

# UMZIMVUBU NEWS

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## UMZIMVUBU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY ELECTS A NEW MAYOR POST 2021 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

By Khanya Kalashe



On the 23rd November 2021, the newly formed Council of Umzimvubu Local Municipality elected into office, the new Mayor, Cllr. Zukiswa Ndevu and the Chief Whip of Council, Cllr. Florida Ngonyolo.

The newly elected Mayor in her acceptance speech, committed to enhancing the Municipality's strides towards poverty alleviation and stated that: "We will need to work better with the existing business sector and encourage them to reinvest in our Municipality as well as attract new investment to ensure economic diversity. Given the right support, small businesses will have the influence to empower and employ, while providing freedom and opportunity to our residents" said Mayor Ndevu.

The two-day council meeting also saw the inauguration of the Speaker of Council, Cllr Happy Ngqasa and the new Executive Com

mittee (EXCO) Members which are as follows:

- Department of Budget and Treasury – Cllr Lisa Nkula
- Department of Corporate Services – Cllr Inga Nodali
- Department of Infrastructure and Planning – Cllr Ntombizandile Garane
- Department of Citizens and Community Services – Cllr Ndanele Mdzinwa
- Department of Special Programmes and Communications – Cllr Thabisa Sokhanyile
- Department of Local Economic Development – Cllr Xoliswa Jona
- Additional Members:
  - Cllr Nosimthembile Mnyayiza
  - Cllr Nomaza Viola Nomnganga
  - Cllr Mbongeni Magobane

Umzimvubu Local Municipality wishes the newly elected Municipal Council well in its efforts to accelerate basic service delivery to the people.

## UMZIMVUBU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY CELEBRATES A CHRISTMAS WITH ELDERLY COMMUNITY

Ngu Nolukholo Tshezi



On the 8th - 9th of December 2021, Umzimvubu Mayor, Cllr Zukiswa Ndevu joined the festive season celebrations with elderly citizens in KwaBhaca and EmaXesibeni. These celebrations saw the elderly community receiving Christmas vouchers at the value of R1000 each.

"The global COVID-19 pandemic had an adverse impact on our communities. This initiative ought to remember our elderly society as they surf through the 4th wave of this global pandemic. Today, we celebrate their contribution and wish them well for the next years to come" concluded Cllr Ndevu.

## SALGA CONDUCTS AN INDUCTION FOR THE NEW UMZIMVUBU COUNCILLORS

By Nommiselo Mamfengu



On Monday the 29th of November 2021 to the 3rd of December 2021, the South African Local Government Association inducted the Municipal Council at Imvomvo Country Lodge and Conference Centre, EmaXesibeni. The South African Local Government Association (SALGA) is the constitutionally mandated organisation responsible for local government oversight. The organisation has a profound role of promoting and protecting organised local government interests. The association instils the understanding of their leadership roles, legislation that is applicable to local government, key municipal processes,

developmental local government, and service delivery. “We are gathered here today to gain more knowledge on our duties and roles as we embark on this journey. We need to work as a team and maintain the good image of the municipality. It is also within our responsibility to ensure that we serve the people of Umzimvubu Local Municipality and to ensure that they all gain access to basic quality services” said Mayor Ndevu.

The 5 day programme has a number of learning areas which included among other things, linking municipal and portfolio based induction,

e-learning, theoretical and practical learning from a generic stand alone training module that stems from the political, social, legislative and the vastly increased use of technology.

The objectives of the Councillor’s Induction Programme was to ensure that the newly elected councillors are capacitated with a general understanding of the Leadership Roles; Legislation that is applicable to Local Government; Key Municipal Processes; Developmental Local Government and Service Delivery.

## UMZIMVUBU UBHIYOZELA IINTSUKU EZILISHUMI ELINESITHANDATHU ZOKULWA NOKUXHATSHAZWA KWABASETYHINI EBAMBISENE NAMAQUMRHU ORHULUMENTO

Ngu Nommiselo Mamfengu



Usodolophu womasipala wasekuhlaleni uMzimvubu ekunye nabaphathi abaziintloko kulomasipala, ngomhla wesithandathu kwinyanga yoMnga bathe baqhuba iphulo leentsuku ezilishumi elinesithandathu, nalapho kuthi kuqwalaselwe kabanzi ukuxhatshazwa nokubulawa kwabantu basetyhini ngokungenalusini. Ukanti kulo lomnyhadala bekukho amapolisa, iqumrhu lamadoda alo masipala, ikomishini yokulingana ngokwesini, iqumrhu lezakwalizwi, iinkokheli zemveli kwakunye nombutho wezithuthi zikawonke-wonke.

Eliphulo beliqhuba kwiholo yase Nyathini nebizele ime ngembambo, EmaXesibeni. Oku kuza emva kokuba kuthe kwabulawa ngokungenalusini owasetyhini, ebulawa ngumyeni wakhe kule lali yase Nyathini nalapho esi sehlo sithe sashiya abahlali bale lali bebambe ongezantsi.

“Intlonipho sisiseko sobomi. MaBhaca nani MaXesibe siyazibuza singomama ukuba izakuthatha ixesha elingakanani lento ukuze iyeke? Botata siyakhothama sinibongoza ukuba uphele lomkhwa. Singabantu kufuneka sizame size nezinto ezizakuphelisa lomkhwa. Ndikhuthaza bonke abantu ukuba beze ngaphambili bathethe kwangoko kwizenzo ezikumila kunje ukuze abantu bangabi nakuthandabuza de babuze imibuzo ‘Ebethulele ntoni ixesha elide kangaka’. Nabani na ongenzi kakuhle makavalelwe, abolele eziseleni. Sithi huntshu kuwo wonke ubani othathe inxaxheba kweli phulo” uphefumle watsho uSodolophu walo Masipala, uCllr Ndevu. Ukanti ophuma kwinkonzo yesipolisa uMr Banjwa uthethe wathi

“Singamapolisa simanxada-nxada sizama ukulwa nesisifo sokuxhatshazwa kwabasetyhini nabantwana. Siyajikeleza kwindawo ngendawo sibacenga otata ukuba bohulukane nalomkhwa. Siyazama ukuvala ezindawo zithengisa utywala ngokungekho mthethweni kuba iziganeko ezininzi ezikhokelela koku kusetyenziswa kotywala. Mabangathuli abantu abangomama kude kube lixesha elide emva kweshlo. Nihlukunyezwa kakhulu ngoku kuba kaloku niyathula nibakhusele abenzi bobubi, yiyo lonto beziva benamandla wokuqhubeka nalomkhwa”

Kananjalo uqhubeke ekhuthaza ukuba mabeze kwisikhululo samapolisa esikufutshane umntu azofakelwa umyalelo wokhuseleko (Protection order). Ukwakhuthaze namadoda ukuba aziphathe kakuhle agweme lomkhwa umbi kangaka.

## UMASIPALA UMZIMVUBU UNIKEZELE NGE HOLO KULUNTU LAKWA WARDI 21 KWILALI ETHOLENI

Ngu: Nolukholo Tshezi



Ngomhla weshumi elinanye kwinyanga yeDwarha, UMasipala wasekuhlaleni uMzimvubu, uthe wanikezela ngokusesikweni nge holo yoluntu kwilali yaseTholeni kwa Wadi 21, KwaBhaca. Kuvakele ukuba kuzakuthi kuxhamle bonke abahlali bale wadi nanjengoko kulindeleke ukuba isetyenziswe yilewadi iphela. Ukanti eli holo lithe yathiywa kwangegama lalelali elithi Tholeni -A - Kwa Hala Community hall.

USodolophu waloMasipala uthe, "ndiyazingca ngendima ethe yathatyathwa ngu Masipala ekuziseni uphuhliso kule wadi, nanjengoko leholo esiyinikezela apha namhlanje izakuthi isingathe iinkqubo ezahlukeneyo ezizakukhulisa yaye zixhobise ulutsha kwa noluntu lonke lwale wadi. Uchaze wathi le projekithi yeyona ephumelele emagqabini ihamba phambile kunezinye, yakhiwe kumgangatho ophezulu oneethayile eziludidi oluphezulu, izindlu zangasese zabantu ababhinqileyo, abantu abango tata kunye nabantu abaphila ngokukhubazeka.



Indawo zokuhlamba izandla xa uphuma kwindlu yangasese kunye namatanki amabini, indlela ehamba ngekxonkrithi eya kwindawo yangasese, iitanki zamanzi, izitulo kwakunye neetafile. UCeba wale wadi u Cllr Ngonyolo, uthe lusuku olubaluleke kakhulu olu kubahlali bale wadi, nanjengoko bebesokola befudula bengenalo iholo lokubambela iintlanganiso zabo. Ukanti ukwawakalise umbulelo ongazenzisiyo kubahlali ngokuthi babambisane kude kubesekugqibeleni, esitsho esithi bubekhona ubunzima kodwa baye bakwazi ukuyenza lemini ibeyimpumelelo ngokubambisana noMasipala.

Unkosikazi Bafo nobethethela abahlali uthe bayabulela kakhulu kuloMasipala ngesisenzo sanamhlanje, yaye bazibona bebalulekile kwaye bazimisele ukulilondoloza lihlale lisemgangathweni eli holo. Ukanti uyibeke yacaca okwekati emhlophe ehlungwini into ethi ubomi babo abusayi kufana nakuqala kuzakuthi kubekhona utshintsho ngokuqinisekileyo.

### BEBEZELE YIMINCILI ABAHLALI BOMASIPALA WASE KUHLALANI UMZIMVUBU NGETHUBA BENIKEZELWA NGE PASILE ZOKUTYA

Ngu Nommiselo Mamfengu no Nolukholo Tshezi



Ngomhla weshumi elinesithathu kwinyanga yoMnga kulo umiyo unyaka, uMasipala wasekuhlaleni uMzimvubu ebambisene no Nedbank banikezele ngepasile zokutya ezixabisa iwaka elinye elinamakhulu amahlanu erandi, kubahlali abathe babonwa befanelekile abangamashumi amahlanu kwiholo yase maXesibeni naKwaBhaca. Lenkqubo ithathe iintsuku ezimbini kwidolophu zombini zalo masipala.

"Ndiswele imilomo eliwaka ukubulela into esiyenzelwe namhlanje, ndibulela ukuba ngomnye ochongiweyo kwabafumene iipasile zokutya, imeko ekhayeni lam ibingentle konke konke. Inene ikati isukile eziko namhlanje. Yanga ningaqhubeka nenza nje nakwabanye abasweleyo" ubulele watsho omnye wabahlali nothe waxhamla kulekqubo.

uSodolophu woMasipala uMzimvubu, uCllr Zukiswa Ndevu uthe "Ndibamba ngazo zozibini ku Nedbank nangamso, sikhona ngokwenene isidingo kumakhaya amaninzi ingakumbi ngelishesha leholidi, yaye umnyango kamasipala uvulekile kwiminikelo efana nale"

## UMZIMVUBU MAYOR CONDUCTS A ONE-ON-ONE ENGAGEMENT SESSION WITH RATE PAYERS IN KWABHACA.

Ngu: Nommiselo Mamfengu



On the 26th of November 2021, Umzimvubu Mayor, Cllr Zukiswa Ndevu led the Municipal EXCO delegation to a meet and greet session with the rate payer's association in KwaBhaca.

Following the inauguration of the newly elected Umzimvubu Municipal Council, the municipality held its first rate payers meeting to introduce the new Executive Committee members to the rate payer's association in KwaBhaca. Among some of the key issues that were discussed were the following:

- Installation of Street lights in town.
- The Bi-Monthly sittings of rate payers' engagement meetings.
- The formalisation of Badibanise to be finalised.

The mayor is expected to meet other stakeholders as well as social partners in her efforts to establish working relations as she begins with her council term. The next meeting for the rate payer's association will be conducted at EmaXesibeni on the 7th of December 2021.

## UMASIPALA WASEKUHLALENI UMZIMVUBU EBAMBISENE NESEBE LEZEMPILO BAQHUBA IPHULO LOGONYO LOBHUBHANE I COVID -19 KWABHACA

Ngu Nommiselo Mamfengu



Ngomhla weshumi elinesibini kwinyanga YeNkanga kulo umiyo unyaka, uMasipala wasekuhlaleni uMzimvubu uthe waqhuba iphulo logonyo ebambisene nesebe lezempilo kwakunye nesikhululo sosasazo sasekuhlaleni I Alfred Nzo, kwa Nophoyi Thusong Service Centre. Oku kuza emva kwesibhengezo sika Mongameli wesizwe.

Inkosi yendawo utata uPhila Mdutyana uphefumle wathi “Singenile sakhwaza kwi lali sibongoza abahlali ukuba baze kugoma, kungoku nje ndiziva ndichulumance kakhulu ukubona abantu bephume ngobuninzi babo ukuza kugomela lobhubhane, nto leyo ebonisa ukuba oku besikwenza akubanga lilize”.

Ukanti uphinde wakhuthaza ebongoza abantu abangamadoda ukuba baze kugomela intsholongwane iCovid 19, nalapho ebesithi ngabona

basonqena kakhulu isigomo kanti ukuze kunciphe amanani wabantu abosuleleka sesisifo mihla le, kubalulekile ukuba basondele ngaphambili.

“Nanjengoko sijonge kwi xesha lolwaluko, akukho nanye incibi nakhankatha esiya kulivumela esuthwini liye kuhlala nabantwana lingakhange lifumane isigomo, kuba oku kubeka impilo zabantwana esichengeni” Ukubeke kwacaca okwe kati emhlophe ehlungwini lo ka Mdutyana oku.

Ukanti umphathi wengingqi ephantsi wesebe lezempilo, umnu’ Tshayingwe uphefumle wathi uziva enemincili engaywayo ngesisenzo sanamhlanje, ukubona uluntu lungena luthontelana lizokugoma ligomela ubhubhane intsholongwane iCovid -19. Ukanti ukwakhuthaze nabazali ukuba bazise abantwana nanjengoko ilixesha labo. Uphinde wakhankanya indawo ekuqhuba kuzo ugonyo KwaBhaca kunye nase MaXesibeni ngokwehlukana kwentsuku

## UMZIMVUBU NURTURES LOCAL TALENT THROUGH A YOUTH MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME IN KWABHACA

By Nommiselo Mamfengu



On the 21st of December 2021 – 23rd December 2021, Umzimvubu Local Municipality in partnership with the Department of Sports, Recreation, Arts and Culture (DSRAC) and the Alfred Nzo Community Radio, held a youth mentorship programme. The three-day programme was aimed at building self-sustainable local artists with added focus on the advantages and disadvantages of the creative industry. The programme unfolded as follows:

21 December 2021: Music Demo Exhibition

22 December 2021: Artist Workshop Introduction

23 December 2021: Main Event – Masibuyelembo Cultural Blast

“The main objective of this programme is to ensure inclusive participation of previously disadvantaged communities, whilst integrating indigenous

knowledge and practices into the mainstream economy.

The programme also aids to position Umzimvubu Local Municipality as a tourism destination of choice” said Umzimvubu Mayor, Cllr Zukiswa Ndevu.

More than 50 local artists attended the mentorship programme and 15 local artists were selected to perform at the main event. Among those selected to perform at the main event, was a young afro-pop artist by the name of Angelic, who hails from Ward 20, Shinta Cluster in KwaBhaca. Angelic performed alongside the Afrotainment hitmaker and boss, DJ Tira who is also expected to monitor and develop the artist for a period of 6 months to a year. The annual programme is expected to convert local talent into national musicians and performers.

## MORE THAN 300 LOCAL RESIDENTS ATTEND THE SERVICE DELIVERY IMBIZO HOSTED BY UMZIMVUBU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

By Khanya Kalashe



Umzimvubu Local Municipality conducted a five (05) year Service Delivery Imbizo between the 13th and the 15th of October 2021 at EmaXesibeni and KwaBhaca. The Service Delivery Imbizo is an outreach programme aimed at bringing government closer to the people. It affords the public and the media, a platform to raise their concerns to the Mayor, Municipal leadership and officials in order to strengthen community participation on matters pertaining to service delivery. Umzimvubu Mayor, Cllr Sobane Mnu kwa, tabled a detailed report on milestones achieved by the Municipality over the past five (5) years. Residents and representatives of all Umzimvubu wards came in numbers for an opportunity to interact with their

municipal leaders.

The last five (5) years have been characterised by unmatched dedication on the part of the outgoing Council. This has seen radical transformation in the lives of ordinary people, particularly those based in rural settlements who have historically been hurred at the margins of existence” said Umzimvubu Mayor, Cllr Sobane Mnu kwa. “The exponential growth in our population size demonstrates that Umzimvubu ought to provide more basic services whilst accelerating job employment opportunities and adequate infrastructure developments to further curb the triple challenges of unemployment,

“poverty and crime. This growth is a source, both, of challenge and of opportunity” added Cllr Mnu kwa.

Above all, it is a stamp of approval on the work that has been done over the last 5 years – work that is geared towards building a local economy that grows in the hands of the people through sustainable investments and strategic partnerships with the private sector and civil society” concluded Cllr Mnu kwa. The two-day service delivery Imbizo concluded at Huku Village in Kwabhaca and also marked the last outreach programme for the outgoing 5th Administration.

## INKULU MBUSO YEPHONDO LASEMPUMA KOLONI UMNU'MZANA OSCAR LUBA-BALO MABUYANE UTHE WANIKEZELA NGOKUSESIKWENI NGE PROJEKTHI YOKUHLAZIYWA KWEDOLOPHU YASE MAXESIBENI KWA WARD 28.

Ngu Nolutsho Tshezi



Ngomhla wamashumi ababini anethoba kwinyanga yeDwarha, inkulumbuso yephondo le Mpuma Koloni uOscar Lubabalo Mabuyane ,uthe wanikezela ngokusesikweni nge projekthi yokuhlaziywa kwedolophu yase MaXesibeni, nalapho kuzakuthi kuxhamle wonke umhlali wale ndawo. Le Projekthi iquka ukwakhiwa kwezitalato, iindawo zabahamba ngenyawo, iindawo zokungcwaba kwakunye nokufakelwa kwezibane ezitalatweni, nalapho kuzakuthi kubekho ukhuseleko kubahlali abahamba ngenyawo, kwaye sithe nje le projekthi isaqhuba. Lo ka Mabuyane uqhubeke wathi uziva enemincili

kwaye echulumancile ngolusuku lwanamhlanje, kuba lendawo ibiyindawo ibifudula ingakhathalelwanga. Uqhube wathi “ndizingomba isifuba ngendima ethe yadlalwa ngurhulumente ekuphuculeni iidolophu zethu, nebezikade zingathathelwa ngqalelo”. Ukanti ukwathe masizakhele iindawo esizakuthi sizingce ngazo kwezi dolophu zethu ,ekwabulela noMasipala ngendlela athe wenza ngayo, esitsho esithi ngase nabanye ooMasipala benjenje ukuphucula iidolophu zabo. Ohloniphekileyo uSodolophu woMasipala-wasekuhlaleni uMzimvubu, uCllr Sobane Mnu kwa, uthe bayazingca ngendima abathe bayidlala

bengulo Masipala kwaye bazibona bekwelinye izinga. Mandulo bebefudula besokola bengenazo iindawo ezinesidima apho kubekwa khona abantu abangasekhoyo, kwaye uyabongoza uluntu ukuba luzilondolozwe ezizakhiwo, bamthembe urhulumente ngokuzisa inkonzo ezisemgangathweni maxa onke eluntwini. Ukanti uyewabulela wonke ubani othe wazijula ijacu ngethuba bekusenziwa le projekthi.

“Siyabulela kakhulu singabahlali ngesisenzo sanamhlanje esithe senziwa nguloMasipala, kwaye sizakuziva sikhuselekile xasihamba kwizitalato zaledolophu ebusuku, nanjengoko kuzakube kulayitile kwaye nendlela yabahamba ngenyawo iphangalele ngokwaneleyo emacaleni kwezizitalato. Nabantu abangasekhoyo sizakuthi sibabeke kwindawo enesidima ” Uphemfumle watsho uBongekile Pikwa nobethethela abahlali bale wadi.

USomlomo walo Masipala, uCllr Florida Ngonyolo, uthe wabulela inkulu mbuso yephondo ngokuthi atyelele lo Masipala wase Mzimvubu ukuza kuvuyisana nabo ngomsebenzi othe wenziwa ngulo Masi-pala, ukanti eyakwabulela nabahlali bakwaBhaca kunye nabahlali base maXesibeni ngokuthi bazidine babeyinxalenye.

## PHEPHENI RESIDENTS IN EMAXESIBENI WELCOMED A NEW COMMUNITY HALL

By Bukho Ngcangula



Umzimvubu Mayor, Cllr Sobane Mnuke officially handed over Sisonke Community Hall on the 6th of October 2021 at Phepheni Location in Ward 1, EmaXesibeni. The community hall has been built to serve the needs of the community as it will enable the community to host social gatherings such as community meetings and other events that could not have been held before.

Umzimvubu Mayor, Cllr Sobane Mnuke welcomed all those who were in attendance in this handover and he explained why it is important for each community to have its community hall “The community hall will become the centre of the community; it will be a place that will unite the community members

and it is important to have a place where people can meet and have discussions on how to effectively build the community and host other gatherings that will benefit the community. The hall is one of the many infrastructure related projects that the municipality intends to construct in aid of uplifting and developing rural communities” said the mayor.

Mr Mfenqa who was speaking on behalf of the community members, thanked the municipality for building such a high standard community hall in Phepheni. “We are truly grateful to the municipality and we promise that we will make sure that this community hall is kept safely and maintained properly so that even the future generation can have access to it”, concluded Mr Mfenqa.

More than 1.5 million was spent in building the Sisonke community hall and a number of community members were employed during the construction of this hall. The mayor also handed over a contractor that will construct an access road from Khona to Lovu in the same village, this is a project that is expected to be completed in the next six months.

## UMZIMVUBU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED EMAXESIBENI BOTANICAL GARDEN

By Bukho Ngcangula



Umzimvubu Local Municipality officially opened EmaXesibeni Botanical Garden on the 21st of October 2021. This Botanical Garden will be used to collect, cultivate, preserve and display a wide range of plants labelled with their botanical names. Umzimvubu Mayor Cllr Sobane Mnuke, officially handed over the Botanical Garden for public use.

In his speech, the Mayor highlighted the importance and the need of the EmaXesibeni Botanical Garden and also congratulated the residents of Umzimvubu Local Municipality for receiving the Botanical Garden. The Mayor addressed those who attended the official opening of the Botanical Garden and said, “Your presence at this event is an indication that you care about what nature can give to us, it is for that reason as the municipality we encourage all our residents to conserve all trees and indigenous species that are found in our Local Municipality.”

The EmaXesibeni Botanical Garden consists of a building structure, a 1.8 km biodiversity land, a 26m long low-level wooden board walker for recreational hiking, education and research centre, boardroom for hosting meetings, office space, a walk-in visitors room and an exhibition room to exhibit the plants that are found in Umzimvubu and Alfred Nzo region as a whole. The Botanical Garden is expected to collectively serve as a local and district municipality repository for documented plant material.

Umzimvubu Local Municipality Speaker Cllr Florida Ngonyolo concluded by thanking Umzimvubu managers, officials and the community at large for attending this opening and encouraged all residents to be involved in safeguarding and maintaining the EmaXesibeni Botanical Garden.

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*Cllr Zukiswa Ndevu*  
UMZIMVUBU MAYOR

During a Council meeting held on the 23rd of November 2021, Cllr Zukiswa Ndevu emerged as the newly elected Mayor of Umzimvubu Local Municipality. She previously served the institution as a Public Participation Manager and coordinated all strategic stakeholders within Umzimvubu. Her new role in the Municipal Council, follows the 2021 Local Government Elections that were held on the 1st November 2021.

### However, just who is her worship, Cllr Zukiswa Ndevu to those who might not know her?

Cllr Ndevu was born at Phepheni Village, EmaXesibeni, where she also passed her Matric at Rode Senior Secondary School in 1993. She then later obtained her National Diploma in Human Resources Management at the University of South Africa (UNISA). Her empathy for education saw her completing another National Diploma in Public Relations Management at the Oval College.

During the period of 2008, she further capacitated herself with leadership qualities and participated in the National Leadership Development Programme in 2008. Between her political tenures in

2013, she pursued her studies at the Wits Business School in Johannesburg, where she obtained a Certificate Programme in Management Development for Municipal Finance (CPMD).

The newly elected Mayor boasts with 20 years of experience in Local Government, wherein 15 years she conducted an oversight role as a PR Councillor at Umzimvubu Local Municipality. During the year 2000, she led the Special Programmes Standing Committee where she served all special groups and forums. Between 2011 and 2016, she served the Municipality as the Portfolio Head for Budget and Treasury (BTO). She was then later deployed to serve as the Portfolio Head for Human Resources and Administration.

From 1999 -2005 she served as the ANCYL branch secretary and was later elected as the ANC branch secretary from 2013-2020. During this period, she was also elected to serve as an ANC Sub - Regional Deputy Secretary in 2016. Cllr Ndevu emerged as the ANC Women's League Chairperson between the period of 2019 – 2021. She was an LET Manager during the 2021 Local Government elections.

The Municipal Council and Administration, wishes her well in her

new venture and believes that her sterling leadership qualities will lead the Municipality to better heights.



## UMZIMVUBU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

### UPHUHLISO KUMNTU WONKE

