

STATUS OF THE MAYOR:

The status of the Acting Mayor Clr. K.M. Segalo was confirmed as Mayor by Council meeting held on the 19th August 2009.

The matter will be handled as it is up until the pending Court case between the former Mayor and Council is finalized and the outcome thereof is discussed and resolved by Council.

The Council reserved it's right to defend itself on the matter



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FUNCTIONALITY OF WARD COMMITTEES:

The Council noted the operational plans of all Ward committees in the Municipality and acknowledged that there are challenges that these committees are faced with and came to a decision that:

- an intensive investigation be done in all ward committees
- If any discrepancies realized or underperforming committee must be disbanded and a new one be elected.
- In future all Proportional representative Councillors must be invited to committee meetings and that
- A detailed report be submitted by the coordinator to the next Council meeting.

The Council want to ensure that its community participation is operational, effective and makes the community involved into the affairs of the

North-West Provincial Youth Commission: Brick-making project in the pipeline:

After sometime of intensive engagement between the Council and the Commission,

A principle approval was granted to the Commission to utilize stand 1518 at Utlwanang for the brick-making project to train 50 beneficiaries i.e. 34 Christiana and 17 from Bloemhof whereby the beneficiaries from Bloemhof will be transported on daily basis.

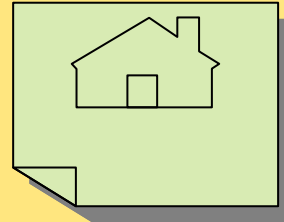
The Commission was furthermore requested to the following:

- Written approval be obtained from surrounding residents
- That the commission rezone the stand and that
- Services to be provided will be on the account of the Commission.

At this stage, the Commission visited the Area and promised to do work by the end of September 2009.

The identified beneficiaries wait anxiously for the project which was stopped due to internal processes not followed by the organizers.

A NEW CLINIC FOR CHRSTIANA: Department of Health



This announcement was made by the Sub-District Manager: Me. Helen Armstrong that the Department have made a provision for a new clinic to be built in Christiana and from what the Council's Portfolio Committee identified,

The Council approved the second below-mentioned piece of land for the project:

1. Hospital grounds or the portion alongside the Hospital

Or

2. A piece of land adjacent to the Christiana Squash Club.
 - With regard to the issue of provision of a mobile clinic at Geluksoord will be looked into by the Sub-District Office and both the Council and the Community will kept abreast.
 - About other service delivery issues, the Council's sub-committee will be informed and a clear cut recommendation will be submitted to the next Ordinary Council meeting scheduled for the end of September 2009.

ESTABLISHMENT, MAINTENANCE AND MANAGEMENT OF TAXI-RANKS:

For a very long time the operation of the Taxis was not done in terms of the Council By-laws.

As part of enforcement of by-laws, the Council gave the Acting Chief Traffic Officer Mr. Conie Deale to issue parking permits to qualifying Taxi operators after an annual fee of R50-00 per taxi have been received.

The following will be thoroughly looked into:

- 1. That the application procedure for parking permits was officially approved by Council (the extracts will be highlighted in the next edition)**
- 2. The parking of taxi's at taxi-ranks in the Municipality will be patrolled on continuous basis in order to prohibit unauthorized use.**

Cul de sac for those not abiding the rule of the law.



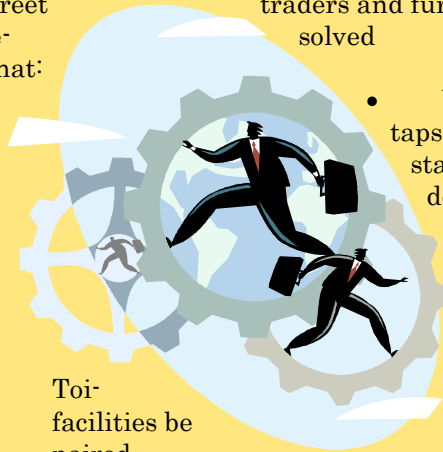
IMPLEMENTATION OF BY-LAWS ON REGULATING OF STREET TRADERS:

As developed in terms of Section: 75 of the Local Government Municipal Systems Act, Act 32 of 2000, the Council at its ordinary meeting held in August 2009, identified areas at Bloemhof and Christiana Taxi Rank as designated areas where street traders can operate their activities.

The existing shelters provided at the pavement in Voortrekker street, adjacent to Christiana Post Office will be allocated to street traders and further resolved that:

- Water taps be installed at designated areas
- Toilet facilities be paired
- Dust limitation measures be implemented at Christiana area
- Lots of 3X2 meters in each designated area be marked with brick borders
- A monthly fee of R50-00 be paid by each applicant approved by Council and failure to comply, the application will be cancelled.
- That the process of implementation be communicated by Councillors to the Community and street traders.

The implementation of by-laws will curb the disorderliness applicable at the portions mentioned above and will bring the order of the SMME's in place.



**SALARY/WAGE NATIONAL STRIKE
CAME TO AN END:**

Parties at the National Bargaining Council concluded an almost 5 days national Strike and agreed to an amicable 10.5% and 2.5 % retrospective from the 1st of July 2009.

All work stations are normalized and the community is encouraged to work with the employees as normal .

Given the situation and time at which the strike took place, the Council will in future communicate measures to the broader community in order to at least arrest any kind of non-service delivery eg. Pay-points, health hazard services and emergency situations.

Do you have any suggestion(s) as a community member of Lekwa-Teemane Local Municipality?

Please feel free to send your suggestion and inputs to:

The Municipal Manager
Lekwa-Teemane Local
Municipality
P.O.Box 13, Christiana,2680 or register@lekwa-teemane.co.za

**CASE BETWEEN FORMER DIRECTOR:
CORPORATE SERVICES AND
COUNCIL IS FINALIZED:**

The long pending case between Council and former Director: Corporate Services has been finalized by the CCMA due to non attendance by the former Director.

At Council level, the status of dismissal as per the previous internal disciplinary outcome of 5 counts was maintained by the Council.

At present, the Council appointed the Acting Director up until the post have been filled.

NOTICES:

- 1. ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THE NOVEMBER 2009.**
- 2. MAYORAL IZIMBIZO WILL SOON TAKE PLACE AT VARIOUS WARDS.**
- 3. CHECK THE WEBSITE ON THE 5TH NOVEMBER 2009.**