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City staff to
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green heritage in
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For the first time in twenty years the City of Cape Town's City Parks Department will be participating in the Sunday Tribune Garden and Leisure Show in Pietermaritzburg from 4-7 October 2007. The department is proud to be representing the City at this prestigious annual event, together with many other municipalities.

The department has identified six staff members to participate in the show and their participation provides a unique opportunity for skills development, training and education. The project team includes:

- Yasmine Colley (project manager)
- Lynn January (group leader)
- Jonathan Claasen
- Jacobus P Verwey
- Joseph Petersen
- Bronwen Williams
- Monica Samuels
- Donovan Gillman
and Julia Wallace (*Roomtogrow*)



The aim of the project is to market the City Parks Department and to build the staff morale and confidence. This has been achieved through their hard work, and the support services of a horticultural outfit called *Roomtogrow*.

In preparation the team displayed a mock-up exhibition at a local nursery in Newlands. The team then prepared for their journey to Pietermaritzburg to put up an exhibition stand celebrating the scenic views of Cape Town and its green environment.

The Director of the City Parks Department, Ms C Le Roux and her management team are committed to the objectives of the Integrated Development Plan (IDP), which include service delivery, and the development of staff. An objective of the IDP which relates directly to this project includes:

- Sustainable urban infrastructure and services- conserving biodiversity and improving quality living environments through greening, education and access.

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