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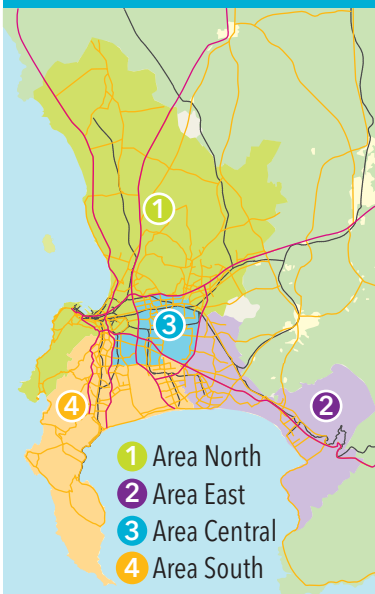


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Magnificent Manenberg murals: A series of murals unveiled on the walls of the Manenberg contact centre signal the completion of a mural design competition launched by the City in late 2019. The all-female group of artists consisted of Crystal MC Jordaan and Dana Petersen from Edgemead, Diane Webb from the city bowl, Lambi Chibambo (aka "Lamb of Lemila") from Bellville, and Melany Jane Hodgson from Milnerton. Similar murals were recently also commissioned in Gugulethu, Dunoon and central Cape Town.

Informal trading plan approved for central Athlone

Council has approved a new informal trading plan for central Athlone, which will see 72 informal trading opportunities created along Old Klipfontein Road.

Once the plan is implemented, the City will be monitoring the demarcated sites to ensure that traders comply with the City's by-laws and trade within their permit conditions.

A new plan was essential: The previous plan was put in place in 2009, and, since then, the Athlone trading area has undergone significant changes.

The new plan takes account of these changes to create maximum opportunity for traders.

Major roadworks up to speed

The R49 million Belhar Main Road project is expected to be finalised in the next three months, weather permitting.

Residents of Heideveld and Athlone will soon be enjoying a much smoother drive once roadworks in the two areas are complete. The project will link Highbury Road with the Stellenbosch Arterial by extending Belhar Main Road from Highbury Road up to Stellendale Road in Kuils River.

The first project involves resurfacing Duinefontein Road between the N2 and Klipfontein Road and along Turfhaal Road, between Dawid Road and Hanover Park Avenue.

Another set of roadworks is under way between Belgravia Road and Jan Smuts Drive in Newfields, Athlone.

The work comes on the back of the recent resurfacing of the northbound carriageway of Jan Smuts Drive in Athlone, from the intersection with Klipfontein Road to the N2 boundary.

Help others get vaccinated

Registering for a Covid-19 vaccination is easy, if you have internet access. Please help others, especially the elderly, who don't.

The City supports the national vaccine roll-out, and believes that vaccination is the best protection against Covid-19 infection.

In phase 2, persons 60 years and older, residents living in congregate settings as well as essential workers over 40 will be vaccinated. There will be a special focus on the elderly and those in residential care facilities.

City Health is among the many partners providing vaccinations. Nearly 300 of City Health's staff members have been trained as vaccinators. On 17 May 2021, Brackenfell clinic became the first City facility to administer vaccines to the public. City Health has 70 planned vaccination locations.

You must register to be in the queue

Anyone living in South Africa who wants to be vaccinated against Covid-19 first needs to register on the national electronic vac-

nation data system (EVDS). With phase 2 under way, persons 60 years and older are urged to register. To do so, you will need to provide your ID, passport, or asylum seeker/refugee number. Also bring this along on the day you get vaccinated.

In Cape Town, only 28% of eligible residents have registered. Here's what to do:

- Go to the Covid-19 vaccination programme registration website at <https://vaccine.enroll.health.gov.za/>. Follow the steps and fill in your details.

Don't ignore Covid-19.

Protect yourself and others.

- Keep your distance. Wear a mask.
- Wash your hands frequently.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Cough or sneeze with care, and safely dispose of the tissue.

- If you are 60 or older, you can register free of charge on your phone, by using the USSD code *134*832#, or sending the word "REGISTER" via WhatsApp to 0600 123 456.

- Supply your correct address and cell-phone number to be referred to your closest vaccination site.

You will receive an SMS to confirm your registration, and later you will receive another SMS telling you where to go and when.

Registered residents are reminded only to go to a facility once they have received an SMS confirming the date, time and location for their vaccination.

Please help others get vaccinated

If you know of anyone 60 or older who needs help registering for the Covid-19 vaccine, and you cannot do it for them, please ask them to visit a City library with free Smart Cape access.



Nyanga family park opens

Following Covid-19-related delays in 2020, the City was finally able to open the new Nyanga family park on 19 May 2021.

Built at a cost of R6,5 million, the park boasts a number of features and amenities that make it the perfect gathering space for the community.

These include a Weatherflex Surface court, synthetic grass, electrification, play equipment, benches and picnic tables, fencing and gates.

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KORTLIKS

Die Stad ondersteun die nasionale inentingsprogram en glo 'n entstof bied die beste beskerming teen Covid-19-infeksie. Bykans 300 personeellede van die Stad se gesondheidsdepartement is opgelei om die inentings toe te dien, en die Stad beplan om 70 inentingsterreine te hê.

Persone bo 60 kom tans vir inenting in aanmerking en word aangemoedig om te registreer. Minder as 'n derde van diegene wat kán registreer, het tot dusver so gemaak. Om te registreer, gaan na die nasionale Covid-19-webtuiste by <https://vaccine.enroll.health.gov.za/>.

As jy weet van enigeen bo 60 wat hulp nodig het om te registreer, en jy kan nie self help nie, verwys die persoon na 'n Stadsbiblioteek met gratis Smart Cape-internettoegang. Biblioteekpersoneel sal hand bysit.

Die Raad het 'n nuwe informelehandelsplan vir die Athlone-sakekern goedgekeur. Altesaam 72 geleentheid vir informele handel sal langs Ou Klipfonteinweg geskep word.

Die Stad het in Mei 2021 die nuwe Nyangagesinspark ter waarde van R6,5 miljoen geopen nadat die inperking in 2020 werk vertrap het.

KHAWUNDIBALISELE

ISixeko sixhasa ukukhutshwa kwesitofu sokugonya kuzwelonke, kwaye sikholwa ukuba ugonyo lolona khuselo lugqwesileyo kusuleleko lwe-Covid-19. Aphantse abe ngama-300 amalungu abasebenzi bezeMpilo beSixeko aqeqeshelwe ukugonya.

Abantu abangaphezulu kwama-60 eminyaka ubudala bafanelekile ukuba bagonywe, kwaye bayabongozwa ukuba babhalise. Bangaphantsi kwesinye esithathwini abo bafanelekileyo babhalisileyo ukuza kuthi ga ngoku. Ukubhalisa, yiya kwiwebhusayithi yokubhalisa ye-Covid-19 kazwelonke

ku-<https://vaccine.enroll.health.gov.za/>.

Ukuba ngaba kukho nabani na omaziyo ongaph-ezulu kweminyaka engama-60 ofuna uncodo ngokubhalisa kwaye ungakwazi ukumbhalisela, nceda umcele ukuba atelelele ithala leencwadi leSixeko elunofikelelo lwasimahla lwe-SmartCape, apho abasebenzi beSixeko baza kumnceda khona.

ISixeko sivule iPaki yeeNtsapho entsha eNyanga ye-R6,5 yezigidi kuCanzibe ka-2021 kulandela ukulibaziseka ngenxa yommisselo wokuhlala ngend-lu we-Covid-19 ngo-2020.

Making progress possible. Together.



Help stop vandalism at City cemeteries

There have been increased reports of vandalism and illegal occupation of City-owned cemeteries. The City is investigating how to address this problem and create a sustainable solution.

The cemeteries in Klip Road, Khayelitsha, Kuils River and Durbanville have been hardest hit by vandalism, illegal dumping and illegal occupation by street people. Similar issues are being experienced at the Old Strand, Maitland and a number of private cemeteries.

Given the sheer size of most cemeteries, and the legal requirement to keep them open at all times, it is difficult to secure them and protect every grave. The City provides full perimeter fencing and places security personnel at cemeteries where necessary. However, the high cost of private security makes this unaffordable in the long term.

The City is calling on surrounding communities and visitors to these cemeteries to help stamp out illegal acts and occupation. Please report incidents of vandalism or theft to the relevant cemetery office, the South African Police Service or the City's Public Emergency Communication Centre on 021 480 7700 from a cellphone or 107 from a landline.

Flu vaccines available

With all the focus on Covid-19 vaccination, it's easy to forget that many vulnerable people still need to get vaccinated against influenza.

City Health has a limited number of flu vaccines available for residents older than 65, those with chronic illnesses such as cardiovascular disease, lung disease and HIV/Aids, as well as pregnant women.

If you fall into one of these vulnerable groups, please visit your nearest City clinic to receive the flu vaccine before you get vaccinated for Covid-19. Allow at least two weeks between the two vaccinations.

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Clamping down on criminal threats to service delivery

While Capetonians – and people across the world – continue to feel the impact of the global Covid-19 pandemic, the City of Cape Town has not slowed down. We continue to work hard to drive investment and facilitate economic recovery.

This is evident from the approval of major construction projects over the past several months, which are creating 40 000 job opportunities in the metro.

Despite the challenges of the national lockdown, we have continued to attract investment that benefits our residents.

As a result of good financial management, we have also offered R3,4 billion in social relief to residents financially affected by Covid-19. The City's finances are geared towards uplifting communities

A message from the Executive Mayor, Dan Plato



and reaching out to the most vulnerable in our society.

We are further streamlining service delivery to do more with fewer resources, prioritising the needs of our residents and delivering key services in your neighbourhoods.

In response to the great need for food aid in poorer communities, we launched a major food relief drive. To date, we have spent R39 million to capacitate more than 260 soup kitchens, and provided thousands

of hygiene packs and other items. Over 200 000 people now receive a daily hot meal from these community soup kitchens.

Sadly, though, ongoing vandalism of vital City infrastructure poses a real threat to service delivery. This is costing millions to repair, and is diverting money from planned and budgeted projects. We have seen damage to water infrastructure such as pump stations, as well as libraries, traffic and streetlights and other city infrastructure.

Even more shocking is that City staff delivering services to communities are being targeted and attacked. This is unacceptable. Our hard-working employees are already risking their lives to ensure that residents receive vital services such as health care, refuse removal and general service maintenance amidst the pandemic.

The City has budgeted for the safeguarding of our infrastructure, but there simply is not enough money to protect every single facility. This would divert funds from much-needed initiatives and services in local communities. Therefore, we call on residents to partner with us and anonymously report any incidents or suspected incidents of vandalism to 107 from a landline, 021 480 7700 from a cellphone, or to their local police station. The Mayor's Special Fund is offering a R20 000 reward for any information that leads to the successful prosecution of those responsible.

The City belongs to all of us. We cannot allow the criminal actions of a few to disrupt service delivery for thousands.

– Dan Plato



Thank you! At the end of April, the City bid farewell to its current cohort of just under 100 seasonal firefighters, who had served for five months. For more than a decade, the City has been recruiting and training much-needed "seasonals" to help deal with summer vegetation fires. Between 1 December 2020 and 27 April 2021, the City's Fire and Rescue Service responded to 6 596 vegetation fires.

Top tips to save electricity and reduce costs

- In winter, electricity consumption typically increases. Here are five tips to help you keep your costs down this chilly season.
- Turn the temperature setting on your geyser down to 60 °C.
 - Let the winter sun dry your laundry instead of using a tumble dryer. On rainy days, use a clothes horse or indoor drying rack.
 - Use energy-saving light bulbs, such as LEDs. On average, they use six times less electricity. Even when on for just two hours a day, the best-priced LEDs will pay for themselves in less than a year.
 - Use a stove plate that's similar to the size of your pot. An electric stove loses up to 40% of its heat when the pot is too small for the plate, which means you waste electricity.
 - Use less hot water. Try to use cold water to wash your hands, and shower instead of bathe if you can. Just by doing that, you

can use up to five times less electricity.

For more no-cost, low-cost and invest-to-save tips, visit <https://saveelectricity.org.za/> or download the *Smart Living Handbook* at <https://bit.ly/Smartliving2020>.

To switch to a prepaid electricity meter, which can help you budget for your energy costs, dial 0860 103 089 or visit <http://www.capetown.gov.za/City-Connect/Apply/Municipal-services/Electricity/Apply-for-a-prepaid-electricity-meter>.

CID operating terms extended

City improvement districts (CIDs) supplement municipal services by improving safety, safeguarding the interests of residents and businesses, improving the natural and built environment, and providing additional cleansing and waste management services. This all promotes collaboration and facilitates investment in the area.

Nine such CIDs will continue to service their areas for the next five years now that Council has extended their operating terms.

They are Paarden Eiland (PECID), Tygervalley (TVCID), Triangle Industrial (TICID), Oranjekloof (OKCID), Little Mowbray and Rosebank (LMRCID), Blackheath (BCID), Green Point (GPCID), Sea Point (SPCID), and Zwaanswyk Association of Property Owners (ZAPO).

The City does not fund CIDs. Additional rates are levied on the municipal valuation of property owners. This money is then used by the CIDs to provide the additional services.

Dam levels are good, but be water-wise

With the onset of winter rain, and thanks to the water-saving efforts of the majority of residents, the levels of the dams that supply Cape Town are the highest they have been in five years.

However, the Western Cape remains a water-scarce region vulnerable to drought. Protect our water resources by following water-wise guidelines.

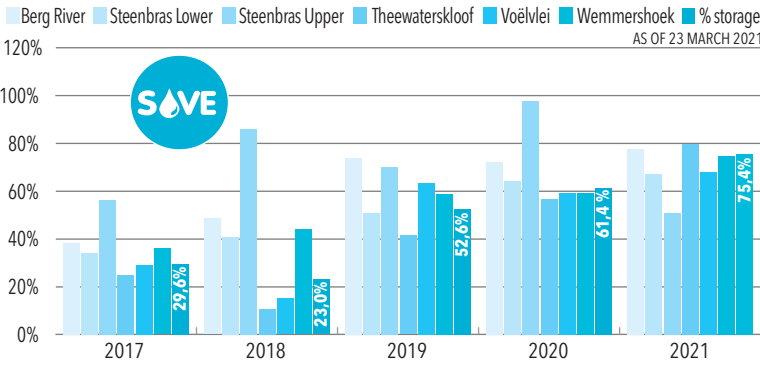
Residents and businesses are remind-

ed that the permanent regulations contained in the City's Water By-law still apply across Cape Town, regardless of the restriction level.

Municipal water may be used in gardens only before 09:00 or after 18:00, but never to hose down paved areas.

- The regulations can be accessed at www.capetown.gov.za/thinkwater or www.capetown.gov.za/waterregulations.

Dam levels - individual dams and total storage - by year



KORTLIKS

Danksy goeie finansiële bestuur kon die Stad maatskaplike bystand van R3,4 miljard beskikbaar stel aan inwoners wat weens Covid-19 noustrop trek, sê die uitvoerende burgemeester, Dan Plato.

Die Stad het R39 miljoen bestee om meer as 260 sopkombuise by te staan, en het ook duisende higiënapakke en ander items voorsien. Dié kombuise verseker nou oor die 200 000 mense van 'n warm bord kos elke dag.

Voortdurende vandalisme van noodsaaklike Stadsinfrastruktuur hou 'n werklike bedreiging in vir dienslewering. Dit

kos miljoene om te herstel – geld wat aan beplande en begrote projekte toegeken was.

Die Stad se gesondheidsdepartement het 'n beperkte hoeveelheid griepinspuitings beskikbaar vir inwoners bo 65 en diegene met chroniese siektes. Besoek jou naaste Stadskliniek om teen griep ingeënt te word.

Vandalisme en onwettige besetting van Stadsbegraafplase is aan die toeneem. Meld vandalisme of diefstal by die Stad se openbare noodkontaksentrum aan. Skakel 021 480 7700 vanaf 'n selfoon of 107 vanaf 'n landlyn.

KHAWUNDIBALISELE

Ngenxa yolawulo olululo lwezimali, iSixeko sibonelele nge-R3,4 yeebhiliyoni yoncedo ekuhlaleni kubahlali abachathazelwe yi-Covid-19 ngokwasezimalini, uSodolophu weSigqeba uDan Plato utshilo.

ISixeko sichithe ama-R39 ezigidi ukunceda ngaphezulu kwama-260 amakhitshi esuphu, kwaye sanika amawaka ipakathe zezocoko kunye nezinye izinto. Bangaphezulu kwama-200 000 abantu abafumana ukutya okuphekiweyo yonke imihla kula makhitshi ngoku.

Nakuba kunjalo, kukho intsongo engamandla kolu nikezelo ngeenkono ngenxa yokonakalisa okuzingileyo kwizakhiwo ezibalulekileyo zeSixeko. Oku kubiza izigidi

ukukulungisa kwaye kususa imali kwiiprojethi ebezicwangciselwe kwaye zenzelwa uhlahlo lwabiwo-mali.

EzeMpilo zeSixeko zinenani elinomda lezifundo zokugonya ezifumanekayo kubahlali abangaphezulu kwama-65 ubudala, kunye nabo banezigulo abaphila nazo. Tyelela iikliniki yakho ekufutshane yeSixeko ukuze ufumane isifundo sokugonya somkhuhlane.

Kubekho iingxelo ezinyukayo zokonakalisa kunye nokuhlala ngokungekho mthethweni kumangcwaba eSixeko. Xela ukonakalisa okanye ubusela kwiZiko loNxebelelwano likaXakeka loluNtu ku-021 480 7700 kwisela okanye ku-107 kumnxeba wasendlini.

Award-winning recycled bins save millions

The City's Fifty/50 wheelie bin initiative uses material from broken, past-their-lifespan wheelie bins to produce new ones, identifiable by their grey and green lids.

In exchange for every 65 kg of bin material provided to the contractor, Council receives one free 240-litre wheelie bin.

Over the past six years:

- more than 1,2 million kg of condemned bins have been recycled to create new bins;
- the City has received 18 865 "free" recycled bins from the contractor, saving it around R7,4 million;
- the City has saved R600 000 in landfill gate fees.

Of the more than 850 000 wheelie bins "in the field", nearly 380 000 are the Fifty/50 type. These have saved the City an additional R10,4 million, being R28 cheaper than new ones. Eventually, all City-issued wheelie bins will be replaced with the Fifty/50 version.

The Fifty/50 bins were named 2015's "Best Recycled Product of the Year" by the South African Plastics Recycling Organisation, beating more than 30 other finalists.



Helping women in business

Cape Town's female entrepreneurs are encouraged to apply for the 2021 Women in Business programme facilitated by the City's strategic business partner, Cape Innovation and Technology Initiative (CiTi).

The 10-week City-funded programme is designed to help women businessowners make better use of technology in their businesses.

It offers a supportive and creative environment that exposes participants to the latest technological resources.

To view the criteria for participation and submit your application, visit <https://www.citi.org.za/>, or follow CiTi at <https://www.facebook.com/Cape-ITInitiative/> for news and updates.

City gets ready for winter

The City does all it can to reduce the risk of winter flooding in low-lying areas, but residents also need to play their part.



Flood alert: Low-lying areas, such as the part of Khayelitsha shown above, are particularly prone to flooding, often due to rubbish thrown into stormwater drains or on the roads, or other debris not cleared.

Winter storms in the Cape typically bring high winds that scatter leaves, litter and debris, much of which ends up in the stormwater system and causes blockages.

Residents who live in low-lying areas are particularly vulnerable to the impact of storms, and may have their roads flooded if the stormwater infrastructure is not cleared to allow runoff to flow freely during and after rainfall.

For this reason, the City's 2021 winter preparedness programme is focusing on the maintenance of its stormwater system, including the cleaning of gullies, catchpits, pipes and ponds.

Residents are encouraged also to clear their home gutters, prune trees and shrubs, and ensure that there are no obstructions in waterways around their homes that could result in flooding or water damage.

Report potholes

Potholes often occur during the rainy season, as water has a direct impact on road structure. Report potholes as follows:

- Call the 24/7 Transport Information Centre on 080 065 6463.
- E-mail Transport.Info@capetown.gov.za.
- Phone the City call centre on 0860 103 089 to report flooding, blocked drains and service disruptions. Remember to include your name, contact number, the exact location (area and street name) and, if possible, a landmark.

Be fire-wise this winter

Between May and August 2020, the City's Fire and Rescue Service received more than 6 000 calls for assistance, of which 9% were for residential fires.

While fires in the home are always a potential threat, winter presents an

increased risk. Check your heaters and other heat sources such as fireplaces to make sure that they are in good working order and don't pose a fire risk.

Never make a fire indoors without an appropriate fireplace or ventilation, as the fumes can be toxic. It is advisable to install early-warning systems in your home, such as smoke detectors or alarms. It's also good practice to own a fire extinguisher, in case of emergencies.

Contact numbers for winter emergencies

In case of emergencies, contact the Public Emergency Communication Centre by dialling 021 480 7700 from a cellphone or 107 from a landline. Be sure to provide as much information as possible. If it is a medical incident, include patient information such as any underlying or chronic conditions or a specific medical history.

Building plans signal economic recovery

Between 27 March 2020 and 22 April 2021, the City approved 18 070 building plans to the value of more than R17,2 billion.

The majority of these were residential plans (3 493), or plans for additions and alterations (9 442). During the same period, the City also finalised 6 066 land use applications.

The national lockdown has had a devastating impact on the local economy. The construction sector is critical to Cape Town's economic recovery, as it creates job opportunities and fuels demand for goods and services.

A very promising trend is the steady number of plans submitted in the Khayelitsha planning district, where the City has approved 3 078 building plans, including 1 065 residential and 941 for additions and alterations.

The City has implemented various solutions to ensure that plan approvals could continue normally as far as possible during the pandemic, and to keep the turnaround time to approximately 30 working days for assessing building plans, and 90 days for land use applications.

BPO sector a boost to the local economy

The business process outsourcing (BPO) sector in Cape Town continues to drive investment, skills transfer and job creation for the city and its residents.

In the past three years, the sector has attracted R3,4 billion in investment, R1,2 billion of that being during the pandemic.

The sector currently employs more than 60 000 people, with over 17 037 of them having gained employment in the past three years.

Recognising the value and potential of the BPO industry, the City supported this vital sector by allocating R28,5 million towards skills development and training between July 2018 and March 2021.

With the recent launch of the Cape Skills and Employment Accelerator project, the City is fuelling further growth. The project will direct R55 million towards training, paying stipends and doing job placements in the BPO and the clothing and textile sectors.

Cape Town is the first municipality to work with the National Skills Fund to roll out this programme.

Outdoor advertising: Have your say ...

The City's Outdoor Advertising By-law is aimed at regulating outdoor advertising across the metro. This is to ensure that it is done in a way that is sensitive to the environment and heritage qualities unique to each area of Cape Town, while still promoting economic development. The by-law also considers safety issues of traffic and pedestrians.

Residents are invited to comment on the draft by-law. For the details, visit www.capetown.gov.za/haveyoursay. You can submit your comments or suggestions on the website, or e-mail outdoorsignage@capetown.gov.za. The closing date is 31 July 2021.

More than 40 000 new jobs coming

Despite the challenges of Covid-19, the City continues to attract investment and create the support structures for business to grow.

The City recently approved several large private developments. These will create more than 40 000 new jobs for Cape Town residents.

Harbour Arch on the Foreshore: This R14 billion development will create more than 13 000 jobs during construction, providing R2,4 billion in income to those employed. It will also result in R90 million worth of infrastructure upgrades, plus provide a regular income stream for the City through rates and taxes, which will fund service delivery and approximately 6 000 indigent grants and rebates on taxes.

Once completed, 5 000 permanent jobs will have been created in the hospitality and retail sectors.

The River Club development: This private development will create more than 5 200 direct jobs during the construction phase, and a further 19 000 indirect and induced employment opportunities.

The V&A Waterfront Canal District expansion: This R4 billion project will be another significant boost to job creation in Cape Town, providing 1 100 jobs during construction, with a further 1 000 jobs created following the completion of the project.

KORTLIKS

Die Stad doen alles moontlik om die risiko van winteroorstromings in laagliggende gebiede te verlaag, maar inwoners moet ook hulle deel doen. Inwoners word aangemoedig om hulle geute skoon te maak, bome en struik te sny, en enige obstrukties in waterweë rondom die huis te verwyder om oorstroomings en waterskade te voorkom.

Boonop moet inwoners bedag wees op die hoër risiko van huishoudelike brande in die winter. In 'n noodgeval, bel die noodkontaksentrum by 107 vanaf 'n landlyn of 021 480 7700 vanaf 'n selfoon.

Die Stad se Fifty/50-roldromprojek gebruik materiaal van ou roldromme om nuwes te maak. Dié dromme, wat as die "beste herwinde produk van 2015" aangewys is, het die Stad al etlike miljoene

rande gespaar én druk op opvulterreine verlig.

Openbare deelname oor die konsepverordening op buiterekame is tans aan die gang. Gaan voor 31 Julie 2021 na www.capetown.gov.za/haveyoursay en dien jou kommentaar hetsy daar of per e-pos in (outdoorsignage@capetown.gov.za).

Die Stad het tussen Maart 2020 en April 2021 altesaam 18 070 bouplanne ter waarde van meer as R17,2 miljard goedgekeur. Dit is 'n bemoedigende teken van ekonomiese herstel.

In 'n verdere positiewe ontwikkeling het die Kaapse sektor vir die uitkontraktering van sakeprosesse ("BPO") die afgelope drie jaar R3,4 miljard se belegging na die stad gelok – R1,2 miljard daarvan boonop gedurende die pandemie.

KHAWUNDIBALISELE

ISixeko senza konke okusemandleni aso ukwehlisa ingozi yezikhukula zasebusika kwimimandla ephantsi, kodwa nabahlali kufuneka badlale indima yabo kananjalo.

Bayakhuthazwa abahlali ukuba bakhuphe izinto ezikwiigatha zabo, bathene imithi kunye namatyholo, kwaye baqinisekise ukuba akukho zithintelo zivale iindawo ezihamba amanzi kumakhaya abo ezinokukhokela ekubeni kugcwele amanzi okanye umonakalo wamanzi.

Bayabongozwa kananjalo abahlali ukuba bayiqonde ingozi enkulu yemililo yasemakhaya ebusika. Kwimeko kaxakeka, qhagamshelana neZiko loNxibelelwano likaXakeka loluNtu ngokutsalela umnxeba u-021 480 7700 kwiselula okanye -107 kumnxeba wasendlini.

IPhulo leSixeko leMigqomo enaMavili le-Fifty/50 lisebenzisa imathiriyeli evela kwimigqomo emidala

enamavili ukwenza emitsha ephumelele iimbasa, oko okulondoloze izigidi ezininzi kwaye kwehlisa uxinzelelo ezitiphini.

Phakathi kweyoKwindla ka-2020 kunye noTshazimpunzi ka- 2021, iSixeko sivume izicwangciso zokwakha ezingama-18 070 ezixabisa ngaphezulu kwe-R17,2 yeebhiliyoni. Olu luphawu olukhuthazayo lokuphucula ukubuya kogoqosho.

Kolunye uphuhliso oluthembisayo, icandelo lokukhutshelwa iinkqubo zoshishino imisebenzi (business process outsourcing) (BPO) eKapa litsale i-R3,4 yeebhiliyoni kutyalo-mali. Kule minyaka mithathu idlulileyo, i-R1,2 yeebhiliyoni yayingexesha likabhubhane. Icandelo okwangoku liqeshe ngaphezulu kwabantu abangama-60 000 kwisixeko.



Better safety in central Bellville

The City has earmarked R1,4 million from the Mayoral Urban Regeneration Programme (MURP) for the acquisition of 18 light delivery vehicles (LDVs) to support law enforcement efforts in central Bellville (subcouncil 6). This is in addition to the annual funding provided by the subcouncil for ongoing law enforcement efforts to improve safety and security. Law enforcement officers are primarily responsible for the enforcement of City by-laws, and to ensure residents' safety within the boundaries of the subcouncil. Apart from supporting these law enforcement efforts, the additional mobile resources will also collect discarded items that are often the cause of complaints from residents and businesses in the area.

More happy homeowners

New homes and title deeds have been handed over.

On 17 May, the City handed over keys to ten beneficiaries of The Downs housing project in Manenberg. Another 51 moved in later in the month. The Downs is one of many housing projects that give effect to the City's commitment to provide housing opportunities that are situated on well-located land near urban centres and close to public transport, employment opportunities and economic nodes. This particular development is close to Govan Mbeki Road, which is a major transport route to and from Cape Town and the southern suburbs, with a library, schools, community halls and open spaces nearby. A total of 587 beneficiaries will benefit from the R77 million project once completed in 2022.



In-deed: At the Athlone title deed handover are, from left: Councillor Rashid Adams, Alderman George March, beneficiary Florence Boer and Alderman Grant Twigg.

Athlone residents become homeowners
In April, 88 residents from ward 49, Athlone, received historical title deeds from the City, effectively making them first-time homeowners. The handover of historical title deeds is one of the City's key priority areas to empower residents who were previously denied access to property ownership. Receiving the title deed to one's own home is a significant moment in any person's life. It opens up opportunities for

homeowners, allowing them to use the asset to access finance, or to leave it to future generations as part of their legacy. Beneficiaries of all City housing projects are selected in line with the City's Housing Allocation Policy and housing needs register. This ensures that housing opportunities are made available to qualifying beneficiaries as per national legislation, in a fair and transparent manner, without any queue jumping.

Report unlawful occupations
Residents can give anonymous tip-offs if they are aware of illegal activity in relation to housing, such as unlawful occupations or attempts to manipulate the database and jump the queue. Please dial 112 from a cellphone (toll-free) and 107 from a landline to report such activity, or dial 021 480 7700 for emergencies.

R3 million for urban farming

The City has approved R3 million in funding for its urban agriculture programme, which aims to encourage and upskill urban farmers. The intervention, which is planned for the current financial year, will see 720 farmers participate in a project aimed at implementing 30 urban food farms across the city in all 24 subcouncils. The project will support new urban farmers, using secured sites such as backyards, schools, and open spaces around City buildings, churches, NGOs, clinics and libraries, none of which will require additional capital. The intention is also to help the urban farmers establish cooperatives, host market days and carry on informal trading.



Stop dogfighting

The City's anti-dogfighting team has been hard at work creating community awareness of the responsibilities of dog ownership and highlighting the cruelty of dogfighting. The team was formed after the Animal Welfare Forum approached the City with concerns around the rising trend of organised and informal dogfighting in the Western Cape. It consists of City Law Enforcement animal control officers, SPCA welfare inspectors, and members of the City's Safety and Security Investigations Unit. To report incidents of dogfighting, please dial 107 from a cellphone or 021 480 7700 from a landline.

Smart Cape internet

In 2005, the City launched its Smart Cape service at most Cape Town libraries with the aim of giving residents a free internet service, so that they can get the information they need and access opportunities online. In Area Central, this service is available at the following libraries: Adriaanse, Bishop Lavis, Bothasig, Delft, Elsies River, Gugulethu, Hanover Park, Huguenot Square, Leonsdale, Manenberg, Nyanga, Parow and Valhalla Park.

Youth take a stand against gender-based violence

In March this year, the City and Province's Department of Social Development conducted a series of five youth empowerment workshops to address gender-based violence (GBV). The workshops attracted 70 participants, including youth and scholars from the Gugulethu and Nyanga areas. The ultimate aim is to create anti-GBV ambassadors and equip them to spread the critical GBV message via a "train-the-trainer" programme. The hope is that the initiative will help



Youth say "no": Participants in the anti-gender-based violence workshops with their "graduation" certificates.

address the scourge of GBV that affects both school-going and out-of-school youth. The GBV workshops cover various areas, including: an introduction to GBV; sharing emotions; engaging men and boys to reduce GBV; antisocial behaviour; and empowerment. On 14 May, workshop participants received completion certificates at a special function hosted by the City.

KORTLIKS

Die Stad het in Mei sleutels oorhandig aan 'n verdere 61 begunstigdes van die behuisingsprojek The Downs in Manenberg. In April het 88 inwoners van wyk 49, Athlone, ook titelaktes van die Stad ontvang. Begunstigdes van alle behuisingsprojekte van die Stad word ingevolge die munisipale beleid oor behuisingstoekenning en die behoefteregister gekies. Die Smart Cape-diens is in 2005 in Kaapse biblioteke bekend gestel om inwoners gratis internettoegang te bied. Die meeste Stadsbiblioteke lewer deesdae dié diens. Die Stad het R3 miljoen se finansiering goedgekeur sodat 720 boere aan 'n stedelike land-

bouprojek kan deelneem. Die doel is om 30 stedelike voedselprodusente op die been te bring. Wetstoepassingsbeamptes van die Stad en wetsynsinspekteurs van die DBV dien in 'n nuwe munisipale taakspan teen hondegevegte. Om hondegevegte aan te meld, skakel 107 vanaf 'n selfoon of 021 480 7700 vanaf 'n landlyn. R1,4 miljoen is opsygesit vir die verkryging van 18 voertuie om wetstoepassing in die Bellville-middestad te ondersteun. Die Stad en die Wes-Kaapse departement van maatskaplike ontwikkeling het in Maart vanjaar 'n reeks van vyf jeugbemaattingssessies oor geslagsgebaseerde geweld aangebied.

KHAWUNDIBALISELE

NgoCanzibe iSixeko sanika abaxhamli abangaphaya kwama-61 izitshixo zeprojekthi yezindlu yase-The Downs e-Manenberg. NgoTshazimpunzi, ngabahlali abangama-88 abavela kwiwadi 49, e-Athlone, abafumana iitayitile zabo kwiSixeko, oko kubenza babe ngabanini makhaya okokuqala ngempumelelo. Abaxhamli bazo zonke iiprojekthi zezindlu zeSixeko bakhethwa ngokungqinelana noMgaqo-nkqubo woLwabiwo lweziNdlu weSixeko kunye neRejista yeeMfuno zeziNdlu. ISixeko sibekela ecaleni i-R1,4 yezigidi yokuthenga izithuthi ezili-18 eziza kusetyenziswa ukuxhasa iinzame zokunyanzeliswa komthetho kwi-CBD yase-Bellville. KweyoKwindla kulo nyaka, iSixeko kunye neSebe

loPhuhliso lwezeNtlalo laseNtshona Koloni, baqhube uthotho lweenkqubo zokuxhobisa ulutsha ezintlanu ezijolise ekujonganeni nobundlobongela obusekelwe kwisini (gender-based violence) (GBV). Iindibano zokwabelana ngamava zatsala abathabathi nxaxheba abangama-70 abavela kwimimandla yaseGugulethu naseNyanga. Ngo-2005, iSixeko sazisa inkonzo ye-Smart Cape kumathala eencwadi aseKapa ukunika abahlali ufikelelo lwasisimahla kwi-intanethi. Uninzi lwamathala eencwadi eSixeko anayo. ISixeko sivume inkxaso yesi-R3 sezigidi, apho siza kubona amafama angama-720 ethabatha inxaxheba kwiprojekthi yolimo lwasezidolophini ngenjongo yokuphuhlisa iifama zokutya ezingama-30 ezidolophini.

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