City invests R101m in housing

CHARMEL PAYET

THE Executive Committee on Tuesday, 18 August 2015 approved additional funding of R101 million to ensure the first phase of the Cornubia Integrated Human Settlement Development would be completed.

City Manager Sibusiso Sithole said funding had to be approved to ensure the City was able to meet their housing obligations which included the relocation of several unidentified transit camps at the site. There is a sense of urgency in this matter as we have been dealing with it for months. If we don’t find a solution we will sit with this infrastructure which will be wasteful expenditure which we don’t want,” he said.

Cllr Nigel Gumede, Chairperson of the Human Settlements and Infrastructure Committee, said there is a demand for housing in the Municipality and government had the responsibility of providing the service.

“We have identified a need and we must keep moving to provide this service,” he said.

The pilot phase, Phase 1A, was at an advanced stage with 482 top structures on fully serviced sites.

The funding shortfall of R101 million is to ensure completion of the eight sub-phases in Phase 1, of which one, Phase 1B, was already at implementation stage. Additional funds are needed to complete Phase 1B.

Currently three contractors are engaged with the implementation of 2 186 sites.

Of this 803 sites are ready for top structure construction, 741 by another contractor will be completed this month while the third contractor will be implementing 642 serviced sites.

Top structures will be completed by April next year.

Attempts to find solutions to address the shortfall were reviewed.

This included seeking additional funds to make up the shortfall or reducing tender prices.

There are ongoing discussions between the Municipality and the National and Provincial Government to ensure funding for human settlements is prioritised.

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From left, members of the Executive Committee Nondumiso Cele, Deputy Mayor Nomvuzo Shabalala, Nigel Gumede, Mayor James Nxumalo, Logie Naidoo and Stanley Xulu, at a site visit at the Cornubia housing development, north of Durban.

Picture: GUGU MQADI

Top housing award for City

CHARMEL PAYET

ETHEKWINI Municipality took the top prize at the Gowan Mbeki Awards last week.

The Municipality was named the Best Metropolitan Municipality in housing delivery, beating seven other metropolitan councils for the honour.

The annual event recognizes municipalities and contractors that excel in the provision of decent human settlements in the country.

The awards were named after the late struggle stalwart Gowan Mbeki in 2006 to honour his contribution in the liberation struggle.

ETHEKWINI Mayor Cllr James Nxumalo said receiving the award was an honour.

CORNUBIA HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

“The City has delivered more than 180 000 housing opportunities and has built over 2 000 community residential units. We have also converted six hostels into family units,” he said.

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The Mayor said the City has facilitated 2 700 rental units through social housing institutions and provided over 2 000 affordable housing units for residents earning between R3 500 and R15 000 a month.

A decision taken by the Executive Committee on Tuesday, 18 August 2015, further emphasized that the City means business when it comes to housing delivery.

The Committee approved additional funding of R101 million to ensure the first phase of the Cornubia Integrated Housing Project would be completed.

The massive housing project will see a mix of 73 000 low middle and upper income houses built in the north of Durban.

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Reclaiming bus services

CHARMEL PAYET

ETHEKWINI Municipal bus service will now be run as a separate Municipal entity similar to the Chief Albert Luthuli International Convention Centre and uShaka Marine World.

This was unanimously agreed upon at a special meeting of Full Council held on Thursday, 13 August 2015 at Mpumalanga Sizakala Centre, G7 Shezi Main Road, Mpumalanga Township.

The Mayor said the City has a responsibility to address the shortfall we have in the transport sector,” he said.

“We did not short circuit the process to correct what has happened in the past. We consulted community and labour who are important stakeholders in the transport sector,” he said.

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DURBAN TRANSPORT BUSES

Management Act and ensure compliance. The Act outlines the establishment and the financial governance of a Municipal Entity and what processes are to be followed.

The formation of the entity is now in the planning stages.

Mayor James Nxumalo welcomed the decision and said all due processes were followed in reaching this decision.

“Reclaiming our bus service is an important step in ensuring that we deliver a quality service.”

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New water scheme to meet city's demands

Sustainable Living Expo hailed a huge success

CHARMEL PAYET

SUSTAINABLE LIVING: MEC for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Nomusa Dube-Ncube and Deputy Mayor Nomvuzo Shabalala at the Go!Durban Stand during the Sustainable Living Expo recently.

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NOMVUZO NGCOPO and PAPAMA DUNTUSA

FASHION lovers are urged to come out in numbers and throng the pavements on 16-18 October as the Durban Fashion Fair (DFF) is held on 28-29 August at the Sundec in Suncoast Casino.

Deputy Mayor Nomvuzo Shabalala said: “People need to refrain from buying in imported goods and buy tickets to support local designers in order to play a role in growing the city’s economy.”

This year’s DFF has a number of new exciting features.

Shabalala said for the first time, ever international designer, Jamal Taslaq Couture from Rome will be showcasing his work on the South African ramp. DFF tickets are now available at Computicket at R100 per show and R50 for students.

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City invests R101m in new trading stalls

SABATHA NGUBANE and RODNEY MOORE

The Municipality’s Executive Committee has taken the decision to invest R101 million in the construction of a new super depot in KwaMashu.

This super depot, part of the city’s Integrated Rapid Public Transport Network (IRPTN), will accommodate a fleet of minimum size of 170 equivalent 19 metre single articulated buses. It will have the following facilities: administration and accommodation for operators; support staff and drivers; refueling station and storage facilities, washrooms and a drying facility for bus bodies and a workshop for mechanical repairs and general maintenance.

The first corridor under construction for the IRPTN, the C3 corridor, will run from Bridge City to Pinetown.

The C3 Corridor, part of the City’s improved public transport plan, will run from Bridge City to Pinetown and will feature a R195 million super depot.

TRADE: The newly revamped trading facilities at KwaJeena provide traders a user-friendly and conducive trading environment. Pictures: LINDANI NSINDANE

KwaMashu area to get super depot valued at R195m

SIMPHIWE DLAMINI

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Loeries give back to community

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City policy to support veterans

CHARMEL PAYET

A POLICY for Veterans’ Support Framework was submitted to the Executive Committee on Tuesday, 18 August 2015. It was recommended that the policy be presented to Full Council for approval.

The policy would ensure all statutory veterans, not just MK veterans, would receive assistance from the Ethekwini Municipality.

This support would include housing, facilitation of job placement, skills development and training, access to municipal health services, facilitation of or advice on business opportunities and any other support needed.

City Manager Sibusiso Shihole said the Municipality would be working with other government departments to provide the service.

“We intend setting up an office in Ethekwini to ensure veterans can access this service,” he said.

Deputy Mayor Nomvuzo Shabalala recommended that an office should be considered to be convened to ensure that views of all stakeholders are considered.

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City hopeful for Commonwealth

LINDANI NSINDANE

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The first corridor under construction for the IRPTN, the C3 corridor, will run from Bridge City.

The decision taken by the Executive Committee on Tuesday, 18 August 2015, will see the super depot built, with three smaller feeder depots. Originally the plan was to have six small feeder depots. However this would have driven up costs unnecessarily so each depot would have duplicated offices, workshops and general infrastructure at depots.

The operational requirement for corridors C1, C2 and C3 require a base depot in the vicinity of Bridge City being the main intermodal and transfer terminal for this region.

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Durban has suitable facilities for its international visitors.

Nahono Dlamini

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**Women moving eThekweni forward**

**WOMEN POWER: Women have come a long way to play a meaningful role in the development of economy.**

of the National Empowerment Fund who presented the Women Empowerment Fund (WEF) which funds companies with a minimum of 40% of enterprises owned and managed by black women with funding from R250 000 - R75 million. All women left highly motivated and one of the attendees, Dione Myzza of eSpaini Health Services Company said: “I now have ideas on how to creatively improve my business and it is all thanks to the Municipality for organising this information and idea sharing platform.”

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**City will empower women to bridge existing gender gap**

**ROMITA HANUMAN**

The City has embarked on programmes to empower and retain women within Council. Between 2013 - 2015, 24 females compared to nine males were promoted to Professional Skilled level.

Currently within Council, women make up 75% of the workforce and at Top and Senior Management levels males dominate at 73%
Residents reclaim public spaces

Hambanathi clean-up

KHAYA SENGANI
A JOINT clean-up operation which was conducted at Hambanathi Township in ward 62 proved that co-operation of various stakeholders can make communities litter-free.

Residents including the Speaker Logie Naidoo, KwaZulu-Natal member of the provincial legislature, Lindiwe Bebee, municipal departments, Her Life Ministries Church members, local non-profit organisations and military veterans participated in the clean-up in celebration of the women’s day.

The Douglas Saunders Community Park and Her Life Ministries Church were the community facilities which benefited from the clean-up.

The City is mobilising all sectors of the community to be involved in the Clean and Maintain My City programme in order to fight littering and other social ills.

Residents are urged to report illegal dumping to DSW on 031 311 8804/36.
Mayor: Your concerns are my priority

I AM HERE FOR YOU: Mayor James Nxumalo addressed KwaNdzanzi residents in Ward 43 during a report back meeting. (TOP RIGHT) Mandisa Nombela asked Nxumalo to help in fast tracking service delivery in her area. (BOTTOM RIGHT) Sihle Ngcobo a resident of the area explained to Mayor James Nxumalo and Ward Councillor Dumisani Mabizela about the tough conditions they are living under.

Pictures: THEMBA KHUMALO and SIYABONGA NDELE

THEMBA KHUMALO and SIYABONGA NDELE

MAYOR James Nxumalo has assured residents of KwaNdzanzi in Ward 43 that the Municipality was committed to service delivery and would respond to their concerns. Nxumalo was addressing residents at a report back meeting held at Sibonhlume Primary School in Ntuzuma last week.

The report back meeting is whereby the Municipality reports back on concerns raised by residents in meetings and via memorandums. The programme is also used to inform community about upcoming projects in their areas and progress on existing ones.

It also affords the public a platform to raise their concerns to the Mayor and Municipal officials in order to strengthen community participation on matters pertaining to service delivery.

Nxumalo said “If there are areas where we are not doing well as the Municipality we need to know about it so we can correct. We are your government and you need to be part of it.”

Nxumalo who was accompanied by Ward 43 Councillor Dumisani Mabizela started the day by visiting the Ngcobo and Ntuli families. “We have seen the unbearable conditions that our people live under. We will do everything possible to correct this. We are here to listen to your concerns and I want to assure you we will take them very seriously” added Nxumalo.

Issues that dominated the meeting pertain to housing, electricity, ablution infrastructure and roads. “We are aware that there are houses which have been handed over to people that have no proper infrastructure. We are correcting that,” said Nxumalo.

Oscar Kanene from the City’s Human Settlement Department Unit said about 880 houses have been built in the area and by the end of 2016 about 2500 units would have been completed. “At the moment we are putting basic services like electricity, water and toilets inside houses.”

Thabani Ngcobo, a resident of the area said he had very high hopes in government and the services it provides. “We can see the projects that have already started and they are promising, we are happy as this will better the lives of people,” said Ngcobo.

KwaMashu

The community felt neglected by the Municipality which is affecting more than 700 families. “We have no proper infrastructure such as toilets and drainage systems. We are happy to visit the Fair. The group alleged burned a Municipal property amid municipal rates.”

The community of Effingham, Jamaica of Ward 34, which incorporate Effingham, Jamaica and Skeuka had not kept its promise to electrifying the houses. “We are aware that the Municipality has not kept by the City. The group alleged burned a Municipal property amid municipal rates.”

The group claimed that the City had not kept its promise to electrifying the houses. “We have so much talent and potential in the area. We are happy to visit the Fair. The group alleged burned a Municipal property amid municipal rates.”

Ethekwini Municipality in partnership with the Department of Social Development donated food parcels and vouchers to needy families of eMaphethehoni on 18 August 2015. Handing over food parcels to one of the beneficiaries Jabulile Khumalo, were Ward Councillor Maxwell Mkhize and Government officials.

Pictures: SABATHA NGUBANE

CLERMONT ENTREPRENEURS READY

THE City’s decision to expand Regional Business Fairs to other areas is providing an excellent platform to profile economic activities of people staying in townships and rural areas. These sentiments were expressed by Councillor Sifiso Zungu of Ward 20 while gearing up to host the first ever Regional Business Fair to take place at Clermont Sports Auditorium, starting on Friday 21 August to Sunday 23 August 2015.

The Fair will expose about 100 small businesses coming from all six wards in the area. The Fair will include information sharing session,
DUT Students Chivaal Harisaran and Jermane Red showed the City career options available at the Expo and said they manned the HR Projects stand at the Expo and said they showcased the opportunities available at the Academy.

The Human Resources Projects showcased the shortage in many sectors of the country is facing skills and comes at a time where the University of Technology (DUT) is providing better facilities for motorists, traders and pedestrians.

We had to cater for current day demands. We don't want to introduce a solution that is alien to what is currently happening in the area. That meant improving the transport links and providing better facilities for motorists, traders and pedestrians.

The project, over 6 999sq/m, includes upgrading trading facilities and a multi-purpose centre that will provide retail and office facilities, public parking and a new taxi rank. In addition to municipal offices, the four-storey Isipingo Junction will house the departments of Labour, Home Affairs, Housing, the Post Office, SASSA offices, and facilities for SMME retailers.

Jayiya said the development was expected to have major socio-economic spinoffs for both budding and established entrepreneurs.

The second phase of the project that includes bridges, roads, streets, sidewalks, new roads and 25 new parking bays to cater for the expected influx.

The upgrades will have new and modern sheltered sites to accommodate 233 traders.

The EMA stand was a hive of activity with students flocking to ask about in-service training from various multinational companies.

City career options showcased

2014/15 Capital spend at 105%

INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT: Cornubia is one of the capital projects being implemented to address housing backlog in the City.

Romita Hanuman

A successful career expo was held at the DURBAN University of Technology (DUT) and comes at a time when the country is facing skills shortage in many sectors.

The 460 million facelift for Isipingo Town Centre

The Isipingo Junction is critical in the delivery of water services. Some highlights of the capital spend for 2014/15 include over 2000 houses being built. The capacity to provide water services is critical in the delivery of sustainable basic services. A positive indication of delivering quality efficient services can be found in the award of the Blue Drop status to the municipality.

Within the 2014/15 financial year, 14 245 customers have been provided access to water services. Over 14000 electricity connections have also been made and from a transport perspective, 20.2km of gravel roads were upgraded to asphalt road surfaces. This exceeds the target of 17km.

Accepting the award on behalf of the City, Mayoral advisor Zakes Nkosi said the Municipality was honoured to have been recognised by MBCC. He said, “The Municipality has made significant strides in pursuit of good governance. We are very proud of what we have achieved thus far.”

He said the Municipality’s Internal Audit Unit, working together with the Auditor General will continue to work closely in an effort to achieve good governance and clean administration in the City. The Unit has consolidated all issues that have been reported at the Audit Committee meetings in order to track progress made in resolving these issues, said Nkosi.

Sandile Mnguni, Head of Expenditure said: “We are pleased with the figures from the 2014/15 financial year and will continue to accelerate service delivery to communities. A good indicator of the success and service delivery is the City’s capital expenditure.”

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NONDUMISO MBUYAZI

THE eThekwini Municipality has embarked on a multi-million rand plan to revitalize the Isipingo Town Centre. The project was a hive of activity with students flocking to ask about in-service training from various multinational companies.

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Developments in the town centre will also include pedestrian walkways, paved sidewalks, new roads and 25 new parking bays to cater for the expected influx.

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The core role played by small businesses in alleviating poverty and tackling unemployment are the key reasons the City continues to host the Durban Business Fair (DBF) each year. The City is gearing up to host the 17th DBF on 13-18 October at Durban Exhibition Centre under the theme Connecting Durban Business Fair Globally and is inviting all businesses to register early if they want to be part of the longest existing business trade exhibition in Africa.

Deputy Mayor Nomvuzo Shabalala said: “The DBF attracts more than 15 000 visitors across Africa therefore making it the largest instrument for every small business to be exposed, market their products and source relevant information that can grow their business, create business linkages and source potential buyers.”

She noted that this year’s DBF will be at another level as they partnered with the City of New Orleans in the United State of America.

The Municipality will be hosting the prestigious Operation Sukuma Sakhe (DBF) each year. The City will have hiking trails and a five trees will be donated for planting for every small business products to a number of local and international potential buyers.

City leadership and international delegates who attended the Durban Business Fair last year. The Municipality gears up to host another successful exhibition this year to continue exposing small business products to a number of local and international potential buyers.

**City’s water master-class a success for SA and Liberia**

**JESSIE SINGH**

In its effort to raise awareness on the current drought and to solve the current water crisis, the eThekwini Municipality, hosted its first Continuing Professional Development (CPD) accredited Master Class. The aim of the class is to equip municipal officials across South Africa and a delegation from Liberia about the benefits of good practices in water and sanitation.

About 60 technical practitioners from South African Local Municipalities, Local Government Organisations, Provincial and National Departments of Water and Sanitation and a delegation from Paynesville City Corporation (Liberia) attended the course held in partnership with the South African Local Government Association.

The three-day Master Class was developed by the eThekwini’s award-winning Water and Sanitation Unit (EWS) to provide participants with the knowledge and tools on how to best alleviate water and sanitation challenges in rural and urban areas, showcasing eThekwini’s best practices in the sector.

Participants were taken on site-visits to better understand the type of infrastructure that eThekwini has in place in Newlands, Mzin- yathi, Dewats plant and community gardens.

The touring team also visited the Tongaat Treatment Plant and Waste Water Works plant.

Valo Govender, who works for KZN Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs said that people tend to take water and sanitation for granted yet there are communities who are struggling to find basic hygiene standards. “This type of workshop can be used as a yard-stick on the progress that eThekwini Municipal- ity is making in building a healthy environment for its communities,” he said.

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**Save lives by becoming an organ donor**

**ROMITA HANUMAN**

Did you know that one organ donor can save seven lives? Have you registered to be an organ donor? August is National Organ Donor Awareness Month and according to statistics, there are about 4300 South African adults and children that are awaiting a life-saving organ or cornea transplant. Although South Africa is a world leader in the field of organ transplantation, the number of patients awaiting transplants continues to increase while the serious shortage of potential donors remains a great concern. Various organs and tissue from the body can be transplanted. The heart, liver and pancreas can save three lives while kidneys and lungs can help up to four people. In addition, if you are an organ donor, you can help up to 50 people by donating your corneas, skin, bone and heart valves.

What you need to know about organ donation

- If you are an organ donor, make sure you inform your family
- Anyone can become an organ donor. Age, race or health status is not a factor
- Organ donation is free and your family is not paid for the organs you donate
- If you wish to become an organ donor, visit www.odf.org.za

Save lives by becoming an organ donor. It’s your final gift of life!

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**PAPAMA DUNTSULA and PAMPA DUNTSULA**

The core role played by small businesses in alleviating poverty and tackling unemployment are the key reasons the City continues to host the Durban Business Fair (DBF) each year. The City is gearing up to host the 17th DBF on 13-18 October at Durban Exhibition Centre under the theme Connecting Durban Business Fair Globally and is inviting all businesses to register early if they want to be part of the longest existing business trade exhibition in Africa.

Deputy Mayor Nomvuzo Shabalala said: “The DBF attracts more than 15 000 visitors across Africa therefore making it the largest instrument for every small business to be exposed, market their products and source relevant information that can grow their business, create business linkages and source potential buyers.”

She noted that this year’s DBF will be at another level as they partnered with the City of New Orleans in the United State of America.

The Municipality will be hosting the prestigious Operation Sukuma Sakhe (DBF) each year. The City will have hiking trails and a five trees will be donated for planting for every small business products to a number of local and international potential buyers.

City leadership and international delegates who attended the Durban Business Fair last year. The Municipality gears up to host another successful exhibition this year to continue exposing small business products to a number of local and international potential buyers.

**City Celebrates Arbor Week**

**CHARMEIL PAYET**

The eThekwini Municipality celebrates Arbor Week celebrations from Tuesday, 1 to Monday, 7 September 2015 provides an ideal opportunity for all residents to turn their homes and their properties to caring for the environment, particularly the conserva- tion and natural vegetation.

Arbour Day is celebrated annually to raise awareness of urban and rural greening initiatives while promoting a better understanding of trees, particularly indigenous trees and fruit trees. The Municipality will be greening 100 homes in Kwa- Makutha by planting trees. The residents will be trained to care for the trees. Members of the public and schools are encouraged to contact the Parks Department head office on 031 322 400 for assistance to green their homes by planting trees. The Parks Department will first do an assessment and if approved, a maximum of five trees will be donated for planting. Other events include the launch of the Forest of Remembrance at Adams Mission. The venue will have hiking trails and will be promoted as a tourist destination. The Durban Forest Publication will also be launched during Arbor Week. Durban will also be hosting the prestigious World Forestry Congress from Monday, 7 to Friday, 11 September 2015. The official launch of Arbor Week will be on Town Hall Gardens on Tuesday, 1 September hosted by the National Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.

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**32nd International Candlelight Memorial Monument commemorated**

**THEMBA KHUMALO and SIYABONGA NDLELA**

ETHEKWINI Municipality in partnership with the KZN Provincial Government Depart- ments led a candlelight memorial to commemorate those who died from AIDS related diseases at the Inkosi Albert Luthuli Hos- pital on Friday, 14 August 2015.

Addressing attendees at the memorial, Mayor James Nxumalo said the memorial hosted was part of the Operation Sukuma Sakhe programme.

Nxumalo said: “While we have a high number of people infected with HIV/AIDS, we have made significant progress in the reduction of new infections and treat- ment programmes.”

He said through collective efforts against the disease, about 2.5 million South Af- ricans are receiving effective HIV treatment.

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**HOPÉ: Mayor James Nxumalo and Deputy Mayor of Mzumbe Municipality led the 32nd International Candlelight Memorial Monument by lighting candles at the Inkosi Albert Luthuli Hospital.**

“Disclosing lifted a big load off me. It also allowed for my family to give me the support I needed. I am not proud of having HIV but I am proud of what I have achieved in spite of HIV. Be-"
Committed to women empowerment

In the past eight years, our Municipality has invested more than R30 million in women empowerment programmes and other business support development programmes. As we celebrate national Women's Month this month, I am reminded of the pivotal role played by women in the fight for gender equality which was inextricably linked to the fight for racial equality. These heroines were also stalwarts of the political struggle and through the processes of political change; they brought about changes on how society should view women.

Women are the pillars of our society and our Municipality recognises the important role they play in our communities and business sectors. Our Municipality also acknowledges their valuable contribution not only in the home environment but in the growth of the country. Women have always been at the forefront of the pursuit of equal rights during the liberation struggle.

The City works closely with women to ensure empowerment programmes include construction, information and communication technology sector as well as maritime sector programmes that provide training and mentorship, fashion development events where well-known local and international fashion designers share a platform showcasing their exclusive collections and expertise. We are proud of our Municipality because it plays a developmental role as reflected in the City’s Integrated Development Plan, the Provincial Growth and Development Plan, the National Development Plan.

Also, the 50 Year Plan for Women Economic Empowerment came at a time when the country required commitment and willingness from women to take it upon them to shape the economic future of the country as and how they wish to evolve. We are proud of the maturity of our institutions and the continued growth and resilience of our City and its people. This milestone signals radical transformation of local government to create equity. Our Municipality requests partnerships with women to ensure economic and social transformation.

Thanks for prompt response

Thank you to the Roads and Stormwater Maintenance Department, North region, Vumela west for the prompt action that they have taken to remove the sand on the pavement in the area around the mosque on Maple Drive. The pavement was covered in sand, hindering the kids from the Primary School to walk to school. You have made a tremendous difference to the community of Trenance Park by giving them peace of mind to know that their children will be safe hereafter on their way to school. Our appreciation also goes out to the Schilder, Shaini Nandhan and Superintendent, Collin Govender for showing professional acumen in supervising the job.

Mano Murugan
Committee Member

Clean up after collisions

Whose job is it to clean up an accident scene after a collision? I refer specifically to scenes on the freeways and residential roads. Metro Police, Fire and Emergency Services and Disaster Management and Emergency Control attend the accident scene after a collision? I wonder if you don’t do the right thing even when nobody is watching and help us rid the city of corruption.

Krishna Sewal
Chatsworth

LEGISLATION

The City’s 2015/16 Annual Budget allocates R257.1 million for the economic development function, with R68 million for women empowerment programmes.

Our Municipality has established a gender integration strategy to ensure gender mainstreaming and empowerment. In 2013, we established the Gender Integration Unit in our Economic Development, Business Support Development

role of women in our communities, the Municipality coordinates numerous initiatives to empower them with the knowledge and skills they need to bring about change.

UNITY: Women around the world marked International Women’s Month at the Inkosi Albert Luthuli International Convention Centre on 6 August 2015. Women from all continents often come together to celebrate their ideals. South Africa is the Rainbow Nation, a title that captures the country’s cultural and ethnic diversity.
DURBAN'S CATALYST PROJECTS POISED TO STIMULATE JOB GROWTH

EThekwini Municipality's official unemployment rate is the lowest in the country, according to the Quarterly Labour Force Survey for the second quarter of 2015 released by Statistics South Africa.

The Economic Development and Investment Promotion Unit is responsible for the facilitation, development and implementation of the municipality's sector development programme. Mayor James Nxumalo said the sector development programme seeks to improve job creation in line with the City approved and adopted Economic Development and Job Creation Strategy, which requires the city to create approximately 23 000 net additional jobs, accelerate and sustain economic growth between 4 to 7 percent per annum between 2013 to 2016. The strategy also requires the City to reduce inequality from 0.62 to 0.58 percent by 2018.

"Achieving these development goals require a concerted effort, investment and support from all the economic actors in eThekwini to transform, develop, grow and strengthen the economy. This will be achieved through the development of productive capacity and capabilities within prioritised and targeted sectors, while enhancing growth, investment, competitiveness, economic transformation and improving entrepreneurship as well as the quality of globally competitive businesses," said Nxumalo.

The development and implementation of the interventions necessary for stimulating economic growth and job creation require strong and effective platforms based on partnership with industry, business, and organised labour and civil society.

Nxumalo said that as part of strategy implementation framework, the current Durban Investment Dashboard for the City of Durban catalogues over 65 active flagship projects, with a cumulative value in excess of R620 billion. These have the potential to produce over 600 000 permanent jobs, and over R8 billion in new rates revenue for the Municipality.

"These projects span a whole host of key sectors including maritime and logistics, manufacturing, agribusiness, tourism, property development, Information and communications technology (ICT) and Electronics and Green Economy projects," added Nxumalo.

The port of Durban performs a critical role within the City of Durban in terms of job creation. It services the country's second largest industrial and commercial region, Gauteng and neighbouring countries.

Despite job losses in some sectors, the Quarterly Labour Force Survey, the Municipality is following by Cape Town, Johannesburg (167 000), in extent for a period of 14 days from the date of this notice to lodge written objections against the sale to any Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP) for a total of approximate 23 000 net additional jobs, accelerate and sustain economic growth.

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Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for the vacancies advertised hereunder.

Applicants who have not been contacted within three months from the closing date should consider themselves unsuccessful. An employee may be deployed to any of the office, depot or workplaces within the municipality with regard to the nature of its work. canvasing officials or persons in charge of any premises will lead to disqualification of the applicants.

Applicants may be required to participate in a comprehensive assessment process and must be deemed competent. Work sample and / or psychometrics tests may be undertaken as part of the assessment process. You are encouraged to apply as early as possible.

Please note: All enquiries regarding the below vacancies to be directed to the helpdesk on 031 322 6050. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

To apply, visit www.durban.gov.za and follow the E-Careers Link. Please note that Municipality vacancies are NOT FOR SALE! EThekwini Municipality is guided by the principles of Employment Equity. Women and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply.
cense (Code B) (Unrestricted).
- Must pass a practical and an oral evaluation, inclusive of a practical weapon handling proficiency test and a written proficiency in the handling and use of firearms as assessed by the National Commis- sion of and maintain a valid Basic First Aid Certificate.

**Computer Literacy.**

**Special Conditions:**
- In uncomplicated cases, applicants must be prepared to carry out the duties as and when required.
- The incumbents of these positions are interchangeable within the various Clusters.

**Physical Requirements:**
- Must be physically fit and able to perform the duties of the job.

To apply go to www.durban.gov.za and click on e-careers link – closing date is Friday, 2015-09-04.

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**TRAINING CO-ORDINATOR**

**ENGINEERING UNIT**

**TECHNICIAN**

**Grade 10**

**REF NO:** 36000147

**TECHNICIAN**

**Grade 15**

**REF NO:** 35000186

**To provide clerical support to the Safety Department of Occupational Health and Safety Unit.**

**Essential Requirements:**
- Matric/Grade 12 plus relevant certificate accredited by SQA. •Valid motor vehicle driver’s license (Code B). •Valid driver’s license of the IDP, establishes an efficient delivery in the implementation and enforcement of the provision of information, formulation and development and/or drafting of plans, proposals and designs at a basic level, preparing contract documents, supervision and monitoring of the implementation and execution of minor contracts.

**Preferred Requirements:**
- National Higher Diploma (Code 74/44 equivalent). •12 Months experience in the field of Environmental Science.

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**TRAINING CO-ORDINATOR**

**REF NO:** 38000154

**TECHNICIAN**

**GRADE 10**

**REF NO:** 30100161

**To provide clerical support to the various Clusters.**

**Essential Requirements:**
- Matric/Grade 12 plus relevant certificate accredited by SQA. •Valid motor vehicle driver’s license (Code B). •Valid driver’s license of the IDP, establishes an efficient delivery in the implementation and enforcement of the provision of information, formulation and development and/or drafting of plans, proposals and designs at a basic level, preparing contract documents, supervision and monitoring of the implementation and execution of minor contracts.

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To apply go to www.durban.gov.za and click on e-careers link – closing date is Friday, 2015-09-04.
Special Conditions: • Posts are interchangeable.
• Application forms to The Human Resources, Finance, Ground Floor, Florence Mkhize Building, 251 Anton Lembede Street, Durban 4001 or PO Box 828, Durban 4000 or (Tel 031 311 1630) by Friday, 2015-09-04 at 12:00 (Midday).

STORES CLERK
REF NO: 31000066
R 66 46/112/800 500.36
Grade 6

Job Purpose: To provide assistance to the Senior Storekeeper to optimise stock levels for the Unit.

Essential Requirements:
• An appropriate level of secondary education. •3 Months relevant experience. •Computer Literacy.

Applications: To Applications to The Human Resources, Finance, Ground Floor, Florence Mkhize Building, 251 Anton Lembede Street, Durban 4001 or PO Box 828, Durban 4000 or (Tel 031 311 1630) by Friday, 2015-09-04 at 12:00 (Midday).

STORES ATTENDANT
REF NO: 31000132
R 78 829.44 / R 994 924.12
Grade 4

Job Purpose: To provide assistance to the Senior Storekeeper to optimise stock levels for the Unit.

Essential Requirements:
• An appropriate level of primary education. •1 Month relevant experience. •Computer Literacy.

Applications: To Applications to The Human Resources, Finance, Ground Floor, Florence Mkhize Building, 251 Anton Lembede Street, Durban 4001 or PO Box 828, Durban 4000 or (Tel 031 311 1630) by Friday, 2015-09-04 at 12:00 (Midday).

FINANCE UNIT
CLERK
REF NO: 70000028
R 66 46/112/800 500.36
Grade 5

Job Purpose: To update the financial records and retrieve information accurately by verifying cheques and replacement cheques and to perform other clerical duties of the finance staff.

Essential Requirements: • An appropriate level of secondary education. •3 Months relevant experience. • Computer Literacy.

Applications: To Applications to The Human Resources, Finance, Ground Floor, Florence Mkhize Building, 251 Anton Lembede Street, Durban 4001 or PO Box 828, Durban 4000 or (Tel 031 311 1630) by Friday, 2015-09-04 at 12:00 (Midday).

EXPENDITURE UNIT
SENIOR CLERK
REF NO: 71000316
R 102 318.12 / R 132 817.80 pa
Grade 8

Job Purpose: To provide overall accounting and clerical service to Corporate Human Resource Sections, namely Occupa-

ional Health and Safety, Management Services and Legal.

Essential Requirements: • An appropriate level of secondary education. •6 Months relevant experience. • Computer Literacy.

Applications: To Applications to The Human Resources, Finance, Ground Floor, Florence Mkhize Building, 251 Anton Lembede Street, Durban 4001 or PO Box 828, Durban 4000 or (Tel 031 311 1630) by Friday, 2015-09-04 at 12:00 (Midday).

REAL ESTATE UNIT
GIS OFFICER
REF NO: 70001046
R 176 546.28/2229 166.40 pa
Grade 10

Job Purpose: To provide Geographic Information System and related soft-
ware support services to the Valuations and Acquisitions Department.

Essential Requirements: • Appropriate level of secondary education with MSc. • Recognised certi-
icate or Diploma in GIS Software. • 2 Years relevant experience.

To apply go to www.durban.gov.za and click on e-careers link – closing date is Friday, 2015-09-04.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANT
ERES OFFICER
REF NO: 72000260
R 156 803.83 / R 203 532.48 pa
Grade 9

Job Purpose: To contribute to efficient functioning of the division in the delivery of seemingly complex tasks.

Essential Requirements: • BSc in Audio-Visual. • Recognised certificate. • Valid motor vehicle drivers license (Code C). • Computer Literacy.

Applications: To The Human Resources, Finance, Ground Floor, Florence Mkhize Building, 251 Anton Lembede Street, Durban 4001 or PO Box 828, Durban 4000 or (Tel 031 311 1630) by Friday, 2015-09-04 at 12:00 (Midday).

CLEANING AND SOLID WASTE UNIT
MARKETING AND SALES MANAGER
REF NO: 35003402
R 311 913.36 / R 404 873.40 pa
Grade 11

Job Purpose: To assist the Business Manager in de-
veloping. •12 Months relevant experience.

Applications: To The Human Resources, Finance, Ground Floor, Florence Mkhize Building, 251 Anton Lembede Street, Durban 4001 or PO Box 828, Durban 4000 or (Tel 031 311 1630) by Friday, 2015-09-04 at 12:00 (Midday).

PRINCIPAL CLERK
REF NO: 41003396
R 123 692.76 / R 160 565.88 pa
Grade 7

Job Purpose: To develop and implement Quality Assurance Strategies and Systems programmes for staff and students of Social Devel-

Essential Requirements: • Matric/Grade 12. • Valid motor vehicle driver’s licence (Code C). • 2 Years relevant experience.

Applications: To The Human Resources, Finance, Grade 07

MESSAGER/DRIVER
REF NO: 35003894
R 7 829.44 / R 9 924.12 pa
Grade 06

Job Purpose: To provide a comprehensive service to corporate, Government and EThekwini Municipality customers.

Applications: To The Human Resources, Finance, Grade 05

SIZALAKA CUSTOMER SERVICE UNIT
PRINCIPAL CLERK
REF NO: 70123 692.76 / R 160 565.88 pa
Grade 7

Job Purpose: To provide customer and related services in accordance with the principles of EThekwini Municipality. •18 Months relevant experience.

Applications: To The Human Resources, Finance, Grade 06

Ethekwini Municipality Jobs are not for sale
Sealed tenders, addressed to the CITY MANAGER, c/o GROUND FLOOR, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 166 K.E. MASINGA ROAD (formerly OLD FOR T ROAD, DURBAN 4001, will be received at any time prior to but NOT LATER THAN 11:00 on the closing dates specified for the requirements indicated, when tenders will be opened publicly. Specifications and tender forms are obtainable from the service unit or consultants indicated.

**ETHEWINI ELECTRICITY**

Tender documents (available in English) are obtainable from eThekwini jobs, staff news, calls for proposals, tenders & notices.

**ARCHITECTURAL DEPARTMENT**

Tender documents (available in English) are obtainable from the Architectural Engineering Unit, Municipal Centre, 166 K.E. Masina (Old Fort) Road, between 08:00 and 12:30 and from 13:15 to 15:15.

**ESTIMATED TENDER VALUE: LESS THAN R1.0M**

**CSA.2796 Ward 61: Can- cels Library - Rehabilitation (R100 non-refundable tender charge - cash or bank guaranteed cheques only)**

Closing date: 11 September 2015

A compulsory site meeting will be held at 10:00, on 2015-08-28, at the Can- cels Library, 1 Alexa Bean Road, Canelands, Vrandtshu. Tenders submitted by tenderers who do not attend this meeting will not be considered.

Only those tenderers who are registered with the CIDB, at the time of the tender closing, will be eligible to submit tenders. It is estimated that tenderers should have a CIDB contractor grading designation of 4GBC or higher.

All enquiries: Tel.: 031- 322 2774 (Andile Ncapai).

**ESTIMATED TENDER VALUE: LESS THAN R1.0M**

**CSA.2797 Ward 11: New- land Structural rehabilitation (R100 non-refundable tender charge - cash or bank guaranteed cheques only)**

Closing date: 11 September 2015

A compulsory site meeting will be held at 10:00, on 2015-08-29, at Landing- lands West Parks Depot – 42 Loopwest Crescent, New- land. Tenders submitted by tenderers who do not attend this meeting will not be considered. Only those tenderers who are registered with the CIDB, at the time of the tender closing, will be eligible to submit tenders. It is estimated that tenderers should have a CIDB contractor grading designation of 2G or higher.

All enquiries: Tel.: 031- 322 2774 (Andile Ncapai).

**ESTIMATED TENDER VALUE: LESS THAN R1.0M**

**CSA.2207 Ward 76: 0% Prince Mewazi Drive - Elizamuhini Mechanical Stalls (R100 non-refundable tender charge - cash or bank guaranteed cheques only)**

Closing date: 18 September 2015

A compulsory site meeting will be held at 10:00, on 2015-08-27 at No. 0 Prince Mewazi Drive - Umhlazi Valley Road, tenders submitted by tenderers who do not attend this meeting will not be considered. Only those tenderers who are registered with the CIDB, at the time of the tender closing, will be eligible to submit tenders. It is estimated that tenderers should have a CIDB contractor grading designation of 2G or higher.

All enquiries: Tel.: 031- 322 2774 (Andile Ncapai).

**HEMENSETT UNISET**

Tender documents (available in English) are obtainable from the Cashier, Basement, Engineering Unit, Municipal Centre, 166 K.E. Masinga Road (Old Fort) Road, Durban (between 08:00 and 12:30 and from 13:15 to 15:15).

**1H-1787 FOR REGISTRA- TION ON THE DATABASE: Accredited implementing agents applying for turn- key proposals for integrated sustainable human settlement projects**

Closing date: 18 September 2015

A compulsory briefing ses- sion will be held at 10:00, on 2015-08-28, in the Coun- cil Chambers, City Hall, Durban. Tenders submitted by tenderers who do not attend this meeting will not be considered. Tender docu- ments must be collected no later than 3 days from close of tender.

All enquiries: Tel.: 031- 311 7852 (Seth Naidoo).

**ENGINEERING UNIT**

Tender documents (available in English) are obtainable from the Cashier, Basement, Engineering Unit, Municipal Centre, 166 K.E. Masinga Road (Old Fort) Road, Durban (between 08:00 and 12:30 and from 13:15 to 15:15).

**1H-1788 FOR REGISTRA- TION ON THE DATABASE:**

Provision of professional services (turnkey strategy to obtain tramche 1 detailed planning and approval for the sustainable human settlement projects

Closing date: 18 September 2015

A compulsory briefing ses- sion will be held at 10:00, on 2015-08-28, in the Coun- cil Chambers, City Hall, Durban. Tenders submitted by tenderers who do not attend this meeting will not be considered. Tender docu- ments must be collected no later than 3 days from close of tender.

All enquiries: Tel.: 031- 311 2474; General: Mandisa Ndiwazana: Tel.: 031- 311 2475.

**DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL & MANAGEMENT UNIT**

Tender documents (available in English) are obtainable from the Cashier, Basement, Engineering Unit, Municipal Centre, 166 K.E. Masinga Road (Old Fort) Road, Durban (between 08:00 and 12:30 and from 13:15 to 15:15).

**IN-17834 Phoenix land development and draft scheme (R100 non-refundable tender charge - cash or bank guaranteed cheques only)**

Closing date: 11 September 2015

All enquiries: Jayant Dwark- adass: Tel.: 031-311 7463 or e-mail: Jayant.Dwark- dass@durban.gov.za

**ETHEWINI TRANSPORT AUTHORITY**

Tender documents (available in English) are obtainable from the Cashier, Basement, Engineering Unit, Municipal Centre, 166 K.E. Masinga Road (Old Fort) Road, Durban (between 08:00 and 12:30 and from 13:15 to 15:15).

**IN-17021 Traffic surveys in eThekwini over a 36-month period (R500 non-refundable tender charge - cash or bank guaranteed cheques only)**

Closing date: 13 September 2015

A compulsory briefing meet- ing will be held at 10:00, on 2015-09-08, in Room 127, ETA Building, 30 Archibald Street, Durban. Tenders will not be consid- ered from tenderers who do not attend.

All enquiries: Tel.: 031-311 7753 (Paul Taylor).

**SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT UNIT**

Tender documents (available in English) are obtainable from the Cashier, Basement, Engineering Unit, Municipal Centre, 166 K.E. Masinga Road (Old Fort) Road, Durban (between 08:00 and 12:30 and from 13:15 to 15:15).

**IA-17314 Supply, delivery and issue of the hammer for the Durban Jazz Festival 2015 (R1000 non-refundable tender charge - cash or bank guaranteed cheques only)**

Closing date: 4 September 2015

A compulsory briefing ses- sion will be held at 10:30, on 2015-09-08, in the Admin- Black Room, First Floor, City Hall, Durban. Tenders will not be considered from tenderers who do not attend.

All enquiries: Tel.: 031-311 7753 (Paul Taylor).
PROPOSAL FOR SHORT TERM TENANCY/DISTRIBUTION FACILITIES AT DURBAN FRESH PRODUCE MARKET

The Durban Fresh Produce Market intends letting premises on a short term tenancy basis.

ADDRESS: 81 Flower Road, Clairwood
DESCRIPTION: Storage & Distribution facilities at Durban Fresh Produce Market, Minimum area 256m², maximum area 520m².

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The eThekwini Municipality kindly requests the registered land owners/descendants/beneficiaries in respect of the properties reflected on the table hereunder, which forms part of various housing projects in Mpmunganla/ Hammsaadale area, to come to Doncabe.Gift@durban.gov.za for viewing on the City Hall notice board. Any person wishing to comment to the said presentation on the proposed by-law may do so, in writing, within 30 days of publication of this notice, to the office of the City Manager, 81 Flower Road, Dr Pixley ka-Isaka Seme (West) Street, Durban, 4000 before close of business at 16h00. Alternatively, comments may be emailed to kim.wil- lis@durban.gov.za. Any person who cannot write may come to the City Hall and the officials on duty will facilitate provision of a means of communication by a suitable person appointed on their behalf. In the event of any dispute, the City Manager shall be final authority. The City Manager of the City of Durban and Umhlanga, who is acting in terms of s.234G of the Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act 32 of 2000), shall be empowered to make such regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this by-law.
City to build a world class sport hub

SIMPHWE DLAMINI

IN KEEPING with the City’s vision to create an all-inclusive sports hub, the Municipality in partnership with the Provincial government and Hoy Park Management will start building a world class multi million rand International Training Centre and Provincial Football Academy at the Kings Park precinct before the end of the year.

This centre, the first of its kind in Africa, will have a football training academy, a high performance centre, medical and recreational facilities.

The City Mayor, Sikhosisho Sihole said it was very important for the City to build a post 2010 legacy and a facility that will catapult the City to become a sport capital of the world.

“The Municipality consummated an agreement with Hoy Park Management and it was fully supported by the Executive Committee in October last year. Our bigger objective is that eThekwini should host the Olympics, all that we mean we need to create a conducive environment for sport development,” said Sihole.

The construction of this centre will create jobs and boost the City’s sport tourism. “This will in turn benefit the local communities, as a large portion of the vacancies will be filled by people from around eThekwini Municipality and the KwaZulu-Natal Province.”

Youth from local Universities and Technical Colleges will be recruited to render their services to the Centre.” The City Manager further mentioned that specialists in the fields of Sports Psychology, Nutrition, Biokinetics; Physical Training and Physiotherapy will also be sourced locally as well as Administration, Financial, Grounds-men, Maintenance, Cleaning, Laundry and Catering personnel that will be required for the Centre’s day-to-day operation.

As the Centre will be in close proximity with the iconic Moses Mabhida Stadium, the Growth Point Stadium, the Kings Park Swimming Pool and Athletics Stadium, athletes and sports personnel will be able to move around the venues with ease, attracting local, national and international athletes into the City for their pre, during and post-season training sessions. The estimated cost of the entire project is R300 million and will be constructed over a three year period.

The City has committed to contribute R22.5 million (R7.5m over a three year period), The Provincial Government and other sponsors will cover the balance of the costs.

Artistic impressions of the state-of-the-art KZN Training Centre and Football Academy.

Durban’s fun-filled August events

JESSIE SINGH

DURBAN is definitely the warmest city to visit in winter, and the ICC has lined up a spectacular line-up of events for family and friends from bridal exhibitions to music concerts this August.

Kicking off the festivities will be the Sunday Times Eastern Bridal Fair which will be held from 21 to 23 August 2015 at the Durban Exhibition Centre. The fair is a high fashion extravagance for those walking down the aisle and with hundreds of exhibitors to help you plan your perfect wedding.

Bollywood fans can dance along to superstar Govinda who was voted one of the greatest stars of stage/screen of the last thousand years by BBC News Online users. Joining this superstar will be legendary award winning playback singers Kumar Sanu and Alka Yagnik performing to their super hit songs both solos and duets. Tickets are available at Computicket.

Looking for inspiration within your career, then come join the Durban Chamber of Commerce and its partners on a seminar on How to Build Habits of Success in Your Business and Personal Life on Friday 27 August from 09h00 – 19h30.

The annual fun packed Baby Expo and Hobby-X, MamaMagic, the Baby Expo is South Africa’s biggest and best baby and parenting expo in Africa. For more information on any of the events click onto http://icc.co.za/events/ jessie.singh@durban.gov.za

Arsenal U19 celebrating their victory after trouncing PSV Eindhoven in 2015 Final of Durban U19 International Football Tournament

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