdie projek te help."

Volgens rdl. Schalk van Eeden van Wyk 8 het dié versoek op 'n uiters geleë tyd gekom, aangesien hy in dié stadium besig was om projekte in die area te ondersoek. Hy meen die skool se versoek was 'n uitstekende geleentheid om in die veiligheid van die kinders te belê.

"Ek het gemeen dat dit 'n uitstekende projek is om die hele gemeenskap te dien," het hy gesê.

"Die veiligheid van ons kinders kan nie in rand en sent bereken word nie," het Johan Els, skoolhoof, bygevoeg. "Die lewe van 'n kind is onmeetbaar. Hierdie projek was die geesteskind van ons bestuursliggaam, maar dit sou nooit 'n werklikheid geword het as die munisipaliteit nie die geld daarvoor geskenk het nie. Ons dank gaan aan die Langeberg-munisipaliteit vir hul bystand," het Els gesê.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY: The children grabbed the opportunity to make former president Nelson Mandela happy birthday posters.



HANDOUTS: The municipal delegates surprised the children with a number of treats.



LEFT - DIGGING IN: Personnel of the Langeberg Municipality joined forces to do a bit of good at the Vulindlela Edu Centre. Here Mayor Diana Gagiano and Deputy Mayor Khanyile Klaas share a moment in front of the camera.



RIGHT - FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION: Mayor Gagiano and one of the little ones at the Vulindlela Edu Centre.



Nuwe sypaadjie vir B'vale se Happy Valley

Die ingang by Happy Valley in Bonnievale spog met 'n splinternuwe sypaadjie vir voetgangers. Dié projek is deel van die Langeberg Munisipaliteit se Geïntegreerde Ontwikkelingsplan (GOP). Die wykskomitee het terselfdertyd die behoefte geïdentifiseer om ook die ingang na die woonbuurt op te gradeer en te verfraai.

"Ons het die nodigheid vir die verfraaiing van die ingang na Happy Valley ingesien met die oog op die beplanning van die area oor die volgende paar jaar as toeristebestemming," het die raadslid vir wyk 4, Rodger Kortje, gesê. "Dit is belangrik dat ons die area opknop en netjies hou. Dit sal terselfdertyd 'n gevoel van trots by ons mense kweek," het hy vervolg.

Die nuwe sypaadjie (150 m X 1 m) strek om die hele blok en sal ook verdere erosie verhoed. Hierdie area was voorheen 'n modderbad wanneer dit gereën het en het 'n veiligheidsrisiko vir voetgangers ingehou. "Hierdie is 'n area wat 'n hoë volume voetgangers dra en die sypaadjie dien terselfdertyd as 'n meganisme om te verseker dat ons kinders nie in die strate hoef te loop waar hulle deur motors beseer kan word nie," het Kortje verduidelik.

Die volgende fase in die projek is om meer kaktusse aan die oorkant van die straat te plant om by te dra tot die nuwe voorkoms van die ingang. Die kaktusse is selfonderhoudend en het min water nodig.

Die projek was terselfdertyd deel van 'n werkskeppings- en vaardigheidsontwikkelingsprogram en het vir drie maande lank werk aan sowat 12 inwoners van Bonnievale verskaf. "Ons wil hê inwoners moet eienaarskap van hierdie projek aanvaar en ook die pragtige voorkoms van ons klein areatjie geniet," het Kortje gesê.



Raadslid Rodger Kortje saam met werkers wat die nuwe sypaadjie laat gestalte kry.



Councillor Rodger Kortje at the new walkway.

New walkway for Happy Valley

The entrance to Happy Valley in Bonnievale boasts a brand new walkway for local pedestrians. The project was identified within the Langeberg Municipality's Integrated Development Plan (IDP), while the need to upgrade and enhance the entrance was also recognised by the ward committee.

"We have identified the need to beautify the entrance to Happy Valley as we are planning for the area to become a tourist destination over the next few years," Ward 4 Councillor Rodger Kortje said. "It is important that we clean up and keep this area neat; it will instill a sense of pride in our people," Kortje said.

The new 150 m x 1 m walkway was constructed to circumvent the entire block and to prevent further erosion. The area used to be extremely muddy during rains and was a safety hazard for pedestrians. "This is a high human traffic area and the pavement also serves as a safety mechanism to ensure that our children don't walk in the streets where they can be injured by motorists," Kortje said.

The next phase of the project is to plant more cacti on the opposite side of the street which will contribute to the new look of the entrance. The cacti are self-sustainable and do not need a lot of maintenance and water.

The project was also part of a job creation and skills development venture and employed around 12 people from Bonnievale for a period of three months. "We want people to take ownership of this upgrade and to enjoy the beauty of our little area," Kortje said.

Indledlana entsha yokuhamba ngenyawo yaseHappy Valley

Indawo engenela eHappy Valley eBonnievale, iqhayisa ngendledlana entsha yokuhamba ngenyawo esandukwakhiwa elungiselelwe ukusetyenziswa ngabahambi ngenyawo abahlala apho. Le projekhi yaphawulwa ngokwe Sigcangcwiswo Esinxibeleleneyo Sophuhliso (IDP) sikaMasipala waseLangeberg, ngoxa isidingo sokuphuculwa ngokutsha nokuphakisa le ndawo kungenelwa ngayo yanikelwa inqalelo nayikomiti yewadi.

"Kuye kwabonwa indingeko yokwenza ntle le ndawo ingenela eHappy Valley njengokuba sicaba ukwenza le ngingi ibeyindawo yabatyeleli kule minyaka imbalwa izayo," utshilo uCeba Rodger Kortje wakwa-wadi-4. "Kubalulekile ke ukuba siyicoce kwaye siyigcine ibukeka le ndawo, ukuzisa umoya wokuzingca kubantu bethu," utshilo uKortje.

Le ndlela intsha eyenziwe ngezitena yakhiwe yagquma yonke lo ndawo engumgama ongange -150 x 1m oyindlela yokuhamba ngenyawo oko kusenzelwa nokukhusela ukhukhuliseko. Le ndawo yayithanda kakhulu ukubaludaka xa kunetha imvula kwaye yayibeka nobomi babantu abangabahambi ngenyawo engciphekweni. "Le yindawo esetyenziswa kakhulu ngabantu kungoko nale ndlela eyenziwe ngezitena izakongezelela kukhuseleko lwabo, ukuqinisekisa ukuba nabantwana abahambi ezitalatweni apho banokuzifaka esichengeni sokwenzakaliswa ngabaqhubi zimoto," utshilo uKortje.

Kwisiqendu esilandelayo sale projekhi sizakulima kwelinye icala lesitalato izityalo zibe zininzi nto leyo yobanegalelo kwinkangeleko entsha yale ndawo ingenelayo. Ezi zizityalo ezikwaziyo

ukuziphilela ngokunokwazo yaye azidingi kuna-kekelwa nakuncengcetselwa kukhulu.

Le projekhi ibiyinxenye yephulo lokudala amathuba emisebenzi kunye nophuhliso lwesakho, kwaye kwaqeshwa malunga nabantu abayi-12 baseBonnievale besebenza isithuba seenyanga ezintathu. "Sifuna abantu baluthabathele kubo ubunini bolu lwakhiwo ngokutsha kwaye bonwabele ubuhle bale ngingi yethu incinane," utshilo uKortje.



uCeba Rodger Kortje

HELPING HAND: Delegates of the Langeberg Municipality accompanied employees of Media24 to the Lingelihle Old Age Home in Zolani on 12 July to plant trees in anticipation of Mandela Day. Here Deputy Mayor Khanyile Klaas is busy planting a tree.



DAYTRIP TO HELP: The Media24 employees who came through from Cape Town to join in the tree planting initiative.

PICTURE PERFECT: Ward 10 councillor Mxolisi Zwedala, Langeberg Municipal Parks and Recreational Facilities Manager Zouwe Lesia, Lingelihle Old Age Home principal Sister Regina Jantjies and Deputy Mayor Khanyile Klaas.





Indlela entsha eyenziwe ngezitena yokuhamba abantu kwirenski yeteksi

Ngokweprojekti yewadi, uCeba wakwa-wadi-10, uMxolisi Zwedala, uthethe ikomiti yewadi iziphawule zaliqela izidingo ezingundoqo apha eZolani. "Kuye kwabanzima kakhulu ukugxila kwiprojekti enye kuba kubonakala ukuba ininzi kakhulu into esafuna ukwenziwa apha eZolani," uthethe watsho uCeba Zwedala.

Ekugqibeleni, amalungu ekomiti akwaWadi 10, agqiba kwelokuba kuphuculwe lo ndawo engenela eZolani, kukuqela nelo ndlela ixakeke kunene isuka eBekela. "Le projekti yathi yavela ngexesha siphawula ukuba kukho isidingo sokucoca size senze iZolani ibukeke. Kubalulekile ukuba sikhulise umoya wokuzingca kubantu bethu," uthethe watsho uCeba Zwedala.

Kule ndawo ingenela eBekela kunye nalo ndlela elungiselelwe ukuhamba abantu,

zombini zacocwa zapeyivwa, kwaze kwalinywa nemithi kulo ndawo. Kwakhona, le projekti yinxalenye ye-EPWP yakwamasipala kwaye idale amathuba emisebenzi kubantu abali-12 baseZolani.

"Ndiyazingca kakhulu ngalendawo," utshilo uCeba uZwedala. "Iyabukeka le ndawo kwaye nabantu xa bebuya emsebenzi emva kwemini begoduka babanemvakalelo yokuzingca. Izitalato zicocekile kwaye nabantu bethu bahamba ngokukhuselekiyo ngexesha lorhatya lwemivundla nangemini ekunethayo ngazo."

Ndiyazingca nangokuba abantu benginqi yethu bebeyingxenywe yokwakhiwa kwale ndlela yokuhamba abantu. Lo nto izakutsho ibenegalelo lokuba bathabathele kubo ubunini bale ndawo futhi bayigcine icocekile," wongezelele njalo uCeba Zwedala.

New paved walkway, taxi rank for Zolani

For its ward project, Ward 10 Councillor, Mxolisi Zwedala, said the ward committee identified a few major needs within Zolani.

"It was difficult to stick to only one project, as there are so much that needs to be done in and around Zolani," Cllr Zwedala said.

Eventually, the ward committee members of Ward 10 decided to upgrade the entrance of Zolani, including the main activity route starting at Bekela.

"This project was chosen as we identified the need to clean up and beautify Zolani.

"It is important that we instil a sense of pride within our people," Cllr Zwedala said.

The entrance and the walkway in Bekela were both cleaned and paved and trees were planted along the way to beautify the area.

The project was also part of

the municipality's Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) and around twelve people from Zolani itself were employed.

"I am very proud of this area," Cllr Zwedala said.

"It looks beautiful and people can feel a sense of pride to come home from work in the afternoon.

"The streets are clean and our people can walk safely in the evenings and on rainy days.

"I'm also proud that people from our area were part of the construction of the walkway.

"This will contribute to people taking ownership and looking after this area and keeping it clean," Cllr Zwedala added.

Right: Councillor Mxolisi Zwedala at the new Zolani walkway.



Nuwe geplaveide syaadjie, taxistaanplek vir Zolani

As projek vir Wyk 10 het die wykskomitee verskeie belangrike knelpunte in dié wyk uitgelig, het die raadslid, Mxolisi Zwedala, gesê.

"Dit was moeilik om slegs by een projek te bly aangesien daar so baie is wat in en rondom Zolani gedoen moet word."

Die wykskomitee het ten einde laaste besluit om die ingang na Zolani, insluitend die hoofroete

wat by Bekela begin, op te ruim en op te gradeer.

Daar is op dié projek besluit, sê Zwedala, omdat daar 'n behoefte was om Zolani skoon te maak en te verfraai.

"Dit is belangrik dat ons 'n trots vir Zolani onder die inwoners kweek," het Zwedala vervolgt.

"Die ingang en syaadjie in Bekela is opgeruim en geplavei en bome is langs die pad geplant

om die omgewing te verfraai.

Hierdie projek was ook deel van die munisipaliteit se Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) en het werk verskaf aan sowat twaalf inwoners van Zolani self.

"Ek is baie trots op hierdie area," het Zwedala gesê.

"Dit lyk pragtig en inwoners kan trots wees om in die middae ná werk hierheen huis toe te

kom.

"Die strate is skoon en dit is veilig vir inwoners om saans en in die reën in die strate te stap.

"Ek is ook trots op die feit dat die inwoners van ons area deel was van die bou van die syaadjie.

"Dit sal daartoe bydra dat inwoners eienaarskap van die buurt neem, daarna sal kyk en dit skoon sal hou."

uMasipala ufuna inkukuma enokuhlaziywa ngokutsha



UMasipala waseLangeberg ungatshanda ukuhlaba ikhwelo eluntwini ukuba luncedisane umasipala kwiphulo lokugcina le ngingi iyeyona ibukeka inobudlelwano nendalo. UMasipala ufuna ngokumandla yonke inkukuma enokuhlaziywa ngokutsha nanjengoko iZiko Lezinto Ezinokuhlaziywa kwenkunkuma, esatshiswa ngexesha loqhanqalazo olwalusenzeka ngoJuni 2012, liyasebenza kwakhona.

Mvanje umasipala usandukugqibezela inkqubo ye-inshorensi emalunga neZiko Lokuhlaziywa kwenkunkuma elatshiswa laphela eliseZolani nelingoku nje selibuyele kwakhona kumsebenzi wokuqokelela lahlulahlule inkukuma enokuhlaziywa ngokutsha. IZiko Lokuhlazi-

ywa kwenkunkuma sele liqokelele umthwalo wokuqala, oyingwelo yokuthutha emalunga neetoni eziyi-34 zenkunkuma enokuhlaziywa ngokutsha ngoJuni, kulo nyaka.

"Injongo kukuqokelela size sahlulahlule ubuncinane iitoni ezilishumi zenkunkuma enokwenziwa ngokutsha ngemini," uthethe watsho uMlawuli weNkunkuma, uMnu. Dirk Steyn. Kungoku senza imveliso efikela kwiitoni ezine ukuya kwezintlanu ngoba kaloku asiyifumani ngokwaneleyo inkukuma enokuhlaziywa ngokutsha evela emakhayeni abantu abalapha kule ngingi yaseLangeberg."

"Okwangoku izinto sisazahlula ngezandla. Kodwa noko siyawubona umnyinyiva nanjengokuba inkqu-

bo ye-inshorensi seyiqunjelwe," utshilo uMnu. Steyn. "Siyasilela kakhulu ngenkunkuma enokuhlaziywa ngokutsha equka amaphepha, iglasi, iitoti kunye neplastiki kwaye sidinga uluntu luncedisane nathi ukwenza le ngingi yaseLangeberg ibeyeyona ibukeka inobudlelwano nendalo," wongezelele watsho uMnu. Steyn.

Uluntu lungayishiya inkukuma enokuhlaziywa ngokutsha kwiZiko Lokuhlaziywa kwenkunkuma eliseZolani okanye okanye nakuso nasi phi na isikhululo sokugcina inkukuma esiseMontagu, eMcGregor okanye eRobertson. Ngeenkcukacha ezithe vetshe, nceda uqhagamshelane ne-ofisi kaMnu. Dirk Steyn kule nombolo engu-023 6158000.

Municipality needs recyclables

The Langeberg Municipality would like to appeal to the public to assist the municipality in its drive to make the area more eco-friendly. The municipality is in great need of recyclable materials as the Materials Recovery Facility (MRF), which was burnt down during the protest action in June 2012, has been brought to full operation again.

The municipality recently completed the insurance claim process for the burnt-down MRF in Zolani and is collecting and sorting recyclable materials again. The MRF collected and sorted its first consignment, a 34-ton truckload of recyclables, in June this year.

"The aim is to collect and sort at least 10 tons of recyclable material daily," Manager: Solid Waste, Mr Dirk Steyn said. We are currently

only producing around four to five tons because we are not getting enough recyclable material from households within the Langeberg area.

"We are still sorting the materials by hand, at this stage, but we are finally seeing progress now that the insurance process has been completed," Mr Steyn said.

"We have a great shortage of recyclable materials including paper, glass, cans and plastic and we really need the public to assist us to make the Langeberg area more eco-friendly," Mr Steyn added.

The public can drop off recyclable materials at the Zolani MRF or any of the transfer station in Montagu, McGregor or Robertson. For more information, please contact Mr Dirk Steyn's office at 023 615 8000.

Munisipaliteit soek herwinbare materiaal

Die Langeberg Munisipaliteit rig 'n versoek aan die publiek om hom by te staan in sy strewe om die area meer eko-vriendelik te maak. Die munisipaliteit het egter dringend herwinbare materiaal nodig nou dat die Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) wat met die protesaksie in Junie 2012 afgebrand is, weer in volle swang is.

Die munisipaliteit het pas die versekeringsproses van die MRF in Zolani afgehandel en is besig om herwinbare materiaal te kollekteer en uit te sorteer.

Die MRF het reeds sy eerste vrag van 34 ton herwinbare materiaal in Junie vanjaar gekollekteer en uitgesorteer.

"Die mikpunt is om 10 ton herwinbare materiaal per dag te haal en uit

te sorteer," het mnr. Dirk Steyn, bestuurder: vaste afval, verduidelik. "Ons produseer tans slegs vier tot vyf ton afval per dag

"In dié stadium sorteer ons nog die materiaal met die hand uit, maar met die versekeringsproses afgehandel, is daar vordering. Ons het 'n groot tekort aan herwinbare materiaal soos papier, glas, koeldrankblikkies en plastiek. Ons het die publiek se ondersteuning nodig om die Langeberg meer eko-vriendelik te maak," het mnr. Steyn bygevoeg.

Die gemeenskap kan herwinbare materiaal by die Zolani MRF of by enige van die ander oorgangsstasies in Montagu, McGregor of Robertson aflaai. Vir meer inligting, kontak mnr. Dirk Steyn se kantoor by 023 615 8000.



Youth Summit concludes successfully

The Langeberg Municipality hosted a two-day Youth Summit from 05 to 06 July 2013 at the Robertson Town Hall.

The aim of the Summit was to obtain feedback from the youth from various sectors within the Langeberg area about the development of a Youth Strategy.

The summit was attended by representatives from ward committees, the municipality's youth database as well as representatives of various political parties.

The Langeberg Youth Strategy was submitted to Council for approval, but the Council concluded that it lacked some input from the youth within our area.

A summit was then organised in which the municipality invited representatives from all five towns within the municipal area.

"We really wanted to reach all youth from various sectors as well as from all five towns within the Langeberg area to get sufficient input," said the Director of Strategy and Social Development, Ms Celeste Matthys.

"At this stage we are aiming to prepare a report for Council in which we'd like to propose the establishment of a Youth Council.

"This proposed Youth Council will preside over all matters relating to youth issues within the area."

The youth at the summit were divided into groups of their respective towns in order to identify the main issues concerning their own towns or communities.

All the issues of the various towns were then collected and every person at the summit then voted for the five most important issues in their respective area.

The five most critical issues included;

1. Youth unemployment
2. Lack of education and skills development
3. Drugs and substance abuse
4. Lack of recreational facilities
5. Teenage pregnancies and other social ills

The Director Strategy and Social Development will present the findings of the Youth Summit to the Council for approval and to map the way forward.



The young people and delegates at the Youth Summit.

Suksesvolle Jeugberaad

Die Langeberg Munisipaliteit het op 5 en 6 Julie vanjaar 'n Jeugberaad in die stadsaal op Robertson aangebied. Die doel daarvan was om terugvoer van die verskeie sektore rondom die ontwikkeling van 'n strategie vir die jeug te kry.

Die beraad is deur verteenwoordigers van die wykskomitees, lede van die munisipaliteit se jeugdatabase asook verteenwoordigers van verskeie politieke partye bygewoon.

Die Langeberg Jeugstrategie is aan die raad voorgelê vir goedkeuring. Dit het egter aan insette van die jeug in die streek ontbreek en 'n beraad is daarna gereël waar verteenwoordigers van al vyf dorpe in die munisipale area genooi is.

"Ons wou al die jongmense uit die onderskeie sektore sowel as van al vyf dorpe in die Langeberg se munisipale gebied betrek om voldoende insette te lewer," het die direkteur van strategie en sosiale ontwikkeling, me. Celeste Matthys, gesê. "In dié stadium mik ons daarna om 'n verslag aan die raad voor te lê waarin ons die stigting van 'n Jeugraad voorstel. Dié raad sal die leiding neem in alle kwessies wat die jeug in hierdie gebied raak."

Die jongmense by die Jeugberaad is volgens hul dorpe in groepe ingedeel om die dringendste kwessies in hul onderskeie gebiede of gemeenskappe te identifiseer. Dié kwessies is saamgevat en elke afgevaardigde by die beraad moes vir die vyf belangrikste kwessies in hul onderskeie gebiede stem. Die vyf mees kritiese kwessies het ingesluit:

1. Werkloosheid onder die jeug
2. Gebrek aan opvoeding en lewensvaardighede
3. Dwelms en dwelmmisbruik
4. Gebrek aan ontspanningsgeriewe
5. Tienerswangerskappe en ander sosiale euwels

Die bevindinge van die Jeugberaad sal deur die direkteur van strategie en sosiale ontwikkeling aan die Raad voorgelê word vir goedkeuring en sal ook die pad vorentoe aandui.



Een van die jongmense doen 'n voorlegging tydens die beraad.

Imbizo yolutsha ivalwe ngempumelelo

UMasipala waseLangeberg ebesingathe Imbizo Yolutsha yeentsuku ezimbini ukusuka ngomhla we-05 ukuya kwi-06 Julayi kwiHolo leDolophu elise-Robertson ngenzame zokufumana amagqabaza kulutsha oluphuma kumahlelo ohlukeneyo malunga nokuveliswa kweQhinga lokuphuhlisa uLutsha. Kuloo mbizo bekukho abameli abangamalungu eekomiti zewadi, ulutsha olubhaliswe kuluhlu lwamagama kwamasipala kananjalo nabameli abaphuma kwimibutho eyohlukeneyo yezopolitiko.

Eli Qhinga lokuphuhlisa uLutsha lwaseLangeberg lwaye lwasiwa kwiBhunga ukuze liluphumeze kodwa iBhunga lwavakalisa ukuba luyasilela ngokwezimvo zolutsha olukule ngingi yethu. Kulapho kanye apho kwaququzelelwa Imbizo Yolutsha kwaze kwamanywa abameli bolutsha abaphuma kwiidolophu zontlanu ezilapha kule ngingi kamasipala.

"Besifuna ngokwenene ukufikelela kulutsha lonke ngokwamahlelo ohlukeneyo kwakunye nabo bakwiidolophu zontlanu zakule ngingi yaseLangeberg ngelizama ukufumana izimvo ngokwaneleyo," utshilo uNkszn Celeste Matthys, uMalathi woPhuhliso lweQhinga neNtlalontle. "Okwangoku sijonge ukulun-

gisa ingxelo ezakungeniswa kwiBhunga nalapho sizakuphakamisayo lizakujongana nayo yonke imiba ephathelene nolutsha olukule ngingi.

Ulutsha obeluzimase loo Mbizo lwaye lohlulwa lwangama-

qela ngokweidolophu abaphuma kuzo ngokwahlukana kwazo oko kusenzelwa ukuba babenakho ukudandalisa imiba engundoqo ebahluphayo kwiidolophu zabo okanye ekuhlaleni. Lo miba yaqokelelwa yonke ngokwahlukana kwedolophu waze umntu ngamnye kulo mbizo wavotela eyona miba iphambili emihlanu ngokwahlukene. Lo miba ibaluleke ngokwenene iquka;

1. Ulutsha olungaphangeliyo
2. Ukusilela ngokwemfundo kunye nophuhliso lwezakhono
3. Ukusetyenziswa kakubi kwezinyobisi
4. Ukungabikho kwamaziko okuzonwabisa
5. Ukukhulelwa kolutsha kunye nezinto ezihlupha ulutsha ngokwasekuhlaleni

UMalithisi woPhuhliso lweQhinga neNtlalontle uzakuthi thaca iziphumo zalo Mbizo Yolutsha kwiBhunga ukuze liziphumeze aze kwakho anike nomkhomba-ndlela ukubheka phambili.



SHARING A BIRTHDAY: The Langeberg Municipality's Executive Mayor, Diana Gagiano, visited Montagu Hospital on Mandela Day to see the little ones who will share a birthday with former president Nelson Mandela for the rest of their lives



THANK YOU: Mayor Gagiano also used the opportunity to thank personnel of the Montagu Hospital for the care they provide to the people of the Langeberg.



APPRECIATED: Personnel of BRAM Care also received a heartfelt thanks from Mayor Gagiano for the good work they do for residents with life-threatening conditions.



Langeberg finalis in die Arbor City Award

Die Langeberg Munisipaliteit is een van vyf B-munisipaliteite in die land wat as finalis gekies is om in aanmerking te kom vir die Arbor City Award vir 2013.

Die toekenning word gemaak as aanspooring en beloning vir munisipaliteite wat hul bes doen om omgewingsrehabilitasie en 'n groen omgewing te skep, veral in die voorheen benadeelde areas.

Die meeste munisipaliteite het die afgelope jare reeds ver gevorder om 'n groener omgewing te skep en die klem te verskuif van dorpe en voorstede om nou ook ander dorpsgebiede en informele nedersettings in te sluit. Die departement van landbou probeer om omgewingsbewaring en ontwikkeling te bevorder om sodoende 'n gesonder omgewing vir al sy inwoners te skep.

Die departement en sy vennote besef dat globale klimaatsverandering, in besonder aardverwarming, 'n verskynsel is wat vandag die grootste enkele bedreiging vir die mens en omgewing in die 21ste eeu inhou. Die plant van bome, wat die basis vorm van die Arbor City Award, is een van die aanbevole faktore om dié bedreiging in die omgewing teen te werk.

Die doel van die kompetisie

Die hoofdoel van die kompetisie is om munisipaliteite aan te moedig om vergroenings-inisiatiewe aan te pak. Ander mikpunte sluit in:

- Om vergroeningsinisiatiewe op provinsiale en plaaslike vlak te bevorder;
- om munisipaliteite se vergroeningsinisiatiewe na voorheen-benadeelde gebiede uit te brei;
- om te verseker dat aan die kriteria vir plaaslike vergroening voldoen word;
- om algemene bewusmaking te kweek oor die belangrikheid en die waarde van bome in woonareas;
- om plaaslike owerhede aan te spoor om die ekstra myl



Langeberg se bestuurder van parke en openbare geriewe, me. Zouwe Lesia.

te loop met die vergroening van hul areas;

- om 'n platform vir munisipaliteite te skep om die uitdagings rondom vergroening te ontleed en om oplossings daarvoor te vind.

"Ons is verheug en voel geëerd om as finalis in dié kompetisie gekies te word," het die bestuurder van parke en openbare geriewe, me. Zouwe Lesia, gesê. "Ons maak gereed om die kompetisie se beoordelaars te ontvang en ons kan nie wag om te wys wat ons alles gedoen het nie. Dit is regtig goed om op hierdie wyse erkenning te kry."

Die ander finaliste in die afdeling vir B-munisipaliteite sluit in Matlosana, Tlokwe, Hessequa en Drakenstein. Die toekenningsremonie word vanjaar in September gehou.

Langeberg selected as Arbor City Award finalist

The Langeberg Municipality is one of five B-municipalities within the country to be selected as a finalist for the Arbor City Award for 2013.

The award is an effort to try and give incentives and rewards to municipalities who are doing their best in terms of greening, especially in the previously disadvantaged areas.

Most municipalities made great strides in recent years to expand the greening of their municipalities from the past focus on towns and suburbs to also include townships. The Department of Agriculture is trying to promote environmental conservation and development, thereby securing a healthy living environment for all.

The department and its strategic partners realized that the most threatening phenomenon in the world today is global climate change, in particular global warming. This phenomenon is an environmental threat that everyone faces in the 21st century. Tree planting, which forms the basis of Arbor City Award, is one of the mitigating factors that are recommended towards the slowing down of this environmental threat.

Objectives of the competition

The main objective of the competition is to encourage municipalities to

undertake greening initiatives. The other objectives include the following:

- To promote the development of provincial and local greening plans;
- to extend greening in local municipalities to previously disadvantaged areas;
- to ensure compliance with relevant greening legislation;
- raise general awareness about the importance and value of trees in residential settlements;
- to provide incentive for local authorities that go an extra mile to green their areas;
- to provide a platform for diagnosis of challenges

facing municipalities regarding the greening function and discuss solutions.

"We are extremely excited and honoured to be selected for this competition," Manager: Parks and Amenities Ms Zouwe Lesia said. "We are gearing up to receive the judges of the competition and we can't wait to show them all the work we've done. It's really great to receive this kind of recognition," she said.

The other B-municipalities finalists include Matlosana, Tlokwe, Hessequa and Drakenstein Municipality. The award ceremony will take place in September 2013.



ILangeberg iChongelwe kwiNqanaba lokuGqibela njegeSixeko esifanele ukuzuzwa iWonga Lotyalo-Lwemithi

UMasipala wasé Langeberg ngomnye womasipala abahlanu abakuhlelo laka- B kuzwelonke elichongelwe kwinqanaba lokugqibela njengeSixeko esifanele ukuzuzwa iWonga Lotyalo-Lwemithi lonyaka ka-2013. Eli wonga zinzame zokukhuthaza nokubuyekeza oomasipala abenza konke abanako ukugcina iindawo abalawula kuzo ziluhlaza ngokwendalo, ingakumbi abo masipala babesakwaziwa njengabagcinezilekileyo ngaphambili.

Kwiminyaka yakutshanje oomasipala benza imigudu emikhulu ukwandisa indalo eluhlaza kwindawo abalawula kuzo ngokufaniyo nexesha apho kwakukugxilwa ezidolophini nendawo zokuhlala ezisezidolophini ngoku kuqukwa neelokoshi. Isebe leZolimo lizama kangangoko linako ukukhuthaza ulondolozo lwendalo kunye nokuphuhlisa kwayo ngokuthi liqinisekisa ukuba wonke ubani uhlala kwindawo esempilweni.

Isebe leZolimo kunye namanye amasebe asebenzisana nalo aye aqonda okokuba eyona nto isongela ilizwe lonke namhlanje kukugquka okukhoyo kwimo yezulu ingakumbi ukufudumala komoya okummandla osesazulwini. Le mekobume isisongelo abajamelene naso bonke abantu abaphila kulenkulungwane yama-21. Ukutyalwa kwemithi okuyinxalenye yesiseko sokuwongwa kwezixeko ezityala imithi, kuyenye yezinto ekunconyelwa ukuuba zenziwa ukuze kudodotyaliswe lentlekele yokwemvelo.

Iinjongo zolukhuphiswano Ezona njongo ziphambili zolu khuphiswano kukukhuthaza oomasipala ukuba bathabathele kubo umsebenzi woku-



qalisa ngokwenza luhlaza indawo abalawula kuzo. Ezinye iinjongo ziquka oku kulandelayo:

■ Ukukhuthaza uphuhliso olungcangciselwe indalo ephondweni nakomasipala;

■ Ukunabisela indalo eluhlazo kwabomasipala balawula iindawo ezisakuba phantsi kwencindezelo ngaphambili;

■ Ukuqinisekisa ukuba basebenza phantsi kwemithetho elungiselelwe ubuhlaza bendalo

■ Ukunyusa izinga lolwazi ngokuphangaleleyo malunga nokubaluleka nangokuxabiseka kwemithi kwindawo ezihlala

abantu;

■ Ukubonelela ngembuyekiso kwabo balawuli basemakhaya abathi bahambe umgama oqhithisileyo ukwenza luhlaza inginqi zabo;

■ Ukumisela iqonga apho kuzakuthi kuphononongwe yonke imiceli-mngeni abajongene nayo oomasipala emalunga nemisebenzi yekwenziwa luhlaza kwendalo nalopho banokuxoxa khona ngezisombululo.

"Sizele kakhulu yimincili kwaye siziva sithobekile ngokuthi nathi sibe sichongiwe kolu khuphiswano," uthethe wenjenjalo uMlawuli wezweNdawo Zokudlala naMaziko Okuzonwabisa, uNkszn Zouwe Lesia. "Ngoku silungiselela ukwamkela abagwebi bolukhuphiswano yaye asikwazi nokulinda ukuba sibabonise wonke umsebenzi esele siwenzile. Kubamnandi kakhulu ukufumana inqwalasela enje," uthethe watsho.

Abanye bomasipala abakuhlelo luka-B nabo abachongelwe kwelinqanaba lokugqibela baquka, i-Tlokwe, i-Hessequa kunye nowase-Drakenstein. Umnyadala wokunikezwa kweli wonga wobanjwa kuSeptemba 2013.



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