



Ald (Dr) Elna von Schlicht
Executive Mayor

Dear Citizens,

The past two years have challenged each of us on all fronts, including making economic adjustments and reinventing our way of thinking. It was through unity of purpose that the Cape Winelands District has and will continue to survive the challenges of the last few years. However, it will be by combining our talents, resources and energy that we will address the economic crisis and aim to thrive; not only for today but for the future of all our citizens.

I had the privilege of hosting a Mayoral business cocktail, which

aimed to create an environment in which expectations could be discussed and innovative solutions to common challenges could be considered. The purpose of this engagement was to listen to our stakeholders – to their needs and expectations – and to investigate the possibility of forming public-private partnerships, because when faced with great and sudden change, the only option we have is to embrace it and move forward.

Stakeholders at the event, which was characterised by excitement and commitment, were addressed by the Premier of the Western Cape, Alan Winde, Minister Tertius Simmers, and Minister Mireille Wenger. My sincere appreciation to all who attended and to the CWDM team who made this event a huge success.

Tourism is picking up in Cape Winelands and we are proud to be custodians of this industry. We had a very successful tourism campaign “Reis Sonder Grens” to invite tourists back to our region. Moreover, I would like to use this opportunity to congratulate the town of Montagu. They are the Western Cape Kwêla Dorp van die Jaar.

Montagu is a very popular tourist destination. This is indeed a proud moment and accolade for all in the Cape Winelands District.

More on tourism: In April, we welcomed back to the Cape Winelands the SA Cheese Festival, an award-winning outdoor culinary event. Our Local Tourism Associations (LTAs) in the district were afforded the opportunity to attend both the World Trade Market Africa, a travel and tourism expo in South Africa, as well as the Durban Indaba. Attending these trade shows gives our district a global platform on which to grow and rebuild our economy through innovation in the Cape Winelands District.

Furthermore, I wish to particularly highlight the return of the Golden Games after the two years of the pandemic. The Cape Winelands District Municipality has, through their continued support over many years, become synonymous with the Golden Games sporting event. It is aimed at encouraging physical and mental health amongst senior citizens and is attended by members of elderly forums from across the Cape Winelands District. By supporting these games, we contribute to

the very worthy cause of ensuring that the dignity of our elderly is maintained.

We have also officially come to the end of the fire season in Cape Winelands. Since the start of our fire season at end of October 2021, our Fire Services attended to 1 410 fires that were successfully extinguished. We spent a budget of R12 million on aerial support and ground support teams. The closing off of our fire season is a day defined by appreciation, gratitude, pride, and sincere acknowledgment for all the teams who worked together and excelled in their duties. A special word of acknowledgment goes to the frontline firefighters, the management teams and our aerial support teams.

We are approaching the end of our financial year and I am proud to say that the Cape Winelands District Municipality continues to display a pocket of excellence through the work we do in the communities. This pocket of excellence is ready to adapt further after the CWDM Council unanimously approved the 2022/2023-2024/2025 budget. This will enable us to continue delivering our quality services to meet the needs of all our people,

living out the true meaning of the Batho Pele principles.

With that in mind, I am proud to say that my vision and plan for the municipality are still perfectly encapsulated in the strategic goals of the municipality. We will focus on job creation and economic growth; address safety needs and the reimagining of infrastructure in our district; and bring relief to our most vulnerable communities. Humanitarian relief and the wellness of all our citizens will remain priorities in our basket of services through innovation, intergovernmental cooperation, a working joint district management approach (JDMA) and a whole of society approach (WOSA).

This brings me to another proud moment at the CWDM. In May, we signed an official Cape Winelands District Municipal Safety Plan with the Western Cape Department of Community Safety and our Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety, Minister Reagen Allen, who is also looking forward to working closely with the district and is finding innovative ways to strengthen this partnership.

On that note, I want to end

off with our Youth Month commemorations. Besides being socially isolated, our young people also had to endure the challenges of the pandemic by being homeschooled, and there were many in our vulnerable communities and resource-restricted households who were especially stressed and anxious about passing their grades. As the Executive Mayor of the Cape Winelands District, I wish to commend all the youth for pushing forward and enduring the unknown during a challenging time for South Africa as a whole. I want to encourage the young people of this district to continue showing the resilience they displayed over the past two years, and to choose education as a tool that will unlock their future.

Our children are our greatest treasure, and you are the fabric that will strengthen our nation.

“If you plant for one year, plant rice, If you plant for ten years, plant trees, If you plant for one hundred years, educate children.”
- Confucius

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Executive Mayor



Henry Prins
Municipal Manager

Dear Citizens,

We were very pleasantly surprised when the Auditor-General in her report of last week named the Cape Winelands District Municipality as one of the few municipalities who has maintained the status of an ‘unqualified opinion with no findings’ for a five-year period. Naturally, we will take the feather in our cap, but we do so keeping in mind that it is only through diligent and directed team work that we achieve any award at all.

And as we stand at the end of yet another financial year, we trust that we have managed our organisation in such a manner that we will be awarded a clean audit for the ninth consecutive year. Far be it from me to remind you of the obvious, but contrary to popular thinking, the running of a municipality in the current economic climate is not for the faint of heart.

Some of our daily challenges include:

- The rules related to supply chain management, which continue to change and require procedural adaptations to ensure compliance, even when these new rules frustrate our service delivery.
- The needs of our citizens, which outweigh the resources we have available (this is true of all municipalities).
- The increased costs of doing business in an unstable environment. You can only imagine that it has been almost impossible to remain within our projected fuel budget for transport-reliant services such as Municipal Health, Fire Services and the Roads function.
- The impact of ongoing crime and load-shedding on all municipal infrastructure. I was recently informed by a citizen that the sidewalks we had built in a certain area had been willfully removed and then sold on to others. This is particularly sad, as sidewalks and embayments are specifically installed to help ensure the safe passage of pedestrians, such as school children and those who need to walk to work or transport. It is impossible to promote investment in an environment where criminals destroy that which the investor builds.

Ladies and gentlemen, for these and for so many other reasons, it is vital that we develop partnerships that allow

resources to be pooled, and skills to effectively be deployed to the benefit of our citizens who wish to see our district flourish.

During the last quarter we invested almost R1,5 million into promoting tourism. The effects of that campaign have already been reported. According to Wesgro: “The Cape Winelands saw the most domestic visitors with respect to volume during April 2022 in the Western Cape”. In fact, we saw 46% of all the visitors in the province. In other words, our guest houses, restaurants, farm stays, supermarkets, butchers, bakers and other retailers served almost 50% of all the visitors to the province. This means that many opportunities for employment were created, which in turn means food on the table and warm shoes on tiny feet.

We are delighted to report that Santam has extended their partnership in respect of projects to aid risk reduction. We have met with several other parties to discuss methods of optimising our impact to improve the quality of life for our citizens.

As we stand at the beginning of a new financial year, I invite each of you to take our hands and support us in leading this district into a brighter and more sustainable future.

Henry Prins
Municipal Manager




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Bemi abathandekayo,

Iminyaka emibini edlulileyo ibingumngeni kumntu ngamnye kuthi nazo zonke iindlela, ibandakanya ukwenziwa kohlenga-hlengiso kuqoqosho nokuyilwa ngokutsha kwendlela yethu yokucinga. Ngenxa yobambiswano ngenjongo enye ebangele iSithili saseCape Winelands sibe nakho yaye siqhubeka sisinda kule mingeni yeminyaka embalwa edlulileyo. Ngoko ke, ikuya kuba ngokuhlanganiswa kweetalente zethu, izibonelelo kunye namandla okuya kulungisa intlekele yoqoqosho ejolise ekuzameni; ingekuko okwanamhlanje koko kwekamva labo bonke abemi.

Ndibe nethamsanqa lokusingatha umsitho woshishino kaSodolophu,

ojolise ekuyileni ubume apho kunokuxoxwa khona okulindelekileyo kunye nezisombulelo zenguqu kwimingeni efanayo enokuthi iqwalaselve. Injongo yolu nxibelelwano kukuphula-phulwa kwabachaphazelekayo bethu - kwiimfuno zabo nabakulindlelo - nokuphanda ngokuqulunqwa okungakho kothelwano lukarhulument nolwangesase, kuba xa sijamelene ngenguqu enkulu nekhawulezayo yavela, indlela ekuphela kwayo esinayo kukuyamkela ze sibheke phambili.

Abachaphazelekayo ababekumsitho, owawuphawulwe lunwabo nokuzinikele, banikwa intetho yiNkulumbuso yeNtshona Koloni, u-Alan Winde uMphathiswa uTertius Simmers, kunye noMphathiswa uMireille Wenger. Umbulolo wam ongazenzisiyo kubo bonke abazimasileyo kunye neqela leCWDM elenze lo msitho wayimpumelelo enkulu.

Ukhenketho luyakhula kwiCape Winelands yaye siyazingca ngokuba ngabagcini bolu shishino. Sibe nephulo eliyimpumelelo lokhenketho "Reis Sonder Grens" ukumemela kwakhona abakhenkethi kwingingqi yethu. Ngaphezulu, ndingathanda ukuthabatha eli thuba ndivuyisane nedolophu iMontagu ngokuphumelela iKwela Town of the Year. IMontagu yindawo yokufikela ehandwa kakhulu

ngabakhenkethi. Lo ngokwenene ngumzuzo wokuzingca nokuncoma bonke abakwiSithili saseCape Winelands.

Okungaphezulu kukhenketho: Ngo-Epreli, samkela kwakhona kwiCape Winelands i-SA Cheese Festival, umsitho wokupheka ngaphandle wokukhiphisana okunehhaso. IMibutho yethu yoKhenketho yeNgingqi (iILTA) ekwisithili yanikwa ithuba lokuzimasa iWorld Trade Market Afrika, umboniso wokuhamba nokukhenketha eMzantsi Afrika, ngokunjalo neDurban Indaba. Ukuzimasa le miboniso yoshishino inika isithili sethu iqonga lehlabathi esingathi kulo sikhule yaye sakhe kwakhona uqoqosho lwehlo ngokusetyenziswa kwenguqu kwiSithili saseCape Winelands.

Ngaphezulu, ndithanda ukuqaqambisa ingakumbi ukubuyela kwimidlalo yabantu abadala eyaziwa njengeGolden Games emva kweminyaka emibini yobhubhane. UMAsipala weSithili saseCape Winelands, ngenkxaso yaso eqhubekayo kwisithili ngaphezulu emva kolwamkelo ngumntu wonke kwiBhunga leCWDM kohlalo lwabiwo-mali lowama-2022/2023-2024/2025. Oku kuya kusinceda okokuba siqubeke ngokunikezela ngeenkono zethu ezilungileyokuhlangabezana neemfuno zabo bonke abantu

kwisizwe esinexabiso ngokuqinisekisa ngento yokuba isidima sabantu abadala bethu siyagcinwa.

Sifikelele ngokusesikweni kwisiphelo sexesha lemililo eCape Winelands. Ukusela ekuqaleni kwexesha lethu lemililo ekupheleni kuka-Oktobha 2021, iNkonzo zethu zoMlilo zijongene nemililo eli-1410 ethe yacinywa ngempumelelo. Sicithe imali ezizigidi ezili-R12 kwinkxaso yaseMoyeni nakumaqela enkxaso asemhlabeni. Ukuvalwa kwexesha lethu lemililo lusuku oluchazwa ngokuncoma, ngombulelo, ngokuzingca, kunye ngokubalulwa ngenyaniso kwawo onke amaqela athe asebenza kunye ze agqwesa kwimisebenzi yawo. Ilizwi lokubalula libhekiselele kubacimi-mlilo abaphambili, amaqela abalawuli kunye namaqela enkxaso asemoyeni.

Sisondele ekupheleni konyaka-mali wethu yaye ndiyazingca ngokuthi uMasipala weSithili saseCape Winelands uyaqhubeka ubonisa ukugqwesa kwiindawo ezininzi ngomisebenzi wethu esizenzayo kuluntu. Ezi ndawo sigqwesa kuzo zikulungela ukuziqhelanisa ngaphezulu emva kolwamkelo ngumntu wonke kwiBhunga leCWDM kohlalo lwabiwo-mali lowama-2022/2023-2024/2025. Oku kuya kusinceda okokuba siqubeke ngokunikezela ngeenkono zethu ezilungileyokuhlangabezana neemfuno zabo bonke abantu

bethu, sishiya intsingiselo eyinyaniso yemithetho-siseko yeBatho Pele.

Sinoku engqondweni yethu, ndiyazingca ngokuthi umbono wam kunye nesicwangciso sikamasipala zihlanganiswe ngokufanelekileyo kwiinjongo zeqhinga zikamasipala. Siya kujolisa kuyilo lwemisebenzi nokukhuliswa kooqosho; siqwalasela iimfuno zokhuselo nokuqikelelwa kwakhona kwezibonelelo kwisithili sethu; ze sizise uncedo kolona luntu lwehlo lusesichengeni. Uncedo lokuzondelelwa kwamalungelo oluntu kunye nempilo-ntle yabo bonke abemi bethu luya kuhlala luphambili kwimfumba yethu yeenkonzo ngokusetyenziswa kwenguqu, intsebenziswano yoorhulumente, indlela yolawulo ehlangeneyo edibeneyo yesithili (JDMA) kunye nendlela yoluntu lonke (WOSA).

Oku kundisa komnye umzuzo wokuzingca kwiCWDM. NgoMeyi, sityikitye isiCwangciso esisesikweni soKhuselo soMasipala weSithili saseCape Winelands kunye noMphathiswa wethu woLongamelo lwamaPolisa kunye noKhuselo loLuntu, uMphathiswa uReagan Allen, ozimiselelo ngokunjalo ukusebenza ngokusondelileyo kunye nesithili yaye ufumana iindlela zenguqu ukuqinisa olu thelelwano.

Kweli nqanaba, ndithanda ukuqokumbela ngokukhunjulwa

kweNyanga yethu yoLutsha. Ngaphandle kokuba lubekelwe ecaleni ngokwentlalo, abantu bethu abatsha kufuneka ngokunjalo banyamezele imingeni yobhubhane ngokuthi bafundiswe besekhaya, yaye kubekho uninzi kuluntu lwehlo olusesichengeni kunye nakumakhaya anezibonelelo ezingalwe ababephantsi koxinzelelo yaye benenkxalabo malunga nokuphumelela igreyidi zabo. NjengeSodolophu weSigqeba weSithili saseCape Winelands, ndithanda ukuncoma lonke ulutsha ngokuthabatha phambili nokunyamezela okungaziwayo ngokuba elinomngeni kuMzantsi Afrika wonke. Ndifuna ukukhuthaza abantu abatsha besi sithili okokuba baqhubeka babonise ukomelele abakubonile kule minyaka mibini idlulileyo, yaye bakhethe imfundo njengesixhobo esiya kuvula Ikamva labo.

Abantwana bethu bayindyebo yethu enkulu, yaye basisakhiwo esiya kufunisa isizwe sethu. "Ukuba utyalela unyaka omnye, tyala irayisi Ukuba utyalela iminyaka elishumi, tyala imithi Ukuba utyalela iminyaka elikhulu, fundisa abantwana." - Confucius

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UMphathi kaMasipala

Bemi ababekileyo

Simangaliswe kamnandi xa uMphicothi-zincwadi Jikelele kwinxelo yakhe yale veki iphelileyo ichaza uMasipala weSithili saseCape Winelands njengomnye koomasipala abambalwa abagcine iwonga 'lembono engenaziphene ekungakhangeni kufunyanwe kusilela' kwisithuba seminyaka emihlanu. Ngokufanelekileyo, sakufaka usiba kumngqazi wethu, kodwa sikwenza oko sigcine into ethile engqondweni yethu yokokuba oku kwenzekile ngomsebenzi weqela elizininikelelo ngomsebenzi ojolise okubangele okokuba sifizekise naliphi na ibhaso.

Yaye kwinqanaba esikulo ekupheleni komnye unyaka-mali, sinethemba lokuba siwulawule umbutho wethu ngendlela apha esenza sifumane uphicothi-zincwadi olungenaziphene iminyaka esithoba ilandelelana. Ukunikhumbuzo into eniyaziyo, kodwa kuphikisana nengcingane edumileyo, ukulawulwa

kukamasipala koku bume boqoqosho bukhoysi asiyondlwan'yanetha.

Eminye yemingeni yethu yemihla ngemihla ibandakanya:

- Imithetho enxulumene nolawulo lwesixokelelwano sonikezelo, eqhubekayo itshintsha yaye idinga ukuziqhelanisa nenkqubo ukulungiselela ukuqinisekisa ngohambelwano, nokokuba le mithetho mitsha ithintela unikezelo lwehlo lwenkonzo.
- Iimfuno zabemi bethu, ezingaphezulu kwezibonelelo esinazo ezifumanekayo (oku kuyinyaniso kubo bonke oomasipala).
- Iindleko ezinyukileyo zokuqhubeka koshishino kubume obungazinzanga. Unokuyiqikelela kuphela into yokuba asibanga nakho ukugcina iindleko kuhlalo lwabiwo-mali lwepetroli oluqikelelweyo kulungiselelwa iinkonzo ezixhokelele kuthutho ezifana neMpilo kaMasipala, iNkonzo zoMlilo kunye nomsebenzi weeNdlala.
- Impembelelo yolwaphulo-mthetho oluqhubekayo nokucinywa kombane kuzo zonke izibonelelo zikamasipala. Ndaziswe kutshanje ngabemi okokuba iindleklana zabahamba ngenyayo ebesibandula ukuzenza zisuswe ngabom ze zathengiselwa abanye abantu. Oku kuluzisi ngenene, njengoko iindleklana zabahamba ngenyayo zimiselwe ukunceda ukuqinisekisa ngenyoba ekhuselekileyo kulungiselelwa abahamba ngenyayo, abafana nabantwana besikolo kunye nabo kudingeka okokuba bahambe ngenyayo ukuya emsebenzini okanye kwizithuthi. Akungekhe kube nokukhuthazwa utyalo-mali kubume apho abaphuli-mthetho bethababalisa oko kwakhiwe ngabatyali-mali.

Manenekazi nani manene, ngezi zizathu nangezinye izizathu ezininzi ezizezinye, kubalulekile okokuba siphuhlise uthelelwano oluvumela okokuba

izibonelelo zihlanganiswe, ze kwahlulahlulwe amakhono ngokufanelekileyo ukulungiselela ukubonelelwa kwabemi bethu abanomdla wokubona isithili sethu silhluma.

Ngesithuba sekota yokugqibela sityale imali emalunga nesigidi esi-R1,5 kukukhuthazwa kokhenketho. Iimpembelelo zelo phulo sele kunikezelwe ingxelo ngalo. Ngokuhambela neWesgro: "ICape Winelands ibe nabatyaleli abanzini basekhaya ngokuphathelene nomthambo ngesithuba sika-Epreli 2022 eNtshona Koloni". Ngokwenene, sibe nama-46% abatyaleli bebonke kwiphondo. Ngamanye amazwi, izindlu zethu zendwendwe, amaziko athengisa ukutya okuvuthiweyo (iirestoranti), iindawo zokuhlala ezisefama, iivenkile ezinkulu, izilarha, abathengisi bezonka ezibhakiweyo kunye nezinye iivenkile ezithengisela ama-50% abo bonke abatyaleli bephondo. Oku kuthetha okokuba amathuba amaninzi engqesho ayilwa, okuthetha okokuba kubanako ukubekwa kokutya etafileni kunye nokuthengwa kwezihlangu kwiinyawana ezincinane.

Kuyasivuyisa ukunika ingxelo yokuba uSantam usandisile isithuba sothelelwano lwakhe ngokuphathelene neeprojekti ukunceda ukuncitshiswa komngcipheko. Sihlangene namaqela angamanye amaninzi ukuxoxa iindlela zokwandisa impembelelo yethu ukuphucula ukulungisa kobomi kwabemi bethu.

Njengoko sikweli nqanaba lokuqala konyaka-mali omtsha, ndimema umntu ngamnye okokuba asixhase ekukhokheleleni esi sithili ukuya kwikamva eliaqambileyo nelizizwe kakhulu.

Henry Prins

UMphathi kaMasipala



Imidlalo yeGolide
ICWDM, ngenkxaso yayo eqhubekayo yeminyaka emininzi, ihambelene nomthambo wemidlalo weGolden Games. UlwesiNe umhla we-12 kuMeyi 2022 uphawula usuku abathe abathabathi - nxaxheba baba nakho kwakhona ukukhuphisana emva kweminyaka emibini yezithintelo zeCovid-19. Imidlalo ijolise ekukhuthazeni impilo yomzimba nengqondo phakathi kwabemi abasele bekhulile yaye bajongwe ngamalungu eeforam zabantu abakhulileyo eziphuma kuso sonke isithili saseCape Winelands.



Ukusayinwa kwesiCwangciso soKhuselo
Ifoto ukusuka ekhohlo ukuya ekunene: I-HOD yeSebe loLuntu noKhuselo, u-Adv. Yasmina Pillay; UMphathiswa weNtshona Koloni wokoNgamela amaPolisa noKhuselo loLuntu, uReagan Allen; uSodolophu weSigqeba uCeBakhulu (Gq.) Elna Von Schlicht, uPietie Williams, uMlawuli weSigqeba: woPhuhliso loLuntu neeNkonzo zoCwangciso kunye noMlawuli kaMasipala, uHenry Prins kutyikityo olusesikweni lwesiCwangciso soKhuselo sikaMasipala weSithili saseCape Winelands



Inyanga yezoThutho
UMasipala weSithili saseCape Winelands (CWDM) usingethe imisebenzi yokhuseleko lwezithuthi zikawonke-wonke eMontagu naseRobertson ukunceda ukuphakamisa inqanaba lolwazi lokhuseleko lomntu phakathi kwabakhweli. Ukhuseleko lwabakhweli kuthungelwano lwezothutho lukawonke-wonke lusala luseyinkxalabo enkulu kunye nengqwalasela kuthi, ingakumbi ngeli thuba kusetyenziswa uthungelwano lwehlo lukaloliwe kunye nolweetekisi.



ICocktail yeShishini likaSodolophu
UHenry Prins, uMlawuli kaMasipala, CWDM; uMireille Wenger, uMphathiswa weWC woPhuhliso loQoqosho kunye noKhenketho; uSodolophu weSigqeba weCWDM uCeBakhulu (Gq.) Elna von Schlicht, iNkulumbuso yeWC, u-Alan Winde kunye noTertius Simmers, uMphathiswa weZibonelelo weWC kuMsitho woShishino kaSodolophu weCWDM.



Ukunikezelwa kwetawuli yeSanitary
UMasipala weSithili saseCape Winelands (CWDM) uyaqhubeka ngokuxhasa ilingane lokunikezela kwezishubelo kwizikolo ezichongiweyo kuso sonke isithili. Kulo nyaka iCWDM kunye namahlakani ayo ibe nakho ukunikezela ngeepakethe ezingama-12 100 zezishubelo kwizikolo zengingqi.



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Uitvoerende Burgemeester

Beste inwoners,

Elkeen van ons is die afgelope twee jaar op alle fronte uitgedaag, insluitend om ekonomiese aanpassings te maak en te herbesin oor ons manier van dink. Dit was met 'n eenvoudige doel voor oë dat die Kaapse Wynland-distrik die uitdagings van die laaste paar jaar oorleef het en sal bly oorleef. Dit sal egter deur die kombinasie van ons talente, hulpbronne en energie wees dat ons die ekonomiese krisis sal aanspreek en daarna sal streef om te floreer; nie net vir vandag nie, maar vir die toekoms van al ons inwoners.

Ek het die voorreg gehad om 'n

Burgemeester-skemerkelkie vir sakelui aan te bied, wat daarop gemik was om 'n omgewing te skep waarin verwagtinge bespreek en innoverende oplossings vir algemene uitdagings oorweeg kon word. Die doel van hierdie geleentheid was om na ons belanghebbendes te luister – na hul behoeftes en verwagtinge – en om te kyk na die moontlikheid om publieke-private vennootskappe te stig, want wanneer ons voor groot en skielike verandering te staan kom, is ons enigste opsie om dit te aanvaar en vorentoe te beweeg.

Belanghebbendes by die geleentheid, wat gekenmerk is deur opwinding en verbintenis, is toegesprek deur die premier van die Wes-Kaap, Alan Winde, minister Tertius Simmers en minister Mireille Wenger. My opregte waardering aan almal wat dit bygewoon het en aan die KWDM-span wat hierdie geleentheid 'n reuse-sukses gemaak het.

Toerisme neem toe in Kaapse Wynland en ons is trots om bewaarders van hierdie bedryf te wees. Ons het 'n baie suksesvolle toerismeveldtog "Reis Sonder Grense" geloods om toeriste terug te nooi na ons strek. En ek wil sommer van hierdie geleentheid gebruik maak om die dorp Montagu geluk te wens

dat hulle Kwêla se Dorp van die Jaar is. Montagu is 'n baie gewilde toeristebestemming. Dit is inderdaad 'n trotse oomblik en veertjie in die hoed vir almal in die Kaapse Wynland-distrik.

Meer oor toerisme: In April het ons die SA Kaasfees, 'n bekroonde buitelig- kulinêre geleentheid, terugverwelkom in die Kaapse Wynland. Ons Plaaslike Toerismeverenigings in die distrik is die geleentheid gebied om beide die World Trade Market Africa, 'n reis- en toerisme-ekspo in Suid-Afrika, asook die Durban Indaba by te woon. Die bywoning van hierdie handelskoue gee ons distrik 'n globale platform waarop ons deur innovasie in die Kaapse Wynland-distrik kan groei en ons ekonomie kan herbou.

Verder wil ek veral melding maak van die terugkeer van die Goue Spele ná die twee jaar van die pandemie. Die Kaapse Wynland Distriksmunisipaliteit het, deur hul volgehoue ondersteuning oor baie jare, sinoniem geword met die Goue Spele-sportgeleentheid. Dit is daarop gemik om liggaamlike en geestelike gesondheid onder senior burgers aan te moedig en word bygewoon deur lede van bejaardeforums van regoor die Kaapse Wynland-distrik. Deur hierdie spele te ondersteun, dra ons by tot die baie verdienstelike

poging om seker te maak dat die waardigheid van ons bejaardes gehandhaaf word.

Ons het ook amptelik aan die einde van die brandseisoen in Kaapse Wynland gekom. Sedert die begin van ons brandseisoen aan die einde van Oktober 2021 het ons Brandweerdienste gereageer op 1 410 brande wat suksesvol gebly is. Ons het 'n begroting van R12 miljoen aan lugondersteuning en grondondersteuningspanne bestee. Die afsluiting van ons brandseisoen is 'n dag wat gekenmerk word deur waardering, dankbaarheid, trots en opregte erkenning vir al die spanne wat saamgewerk en hulle uitmuntend van hulle taak gekyk het. 'n Spesiale woord van erkenning gaan aan die frontlinie-brandbestryders, die bestuurspanne en ons lugondersteuningspanne.

Ons nader die einde van ons finansiële jaar en ek is trots om te sê dat die Kaapse Wynland Distriksmunisipaliteit steeds 'n kern van uitnemendheid is deur die werk wat ons in die gemeenskappe verrig. Hierdie kern van uitnemendheid staan reg om verder aan te pas nadat die Raad van die KWDM die begroting vir 2022/2023-2024/2025 eenparig goedgekeur het. Dit sal ons in staat stel om voort te gaan om ons gehaltdienste te lewer om

in die behoeftes van al ons mense te voorsien, en deur die ware betekenis van die Batho Pele-beginsels uit te leef.

Met dit in gedagte is ek trots om te sê dat my visie en plan vir die munisipaliteit steeds perfek in die strategiese doelwitte van die munisipaliteit veranker is. Ons sal fokus op werkskepping en ekonomiese groei; op veiligheidsbehoefes en die herindelings van infrastruktuur in ons distrik; en om verligting vir ons kwesbaarste gemeenskappe te bring. Humanitêre verligting en die welstand van al ons inwoners sal prioriteite in ons mandjie van dienste bly deur middel van innovasie, samewerking op interregeringsvlak, 'n werkende gesamentlike distriksbestuursbenadering (JDMA) en 'n hele-samelewing-benadering (WOSA).

Dit bring my by nog 'n trotse oomblik by die KWDM. In Mei het ons 'n amptelike Kaapse Wynland Distrik Munisipale Veiligheidsplan onderteken met die Wes-Kaapse Departement van Gemeenskapsveiligheid en ons minister van Polisie-oorsig en Gemeenskapsveiligheid, minister Reagen Allen, wat ook daarna uitsien om nou met die distrik saam te werk en wat innoverende maniere vind om hierdie

vennootskap te versterk.

Op daardie noot wil ek afsluit met ons Jeugmaand-herdenking. Behalwe dat ons jongmense sosiaal geïsoleer was, moes hulle ook die uitdagings van die pandemie verduur deur tuis onderrig te word, en daar was baie in ons kwesbare gemeenskappe en hulpbronn-bepaalde huishoudings wat met spanning en angs moes wag om te hoor of hulle hul graad sou slaag. As die Uitvoerende Burgemeester van die Kaapse Wynland-distrik wil ek die jeug hartlik gelukkens dat hulle in 'n uitdagende tydperk vir Suid-Afrika as geheel deurgedruk het en die onbekende verduur het. Ek wil die jongmense van hierdie distrik aanmoedig om aan te hou om die veerkragtigheid te toon wat hulle die afgelope twee jaar gedemonstreer het, en om onderwys te kies as 'n instrument wat hul toekoms sal ontsluit.

Ons kinders is ons grootste skat, en julle is die stof wat ons nasie sal versterk.

"As jy vir een jaar plant, plant rys
As jy vir tien jaar plant, plant bome
As jy vir 'n honderd jaar plant,
voed kinders op." - Confucius

Elna von Schlicht
Uitvoerende Burgemeester



Henry Prins
Munisipale Bestuurder

Beste inwoners,

Ons was baie aangenaam verras toe die ouditeur-generaal verlede week in haar verslag die Kaapse Wynland Distriksmunisipaliteit aangewys het as een van die min munisipaliteite wat vir 'n tydperk van vyf jaar die status van 'n 'ongekwalifiseerde mening met geen bevindinge' gehandhaaf het. Uiteraard sal ons dié pluimpie in ons hoed aanvaar, maar ons doen dit met die gedagte voor oë dat dit slegs deur ywerige en gerigte spanwerk is dat ons hoegenaamd enige toekenning behaal.

En waar ons aan die einde van nog 'n finansiële jaar staan, vertrou ons dat ons hierdie organisasie bestuur het op 'n wyse wat vir ons vir die negende agtereenvolgende jaar 'n skoon oudit sal beteken. Dis seker onnodig dat ek u aan die vanselfsprekende moet herinner, maar in teenstelling met algemene denke is die bestuur

van 'n munisipaliteit in die huidige ekonomiese klimaat nie vir die wankelmoediges nie.

Sommige van ons daaglikse uitdagings sluit in:

- Die reëls ten opsigte van voorsieningskanaanbestuur wat aanhou verander en prosedurele aanpassings vereis om nakoming te verseker, selfs wanneer dié nuwe reëls ons dienslewering kinkhalter.
- Die behoeftes van ons inwoners, wat swaarder weeg as die hulpbronne wat ons beskikbaar het (dit is wel waar van alle munisipaliteite).
- Die verhoogde koste om in 'n onstabiele omgewing sake te doen. 'n Mens kan jou net indink dat dit byna onmoontlik was om vir vervoer-afhanklike dienste soos Munisipale Gesondheid, Brandweerdienste en die Paaië-funksie binne ons geprojekteerde brandstofbegroting te bly.
- Die impak van voortdurende misdaad en beurtkrag op alle munisipale infrastruktuur. Ek is onlangs deur 'n inwoner meegedeel dat die sypaadjies wat ons in 'n sekere area gebou het, opsetlik opgelig en aan ander verkoop is. Dit is veral hartseer omdat sypaadjies en inhamme spesifiek aangebring is om die veilige deurgang van voetgangers te help verseker, soos skoolkinders en diegene wat werk toe of na hulle vervoer toe moet stap. Dit is onmoontlik om investering te bevorder in 'n omgewing waar dit wat die belegger bou, deur misdadigers vernietig word.

Dames en here, om hierdie en om soveel ander redes is dit noodsaaklik

dat ons vennootskappe bou wat ons in staat stel om hulpbronne saam te ploeg en vaardighede doeltreffend aan te wend tot voordeel van ons inwoners wat wil sien dat ons distrik floreer.

Gedurende die laaste kwartaal het ons byna R1,5 miljoen in die bevordering van toerisme belê. Die uitwerking van daardie veldtog is reeds gedokumenteer. Volgens Wesgro: "Wanneer dit by volume kom, het die Kaapse Wynland gedurende April 2022 die meeste plaaslike besoekers in die Wes-Kaap gehad". Trouens, ons het 46% van al die besoekers in die provinsie gehad. Met ander woorde, ons gastehuise, restaurante, verblyfplekke op plase, supermarkte, slagters, bakkers en ander kleinhandelaars het byna 50% van al die besoekers aan die provinsie bedien. Dit beteken dat volop geleenthede vir werk geskep is, wat kos op die tafel en warm skoene vir klein voetjies beteken.

Ons is verheug om te noem dat Santam hulle vennootskap ten opsigte van projekte om risikovermindering te help, verleng het. Ons het met verskeie ander partye vergader om metodes te bespreek oor hoe ons die lewensgehalte van ons inwoners optimaal kan verbeter.

Terwyl ons aan die begin van 'n nuwe finansiële jaar staan, nooi ek elkeen van julle om ons hande te neem en ons te ondersteun om hierdie distrik na 'n blinker en meer volhoubare toekoms te lei.

Henry Prins

Munisipale Bestuurder



Goue Spele
Die KWDM het deur sy volgehoue ondersteuning wat oor baie jare strek, sinoniem met die Goue Spele-sportbyeenkoms geword. Donderdag 12 Mei 2022 was die dag waarop deelnemers weer na twee jaar van Covid-19-bepelings kon meeding. Die spele is daarop gemik om liggaamlike en geestelike gesondheid onder senior burgers aan te moedig en word bygewoon deur lede van bejaardeforums van regoor die Kaapse Wynland-distrik.



Ondertekening van Veiligheidsplan
Van links na regs: Adv Yasmina Pillay (Departementshoof, Wes-Kaapse Departement van Gemeenskapsveiligheid); Reagen Allen (Wes-Kaapse Minister van Polisie-oorsig en Gemeenskapsveiligheid); Rdh (Dr) Elna von Schlicht (KWDM Uitvoerende Burgemeester); Pietie Williams (KWDM Uitvoerende Direkteur: Gemeenskapsontwikkeling en Beplanningsdienste); en Henry Prins (KWDM Munisipale Bestuurder) by die ondertekening van die amptelike Kaapse Wynland Distrik Munisipale Veiligheidsplan.



Burgemeester Besigheid Skemerkelkie
Van links na regs: Henry Prins (KWDM Munisipale Bestuurder); Mireille Wenger (Wes-Kaapse Minister van Ekonomiese Ontwikkeling en Toerisme); Rdh (Dr) Elna von Schlicht (KWDM Uitvoerende Burgemeester); Alan Winde (Premier van die Wes-Kaap); en Tertius Simmers (Wes-Kaapse Minister van Infrastruktuur) by die KWDM Burgemeester se skemerkelkie vir sakelui.



Oorhandiging van sanitêre doekies
Die Kaapse Wynland Distriksmunisipaliteit (KWDM) het inisiatiewe oor openbarevervoerveiligheid in Montagu en Robertson aangebied om bewustheid van persoonlike veiligheid onder pendelaars te help verhoog. Die veiligheid van pendelaars op ons openbare vervoernetwerk bly 'n groot bron van kommer en fokus vir die munisipaliteit, veral terwyl hulle ons spoorweg- en minibusstaxinetwerk gebruik.



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