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## USODOLOPHU WOMASIPALA UMZIMVUBU UNDWENWELE IPROJEKTI YOLWAKHIWO LWE BHULORHO KWABHACA

BY KHANYA KALASHE

Kutsha nje kwakule nyanga yoKwindla uSodolophu woMaspala uMzimvubu uceba Zukiswa Ndevu utyelele kwaward 27 kwilali iButsheni, ngenjongo zokuyohlola inkqubela yesakhiwo sebhulorho esisaghubayo. Olutyelelo luqhuba ngexesha usodolophu ekwiphulo lokujonga nokuqinisekisa ukuba iinkonzo kwakunye neeprojekthi zalomaspala ziyimpumelelo yaye zisemgangathweni owuwo.

Echaza ubume kwano mgangatho wesisakhiwo usodolophu uthe

“le bhulorho ikudidi lwalamaxesha yaye uMzimvubu uyazingca ngokuba ethe wathabatha isigqibo sokutyalala imali enze iibhulorho ezithande ukuphakama ngenxa yeemvula ezithi zinethe ngamandla kulo mmandla. Kulindeleke ukuba ibengumgama ozimitha ezintlanu (5m) ukuvuleka kwayo le bhulorho, ze ubude bayo ibengamashumi amathathu anesibini (32m), kubekho nendawo ekuzakuthi yenzelwe abahambi ngenyawo, kunye nendlela yokufikelela kule bhulorho engu 3km

. Lomsebenzi kulindeleke ukuba uxabise imali engange 8,9 yezigidi zeranti, ze kuqgitywe ukwakhiwa kwakulonyaka mali”, utshilo usodolophu uZukiswa Ndevu.

“Ngabantu base Butsheni abalishumi elinesixhenkxe abathe baxhamla ngokwemisebenzi ekwakhiweni kwalebhulorho, ekuquka kubo amadoda, oomama kwano lutsha” utshilo uLawrence Ncaphayi nokhokele ezonxibelelwano kwakunye nabasebenzi kuleProjekthi.Ubhodi walo mmandla utata



uNdibongile Matshaza uthi yiminyaka benesidingo sebhulorho nanje ngokuba le ekhoyo sele indala kakhulu yaye yakhelwe ezantsi.

Lo kaMatshaza uqhubeke wabalisa ngendlela ebekubanzima ngayo ukuwela xa kuthe kwanetha kakhulu, ingakumbi xa besuka edolophini bekuye kunyanzeleke bacele indawo zokulala kwimizi ekufutshane.Ngoku uziva onwabe kakhulu kwaye enombulelo ongazenzisiyo kumasipala woMzimvubu ngoba kuzakubakho utshintsho kuluntu laseButsheni , eSibhozwi kunye naseCabazi kuba lebhulorho izakuthi yenze lula ukuqhagamishelana kwezilali zontathu.



## UMASIPALA UBHIYOZELE USUKU LWAMALUNGELO OLUNTU ESIRHOQOBENI EMAXESIBENI

BY INGA NZUZO

Ngomhla we shumi elinesihlanu kwinyanga yoKwindla, Umasipala wase kuhlaleni uMzimvubu uthwe wandwendwela ilali yase Sirhoqobeni kwa Ward 5 EmaXesibeni. Lo Masipala uchonge lelali ukuzakubhiyozela inyanga yamalungelo abantu, emva kokuva imiba edla umzi efana nokuxhathazwa kwabantu ngokwe sondo, ukubulawa nokuhlukunyezwa kwabemi bangaphandle, ulutsha oluphatha imipu engekho mthethweni nezixhobo ezinobungozi, ukwebiwa kwemfuyo noqhekezo lwemizi,ukuvulwa kweendawo zentselo ezingekho semthethweni, nokuthengiselwa kotywala kwabantwana abangaphantsi kweminyaka elishumi elinesibhozo, kunye nokonyuka kwezinga labantwana abayeka isikolo.

Amasebe ohlukahlukeneyo karhulumente ebezimase lomsitho aquka isebe Lezothutho, isebe Lezemfundo, uCOGTA kwakunye ne sebe Lezempilo. Ngethuba edakanca intetho yosuku uSodolophu uClir Zukiswa Ndevu uthwe "Silapha kulelali yase Sirhoqobeni ukuzoku khalimela le miba yokuxhathazwa kwamalungelo abantu ngokugunyaziswa ngumgaqo siseko welizwe loMzantsi Afrika. Xa singabambisana sisonke siwuthobele lungakhona utshintsho yaye nempilo ibengcono.

Wonke ubani kweli loMzantsi Afrika unamalungelo nathi amkhusele kwizinto ezininzi esithi sijongane nazo. Sikwilizwe lenkululeko nalapho wonke ummi walo enelungelo lokuhamba apho athandakhona athethe ngolwimi lwakhe, athabathe nenxaxheba nakwizenzo zenkcubeko yakhe. Sisonke singenza uMzantsi Afrika ongcono silwe ukunyhashwa kwamalungelo abantu. Umzimvubu ukuthaza uluntu luthethe pandle ngeziziganeko ukuze kuthatyatwe amamnyathelo aqatha kwabo abachasane nomthetho.



# SANDRAL ROAD REHABILITATION PROJECT TO CREATE MORE THAN 500 JOBS

BY SIVUYILE ROSHO

On the 21st of February 2023, the South African National Roads Agency SOC Ltd (SANRAL) together with Umzimvubu Local Municipality held an engagement session with local businesses and SMMEs, to introduce a contractor that will rehabilitate a 39.4 km road between KwaBhaca and Ngcweni River. The well-attended session was held at the Sophia Recreational Park in KwaBhaca, where SANRAL announced Rumdel Construction Cape (Pty) Limited, as the appointed contractor for the construction of the N2 road.

The construction is expected to take a period of 42 months including 3 months for mobilisation. The estimated budget for the project is R1.2 billion with an estimation of 500 jobs and 60 SMME's that ought to benefit from the project. Zoleka Mathangana who is the facilities management supervisor at public works talked about the training of all the SMME's which is enrolled nationally by all SANRAL branches. She said the venue of these training sessions will be determined by proof of residence of the compliances. There are a number of requirements which among them includes Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC) document

"Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) which must have a SARS compliance owned by 50% black people, a proof of residence, highest grade obtained, health certificate, SARS compliance etc. This training is a foundation for building a high standard company and upgrading businesses from lower grades like grade 1 into upper grades like grade 4. Welekazi Ndika who is the SANRAL Regional stakeholder coordinator said that she is in hope that the project will be of success and since this project involves two municipalities which are Umzimvubu Local Municipality and Ntabankulu Local Municipality she also hope that the project will work well with both municipalities.



# UMZIMVUBU SUPPORTS LOCAL FOOTBALL TEAMS ON THE ABC MOTSEPHE LEAGUE

BY SIVUYILE ROSHO

On the 18th of February 2023 Umzimvubu Local Municipality supported a football Derby in EmaXesibeni Multi-purpose centre where AmaXesibe FC played against FC Siyanda on the ABC Motsepe League. Both teams assured to have prepared very well for the game since it was going to be a Derby and of course the Motsepe League. The energetic youngsters of both teams showed confidence in the beginning and during the game.

It was a peaceful match with no disruptions and the weather was clear with both team fans out in numbers. Amaxesibe FC team manager Themba Maqungo gave a word of appreciations to everyone who took their time and came and support the teams. Mr Maqungo mentioned that the Derby was the first of its kind in EmaXesibeni since the ABC Motsepe League. The Fans and Coaches of both teams also thanked Umzimvubu Municipality for their part in bringing the derby close to them so that they can be part of this exciting game.

Unfortunately one team had to win, likewise in this game. AmaXesibeni FC was able to score 4 goals and FC Siyanda with only one goal, still which does not remove them from the number one spot in the ABC Motsepe league. The FC Siyanda coach Anele Ngculu during his interview said that they took their chances as they know that in football anything is possible, some games you win and some you lose, though he is a bit disappointed that FC Siyanda did not win the game but he proud of the way his team played.

## UMASIPALA WASEMZIMVUBU UBHIYOZELE IMINYAKA ELISHUMI NGOMBONISO WEZOLIMO

Ngomhla we 30 ukuya kwi 31 kwinyanga yoKwindla 2023 umasipala wasekuhlaleni Umzimvubu ebubambe umsitho wonyaka weshumi womboniso wezolimo kwindawo yase Sophia Auction site kwabhaca. Ingqwalasela yomboniso wezoLimo ibikukubonisa iimveliso zamafama asekuhlaleni kwakunye nokuqhuba ukhuphiswano phakathi kwalamafama. Bekukho ababonisi abohlukeneyo ababekho kwisiza ababekuka amafama alima ngendalo, amafama eenkuku, amafama oluhlu lwasimahla, abenzi bobugcisa kunye nabayili befashoni. Amacandelo ohlukeneyo abafana ne-SEDA, TARDI, DRDA, OX-FARM kunye ne-ECRDA baqhube iinkcazo-ntetho kumafama, uluntu kunye nabafundi kumboniso wezoLimo.

Umnumzana Nqeketho uMlawuli weLED kumasipala waseMhlontlo uncome umasipala waseMzimvubu ngomsebenzi omhle osele uwenza kule minyaka ilishumi igqithileyo esithi ufuna ukuba phantsi kwephiko leLED uMzimvubu ukuze afunde ngeenkalo ezahlukeneyo athe waziveza kwiminyaka edlulileyo. "Ngalo mboniso sijonge ukwenza igama elihle nokubane futhe elincomekayo kwezoLimo ngokukhulisa uqoqosho kwiphondo lethu. Siyabona ukuba mkhulu umsebenzi osele wenziwe lisebe kwaye ngoku+ zalisekisa isicwangciso sethu seLED oku kuyanceda ekujikeni eyona ngqwalasela yethu kwingingqi yethu ekukhuliseni ezoLimo" utshilo uSodolophu waseMzimvubu uCllr Z Ndevu.

Ngosuku lokuqala lwalo mboniso, abagwebi bebekho ukuze babone iimveliso ezivela kwizilwanyana, imifuno, amagcisa kunye nempahla ethungiweyo baze babekwe kumacandelo ahlukeneyo apho abaphumeleleyo babhengezwa ngosuku lwesibini lwalomsitho. "Umanejala kamasipala waseMzimvubu uMnumzana G.P.T Nota uthe "Ukuze ingingqi yethu yaziwe kufuneka sisebenzisane namaziko ohlukeneyo esiwabona apha namhlanje ukuze siqhube kakuhle kwelicandelo. Sichulumancile singuMasipala kuba sisebenza abafundi beBanga leshumi abenza iNzululwazi yezoLimo abavela kuJojo S.S.S., eDangwana S.S.S. naseMount Ayiliff bebekho kulo mboniso ukuze bafunde kwaye babone icala elisebenzayo kwezoLimo, bengqiyame ngeentlobo ezahlukeneyo zezilwanyana, ukufunda indlela yokuziphilisa ngezoLimo.





# USODOLOPHU WOMASIPALA WASEKUHLALENI UMZIMVUBU UQHUBA INKQUBO YOKUHLOLA INKQUBELA KWI PROJEKTI EZIQHUBAYO



BY NAMHLA MAGADA

Ngomhla wesibhozo kweyoKwindla kulonyaka umyaka, usodolophu womasipala wasekuhlaleni uMzimvubu uCllr Zukiswa Ndevu ubambe inkqubo yokuhlola inkqubela kwii projekti eziqhubayo lulomasipala. Usodolophu uqale ngokundwendwela isakhiwo seholo kwilali yase Ntshakeni neSkhamane kwaward 7 eMaxesibeni. Loka Ndevu ucaze wathi ulwakhiwo lwaleholo luqale kwinyanga yoMqungu kulonyaka ka 2023 yaye besisigqeba sika masipala banochulumanco kukubona inkqubela esele ikhona kolulakhiwo, nanje ngokuba sele ikwisigaba sokuxhoma uphahla. "Le holo ixabiise imali engaphaya kwezigidi ezibini ezinesihlanu '2.5 million' nekucwangcise ukuba ibemgangatho walamaxesha

Kulindeleke ukuba ibeneethayile zaphantsi zodidi, ifakelwe umbane, izindlu zangasese zamadoda nezabantu ababhinqileyo, indawo yokuhlamba izandla, indlela ehamba ngekhonkrithi ngaphandle kweholo, iitanki zamanzi emvula, ngaphakathi ibenezitulo kwaunye neetafile yakugqiba ibiwe ngocingo. Sinethemba lokuba xa sele kugqityiwe sakufumana inxaso yokwenza udonga lokunqanda ukhukhuliseko ngenxa yendawo emekuyo ze emvakoko kucocwe ilungele ukunikizelwa ngokusesikweni" uqhube watsho uSodolophu.

NOkhokele ezonxebelelwano kwakunye nabasebenzi kule projekti uvakalise wathi "sisebenzisana kakuhle kakhulu noceba nonokhontlakhi kunye noluntu lwalapha kule ward, yaye sivuyiswe kukuba ingabantu abalishumi elinesibhozo bezilali zimbini iNtshakeni neSkhamane abathe bafumana ingqesho kule iprojekthi. Uyaqhuba umsebenzi yaye siyazuza nezakhono kwezokwakha, sonwabile ikati isukile eziko. Sinomnqweno wokuba le projekthi ingaqhuba ithuba elide noko siqhubeke nokubeka isonka etafileni, nanjengokuba kulindeleke ukuba emva kwenyanga ezintlanu ukuya kwezintandathu igqitywe umsebenzi." utshilo uOdwu Jakuja.

Obethethela abahlali umama uMasilangwe Gawulana uthe bayabulela kakhulu bengabahlali balewadi bezakuba ne holo elilelabo nanjengokuba bebefudula bengenela iintlanganiso babambele nemisitho yelali kwisakhiso se cawa. "Ndinemicili kuba nathi zisakutsho sifane nezinye iilali, nolutsha lwalapha luzakufumana indawo yokubamba inkqubo zalo, sinomnqweno wokubona kuziswe nezinye inkonzo esizidingayo, utshilo umhlali. Uceba we wardi u Cllr Nkululeko Xolo uqukumbele ngokubulela ubambiswano nanjengokuba kude kwakwesigaba kungakhange kuvele'ngxwabangxwaba ekwabongoza abahlali baqhubeke nokubambisa norhulumente ingakumbi xakusiziswa inkonzo kubo.



## UMZIMVUBU OPENS A NEW REGISTRATION AUTHORITY FOR RESIDENTS AT EMAXESIBENI

Umzimvubu Local Municipality has opened a new Motor Vehicle Registration and Licencing office at EmaXesibeni. The Registration Authority (RA) first commenced with its operations on the 22 nd March 2023, earlier this week. All the necessary precautions were taken as guided by the Eastern Cape Government and National Authorities. The opening of this additional Motor Vehicle Registration and Licencing office is another significant milestone for the Municipality.

"Previously, motorists were required to travel all the way to KwaBhaca in order to register, renew and license their vehicles. However, this development will conveniently serve all motorists residing at EmaXesibeni", said the Municipal Manager, Mr Tobela Nota. The RA can now be accessed at Umzimvubu Local Municipality, every weekday between 8:00 AM - 15:30 PM.





## UMZIMVUBU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY AWARDED THE GREENEST MUNICIPALITY IN THE EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE.



Umzimvubu Local Municipality is the 2023 Provincial winner of the Eastern Cape Greenest Municipality Awards (GMC), walking away with R500 000.00 yet again. This was announced during the GMC Awards that took place at the Regent Hotel in East London on the 10th February 2023.

The GMC forms part of the efforts by the Eastern Cape Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism (DEDEAT), to capacitate and warn communities about the importance of caring for the environment especially on the reduction of pollution.

"The competition seeks to change attitudes by raising awareness and educating the public on good waste management practices; and to obtain community buy-in and encourage an active participation by all stakeholders.

Umzimvubu Local Municipality is currently the 3rd Greenest Municipality in the country and the 1st in the Eastern Cape Province. Her worship, Cllr Zukiswa Ndevu accepted the award and reiterated on the importance of keeping communities clean.

"Our achievement here today is a result of hard work and sheer dedication towards a clean environment. We cannot overstate the importance of a green community as a scientific strategy to prevent global warming. Through our botanical gardens and other green initiatives, we want to make greening a fashionable solution to end our environmental challenges" said Umzimvubu Mayor, Cllr Zukiswa Ndevu.

The Municipality is expected to take part in the national competition later this year. Details and more will be communicated closer to the date.

## UMZIMVUBU EQUIPS MORE THAN 4500 GRADE 12 LEARNERS DURING THE 10TH ANNUAL CAREER EXPO IN KWABHACA.

BY NZUZO INGA

On the 13th and 14th of March 2023, Umzimvubu Local Municipality hosted more than 4500 Grade 12 learners during the 10th annual Career Expo in KwaBhaca. Among stakeholders that graced the programme were Institutions of higher learning, bursary institutions and government funding entities exhibiting information to learners on various fields of study, bursaries, learnerships and job opportunities. The first day had more than 2500 learners attending from 18 EmaXesibeni schools and the second day had 2000 learners from 17 KwaBhaca schools.

Umzimvubu's main objective of the Career Expo programme was to offer an open field of guidance, consultancy, and exploration of multiple career options. Students also participated in debate on various issues affecting our country which included South Africa's economy. During the opening remarks Mr Tobela Nota the Municipal Manager of Umzimvubu Local Municipality encouraged learners to secure a better future and obtain good quality results, which will also contribute towards achieving high pass rate and keep the district in 1st position in the entire province. "The future is you, you are the presidents, doctors,

teachers and social workers of tomorrow hence it is key to continue studying hard in order for you to bring change to your families back home", said Mr Nota. Emphasising the important role that education plays in everyone's life. The mayor said "education promotes the feeling of living a better life as well as being good at the physical, mental, and social level. Learners of today are fortunate to have opportunities of attending programmes of this nature, as we never had such opportunities. As government we have the responsibility to continuously equip learners given the rapid development in technology, innovation, and globalisation.

Despite the steady improvement in the general employment scene young people here today, should keep their eyes open and ears close to the ground and they must keep themselves abreast of the labour market situation" said Umzimvubu Mayor Cllr Zukiswa Ndevu.

Thina Gqaluzi a student from Mount White Senior Secondary School said "We are grateful to Umzimvubu local municipality for career expo programme, it was very informative. Now we know the different options we can choose from in terms of careers and the points we need to acquire in our final grade 12 results to enrol in the courses of our choice as well as bursaries that help with disadvantaged learners study in universities", said Thina.