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MONTHLY STATEMENT TO MIDVAAL RESIDENTS

Dear Midvaal residents,

The month of July officially marked the beginning of our new financial year. Midvaal Council approved a R1.8 billion budget. The budget will be allocated towards service delivery, infrastructure development, and enhancing safety for our residents. We are confident that this budget will enable us to continue providing excellent service delivery. It will also prioritize the creation of an enabling environment for job opportunities and establish favorable investment conditions. Moreover, we aim to make significant strides in improving the lives of our residents.



YOURS IN SERVICE EXCELLENCE #PEOPLES MAYOR

STATE OF THE MUNICIPALITY ADDRESS



On 29 June 2023, we presented the State of the Municipality Address (SOMA). The SOMA did not give a rose-tinted view. Instead, we provided a realistic overview of the reality that our people live in and our plans to demonstrate that Midvaal is a compassionate and responsive government.

The address went into detail on our new indigent policies, which are pro-poor and supportive of the most vulnerable members of our community. We also expanded on the R7.7 million investment we are making towards the safety of the residents. This investment will see the municipality establishing a safety task force that patrols areas twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Additionally, the municipality is expanding the installation of safety cameras to cover the Western part of our municipality.

We are leveraging our limited budget to address the backlog of gravel to tar roads and the maintenance of our current road infrastructure. Furthermore, we will implement plans to upgrade community facilities, including sports facilities, parks, recreational hubs, and public open spaces. Notably, we have ensured massive increases in Water and Sanitation capital expenditure for dignified sanitation, a healthier environment and water security.

MIDVAAL SCOOPS MULTIPLE AWARDS AT THE SALGA 2021/2022 MUNICIPAL AWARDS



Midvaal Local Municipality was awarded prestigious awards at the South African Local Government Association (SALGA) 2021/2022 Municipal Awards ceremony. The municipality received awards in the following categories: Clean Audit Opinion, Improved Revenue Collection and Debt Management, and Good Record Keeping. These awards serve as a testament that Midvaal is a well-governed, effectively managed, financially viable, and sustainable institution.

STAKEHOLDER RELATIONS: MEETING WITH FAITH-BASED ORGANISATIONS

Together with the Members of the Mayoral Committee, we hosted over 50 Pastors from different denominations and churches from across Midvaal. The purpose of the gathering was to foster and enhance relations between the municipality and Faith-Based Organizations (FBOs). The municipality recognizes the pivotal role played by FBOs in shaping our communities.

BOOK FAIR WITH THE MAYOR AT HENLEY ON KLIP LIBRARY



The municipality hosted a Book Fair with the Mayor event at Henley on Klip Library. The event celebrated local authors and publishing houses while promoting community engagement. The Book Fair featured exciting performances from local poets and talented learners from Midvaal schools.



ANNUAL MAYORAL YOUTH GAMES



On 16 June, the municipality hosted the annual Mayoral Youth Games, an action-packed day of sports that was hosted at the Meyerton Sports Club. Talented athletes from across Midvaal competed in various sporting codes, including Netball, Soccer, and squash. Events like the Mayoral Youth Games play a vital role in our community, as they provide a positive outlet for young people and keep them engaged in healthy activities.

MANDELA DAY:
COLLABORATION WITH
MIDVAAL STAKEHOLDERS

To commemorate Mandela Day, we visited Talitha Centre for the disabled in Daleside. Talitha Centre is a safe haven for abandoned, neglected, and abused children with severe intellectual disabilities. We donated knitted items specially designed for them. The second leg of our tour led us to Kotulong Community Centre, which has seven foster units that provide care and accommodation for up to 60 HIV/AIDS orphans and vulnerable children. We took part in meal preparation, engaged in sports activities, and played exciting games with the children. To close off commemorations of Mandela Day, we were joined by our social impact partners Lynca Meats, Harvest Fresh, and Nedbank at Ikusasa Bokamoso Day-Care Centre in Lakeside. Our partners donated food packages and funds to assist the daycare centre in meeting their operational needs.

MIDVAAL PROUDLY SPONSORS MADMAC



On Saturday, 15 July 2023, we joined the inaugural Midvaal MADMAC. Over 1000 athletes from across South Africa participated in the race, which included a 21km, 10km, and 5km road running race.

THREE MIDVAAL ATHLETES JETTED OFF TO ITALY FOR 7TH EDITION OF THE GIOCHI DEL TRICOLORE GAMES (TRICOLOUR GAMES)



Shaun Van Vyck, Kuhle Gilli, and Jeffrey Ells travelled to Italy for the 7th edition of the Giochi Del Tricolore games.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MIDVAAL FIRE TEAM



Congratulations to the Midvaal Fire Team who participated in the Dräger Fire Combat and Rescue Challenge and brought the trophy home for the third consecutive year.

SERVICE DELIVERY IS A KEY PRIORITY: NEW MACHINERY



We recently welcomed a shiny new road marking machine for our Roads Department.



MIDVAAL HOSTS "YOU MATTER EVENT" FOR YOUTH

In collaboration with Lynca Meats, Lifeline, Lebalele Malatha Community Development, and Jamela Rehabilitation Centre, we hosted a You Matter event for the youth. Young people were provided with valuable advice on substance abuse, skills development, emotional and mental wellness, and work readiness.

PLACES OF INTEREST: CAFÉ DU CIRQUE



Looking for the best pizza in town or to just have good food and relax? Visit Café du Cirque out on Plot 116, Springbok Road, Daleside, Randvaal, Gauteng #VisitMidvaal