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Ald (Dr) Elna von Schlicht
Executive Mayor

Dear Citizens

As the Executive Mayor I am committed to continuously serve the Cape Winelands District Municipality (CWDM) and assume this responsibility alongside the very efficient and competent administrative team under the leadership of the Municipal Manager, Mr Henry Prins. The community of the Cape Winelands can be proud of this municipality. We serve the district as efficiently and effectively as possible in terms of our legislative mandate and responsibilities.

I am so proud of the fact that the CWDM received its 8th consecutive clean audit, that we are successfully managing the Covid-19 pandemic, that we have world-class firefighting services and outstanding environmental health services, and that we are committed to the maintenance of rural roads. The district further plays a significant role in contributing to and supporting tourism, sports, arts, culture, job creation, safety, and humanitarian relief. For me, it is paramount that this municipality

always leads in creativity and aspires to even greater heights in portraying a pocket of excellence within local government.

The vision of the CWDM is "A unified Cape Winelands of Excellence for Sustainable Development". With this in mind, I have a personal vision for the municipality that includes economic revival, job creation, rebuilding our tourism sector, re-imagining our infrastructure, and forging partnerships with other stakeholders to take local government forward.

To realise and achieve these goals, I have a capable management team who supports this vision, namely Ald Margie Sampson (Deputy Executive Mayor), Cllr Donovan Joubert (Speaker), Cllr Thys Blom (Chief Whip), Cllr Koos Steyn (Economic Development), Cllr Dirk Swart (Sport, Arts, and Culture), Ald Claire Meyer (Disaster Management), Cllr Xoliswa Mdemka (Municipal Health), Cllr R Farao (Fire Services), Cllr Minnie Petersen (Rural and Social Development), Cllr Esther Groenewald (Corporate Services) and Cllr Gideon Carinus (Infrastructure Services).

I am proud to work with a management team of serving leaders and wish them all the best in their portfolios and their respective communities.

It has been an exciting time since Council was reconstituted on 2 December 2021 and I gladly share a few highlights of the first three months in office:

- an energetic strategic planning session where the management team unpacked all challenges

and brainstormed potential solutions

- an award ceremony where all Grade 12 top achievers in the Cape Winelands were acknowledged and honoured for their prestigious achievements
- the adjustments budget was approved, which will enable the municipality to continue delivering good services
- commenced with the development of a regional landfill site for the Witzenberg, Breede Valley and Langeberg municipalities
- training of Councillors
- drafting a new safety plan for the Cape Winelands
- successful firefighting, which included a record number of very serious veld and mountain fires – thank you to all partners involved during a very busy fire season
- official opening of the Haaskraal Road in Drakenstein
- public participation meetings through various interactive IDP sessions during which the needs of the citizens received attention
- started the preparation of the 2022/2023 budget
- a mayoral break-away where mayors were guided on how to improve service delivery
- other operational matters that will collectively contribute to the sustainability of good service delivery by the CWDM

Furthermore, it has been two years since the first lockdown, and I am delighted to see the entertainment industry finally opening again. I've had the pleasure of attending the Toyota US Woordfees Long Table event in Stellenbosch, and it has been an absolute joy to be around friends

and familiar faces and to see the resilience of our arts and culture partners after two years of the pandemic.

The CWDM received an award from SALGA for good financial management under the leadership of a female mayor. I am honoured to be one of seven female leaders in South Africa to receive this award. This prestigious moment for the CWDM would not have been possible if we did not have a capable team of officials under the leadership of our Chief Financial Officer. As the Executive Mayor of the Cape Winelands District Municipality, I will continue to foster healthy working partnerships with our local municipalities within the district as well as provincial government.

Over the last month, the CWDM took note of traffic congestion issues and is aware of the importance of traffic and economic flow. With this, I want to assure all Cape Winelands citizens that we are committed to resolving any concerns within the scope of our mandate. The mayoral office will remain committed and will continue escalating complaints received to the relevant party.

In conclusion, I wish to salute all officials for giving true meaning to the vision of the CWDM and want to encourage all to continue building a true pocket of excellence.

Best wishes
Mayor Elna von Schlicht

Elna von Schlicht

During the last few months, we have welcomed and met with our new Mayoral Committee (Mayco) and Council. There are many new faces, please do visit our website (www.capewinelands.gov.za) to view the portfolio members and the various party representations. Executive Management also tabled the Annual Report of 2020/2021 which will be available on our website.

Remember that YOU are a local tourist. Whenever you visit a restaurant or venue situated in your area, you are forming part of the economic revival, so visit in our own district, find that perfect wedding or celebration venue, hike and bike our own trails. There really is something for everyone, (and every pocket) here in the Cape Winelands.

The economic situation, especially the increase in the petrol price and its impact on our ability to deliver a cost-effective service is a cause for great concern for us. The implications on services such as fire services, was evident during the last months, during which we were forced to allocate extra funding to ensure that our services can continue with their mandate, which is to protect lives and livelihoods. Our Municipal Health Services continue to ensure that suitable safety standards are maintained at all places where consumable goods are produced, manufactured, and sold. Our environmental health

officers drive many kilometers, to make sure that our foodstuffs are safe and that standards are maintained.

I applaud the residents of this district, the agricultural sector who are a huge sector in our lives and our partner organisations who all work tirelessly to improve investment and job opportunities so that we may all thrive.

I wish to express my pride in and thanks to all our dedicated employees for their continued efforts to rise above adverse situations and seek sustainable and viable solutions to issues that affect us all.

Henry Prins
Municipal Manager

Henry Prins

Dear Citizens

Autumn, must be by far, the best time to be living or visiting in the Cape Winelands, the incredible heat of summer is over, and the nights are cool and balmy. Of course, here at the Cape Winelands District Municipality (CWDM), Autumn heralds the beginning of the end of Fire Season, the start of the last quarter of our financial year and a period during which we finalise our Service Delivery Budget Implementation Plan (SDBIP) for the upcoming financial period.

We hosted two successful public participation events where it was apparent from the needs expressed by participants, that the effect of the pandemic on our economy has been devastating. The CWDM remains committed to our objectives, including growing and thriving entrepreneurship and innovation. Perhaps you have heard our radio adverts inviting visitors to the Cape Winelands? These adverts form part of a large campaign aimed at boosting tourism to the district, so that we can start to recover jobs lost due to the pandemic.

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Henry Prins
Municipal Manager

Henry Prins



Although the weather is slightly cooler, Fire Season only ends on 30 April. Report veldt fires on 021 887 4446.



Henrico Fredericks of Child Welfare SA in Worcester, voiced the needs of his organisation and community at the IDP Stakeholder Engagements held in Worcester.



CWDM's Executive Mayor, Elna von Schlicht, Municipal Manager, Henry Prins and the Executive Director: Community Development and Planning Services, Pietie Williams, were delighted to attend the Langtafel, a highlight of the Toyota Woordfees in Stellenbosch.



Fifteen young adults from Touwsrivier were awarded their certificates after successfully completing a culinary course, an initiative by the CWDM to upskill and uplift the youth of the district.



The CWDM was thrilled to learn that the Cape Winelands netball team won the 2021 SPAR National Netball Championship in December 2021. To celebrate the team on this win, Cllr Koos Steyn (Portfolio: LED and Tourism), met with representatives from the Cape Winelands Netball Federation. From left to right are Bennie Saayman, (Chairperson, Cape Winelands Netball Federation), Cllr Koos Steyn, and Annelie Lucas (Vice-Chairperson, Cape Winelands Netball Federation.)



Under challenging and difficult circumstances, the Class of 2021 persevered. To congratulate the best of the matriculants the CWDM hosted the annual Top Achievers Awards in Paarl. Front row from left to right: Denise Wesso, (Deputy Director: WCG Education); Cllr Lorenzo Arendse (Drakenstein Municipality); Executive Mayor, Ald (Dr) Elna von Schlicht, Municipal Manager, Henry Prins and Executive Director: Community Development and Planning Services, Pietie Williams, and the Top Achievers from the host municipal area, Drakenstein.



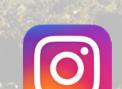
The Cape Winelands District. A thousand things to do and then...some wine

Autumn in the Cape Winelands District is a spectacular time, the days are warm enough to swim and the evening air, feels like velvet. Now is the time to plan that day trip or Easter-break, whether its family, friends or just the two of you – take a breath and head into the Cape Winelands District.

To plan your escape, visit the map on www.capewinelands.gov.za, click on any of the towns to choose the space you need, the adventure you crave and the places you want to see.



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Ald (Dr) Elna von Schlicht
USodolophu wesiGqeba

Bemi abathandekayo

NjengoSodolophu ndizimisele ukusoloko ndithe qgolo ukukhonza lo masipala weSithili seCape Winelands yaye ndiluthathe olu xanduva, ndithe nca kweli qela lezolawulo elinobuchule nokukhuthala okukhulu, phantsi kobunkokheli boMphathi kaMasipala, uMnu. Henry Prins.

Umzi/abahlali baseCape Winelands bayazinga ngalo Masipala. Sisikhona esit sithili ngokufezekileyo nangokusebenza kakuhle kangangko sinako, yaye konke oku kungummiselo nokusemthethweni yaye konke oku kuluxanduva lwesthili. Ndiyalinga ngokuthi lo Masipala wesi Sithili seCape Winelands ufumene okwesi -8 iminyaka ilandeleinana, uPhictho-zincwadi olungenachaphaza (clean audit), kwakhona siwulawula ngempumelelo umbathalala oyiKHOVIDI-19, iinkonzo zethu zocimo-milo ezikumgangatho wehlabathi, iinkonzo zokuskingongileyo kwezemphilo ezbilaseleyo, yaye sizibophelele ekulungiseni iindlela zasemaphandleni. Isithili kwakhona sidlala indima ebalulekileyo kubonelelo nangenkaso kwezokhenketho ezemidala, ezbogucisa, inkubeko, uyllo/ubonelelo ngemisebenzi, ukhuseleko kunte nokunceda uluntu. Ngokunkwam, kubalulekile ukuba lo Masipala esoloko ekhokela kuyilo

yaye elangazelela ukufikelela kwelona zinga liphezelu ngokubonelelo nokulunganisa imo ebalaoleyo nencamisileyo kwezobuRhulumente beNGingqi.

Isivumo sokholo (credo) IweCape Winelands sithi: "iCape Winelands emanyalo nebulaseleyo ngokuphatheleku Phuhliso oluZinzileyo" Ngokuphatheleku mba nangokwam, ndinombono ngalo Masipala obandakanya uvuselelo kwezoqogosho, ukudala imisebenzi, ukuphinda kuveselewe/kwakhwi icandelo lezokhenketho, ukuphinda kucisingiswe ngeenkonzo zethu ezisisiseko, kwanokukwakhwa kolwahlelwano namanye amaqela achaphazeleyo ukuba awuqhubele phambili umba wezolawulo lwengingqi konke oku zimbono zam endijolise kuzo.

Ukuphumeza ezi njongo, ndineqela lezolawulo elinesiphiwo nelihasa lo mbono, yaye liquka:

USekela Sodolophu wesiGqeba : UCebakhulu uMargie Sampson; USomlomo: uCeba uDonovan Joubert; UMBhexeshi OyiNtloko: UCeba uThys Blom; ezoPhuhliso IwezoQoqosh: uCeba uKoos Steyn; ezeMidalo, UbuGcisa, nezeNkubeko: uCeba uDirk Swart; ezoLawulo IwezeNtlekele : uCebakhulu uClaire Meyer; ezezeMphilo kuMasipala: uCeba uXoliswa Mdempka; iNkonzo zezeMphilo: uCeba uFarao; ezaMphandle noPhuhliso IwezeNtlo : uCeba uMinnie Petersen; iMicimbi yeeNkonzo zeZiko: uCeba u-Esther Groenewald; iNkonzo eziSiseko: uCeba uGideon Carinus

Ndiyalinga ngokusebenza negela leenkohkeli ezizicizaka yaye eli qela lezolawulo ndilingwenelela konke okuhle kwiziKhundla ezikuzo kunte noluntu olulolwalo.

Ibilixesa elena umda nelonwabisaya ukususela kokuphinda kuMiswel iBhunga ngombla wes-2 kuDisemba wonyaka wama-2021 ndabelana ngochulumanco ngemiba embala ebalulekileyo nehamba phambili kwiinyanga ezintathu zokuqala ndikule ofisi:

elizayo lezezimali.

Ezi nyanga zimbalwa zokugqibela, siye samkela saza sahlangana neKomiti yethu kaSodolophu eNTscha (iMayo) kunte neBhunga. Kukho kambe ubuso obunini obutsha, nceda uye kule webhusayithi ilandelayo: (www.capewinelands.gov.za) ukuze ubone amalungu eepothifoliyo namalungu angabemeli bamaqela ngamaqela ahlkeneyo. ULawulo IwesiGqeba nalo luthe thaca etafileni iNgxelo yoNyaka ka-2020/2021 (Annual Report of 2020/2021) neya kufumaneka kwiwebhusayithi yethu.

Sisindleke iziganeko ezbini zentatho-nxahela yolutu nalapho bekuacile ngokweemfu eziye zakhankanywa ngaobu bebethathe inxaheba, ukuba ifuthe lobhubhane wehlabathi kwezoqoqosho lwethu libe lelitshabalaisayo. ICWDM iheli izibophelele kwiinjongo zethu, oku kubandakanya ukukhulisa nokwenza kuge nempumelelo ezorhwebo nokungenisa iinguqulelo ezintsha. Mhlawumbi ukhe waziva iintengiso zethu eziphuma koonomathotholo (radio advert) zimema iintwendwe ukuba zityelele iCape Winelands? Ezi ntengiso ziynxene yephuloh elikhulu nezinjongo zazo ikukhuthaza nokuqhubela phambili ezokhenketho, kwesi sithili, khon'kuze siqalise

Siqale ngeseshoni emandla yesiCwangciso-qhinga nalapho iqela lezolawulo liye lachuba yonke imiceli-mingeni laze laphuma nezisombululo ezinokuba zizo kule miceli-mingeni, lanethetho lokuwonga bonke abaphume phambili kwiBangla le-12 apah eCape Winelands nalapho aabo bayu bavunyuwa baze rawongwa ngempumelelo yabo eggwesleyo, lenza lwamwela ulungelewaniso lohlahlo lwabiwo-mali uhhlah-mali nte leyo iya kwenza ukuba umasipala athi gqolo ngeenkonzo zokuqhubela phambili ngobonelelo ngeenkonzo exiziso, ukue kualisivo uphuhliso lokwenzwa kwetiphu kusenzelwa abe masipala: owei-Witzenberg, iBreed Valley kunte nowaseLangenberg, uqequeso looceba, uyllo Iwesicwangciso esitsa sezokhuseleko kusenzelwa iCape Winelands, impumelelo kwiiNkonzko zocimo-milo obukandakanya irekhodi yenani lemilio enobuza obukhulu yamattha nemillio yeentaba - sithi enkosi kubo bonke oomahluelane abathe bazibandakanya ngethuba belixaake kakhulu locimo-milo, ukuvulwa ngokusikwensi kwendlela iHaaskraal eseDrakenstein, sibeneseseshoni zeentatho-nxahela zoluntu kwiseshoni ezalhukeneyo ze-IDP kwaphulaphulwa iimfuno zoluntu, kwaqaliswa ngolungisilelo lohlahlo-lwabiwo-mali luka-2022/2023, indibano yendibanelisa yooSodolophu nalapho ooSodolophu benikwa isikhokelo sendlela yokuphcula unikezelobonelelo ngeenkonzo neminyi imiba yokusebenza neya kuthi xa yonke yense igalelo elizinkonzo exiziso nezinjinzileyo kumasipala wesithili.

Ngaphezu koko, sele kuyiminyaka emibini ukususela oko kwabakho ukuvalelwu kokokuqala (first lockdown), yaye ndiyavuya ukubona ushishino lwezonlonwalo ekugqibeleni luluvlu kwakhwa. Ndibe nenyhweba yokuya kumnyhadala owaziwa njengeToyota US Woordfees Long Table nobuseStellenbosch, yaye iblyinto evuyisa ngokukodwa ukuzibona ungqongwe ngabahlobo, abantu obaqheliyeo kwakhona nokuqphela ukomelela koomahluelane bethu bezobugcisa

ukubuyisela imisebenzi etha yalahleka nebangelwe ngulo bhubbhane wehlabathi.

Khumbula ukuba WENA ungumkenkethi wasekuhlaheni (local tourist). Xa sukuba undwendwela iresty okanye indawo ekummandla wakho, wenza igalelo kuvuselelo lwezoqoqosho, ngako oko ndwendwela kwisithili sethu, khangela ufumane loo ndawo yokutshathisela, nyuka intaba namaqhina ukhweliwe neebhayisekile kwiindlela ezythutayayo zethu (trails). Kukho nyhani into elungele wonke ubani (nepokotho yakhe) apha eCape Winelands.

Ubume nemeko yezoqoqosho, ingakumbi ukunyuka kwexabiso lamafutha/lepetroli nempemelelo yaloo nto ekukwazini kwethu ukubonelela ngenkonzo engqamene neendleko, yinto edala inkxalabo enku kuthi. Iimpembelelo kwiiNkonzko ezfana nocimo-milo, ziyacazaka kwezi nyanga zidlulileyo ngethuba apha siye sanyanzeleka ukuba sibonelelo ngemali eyongezelelwey ukuphunisekisa ukuba singaqhubeka nomyalelo wazo, wokuhusela ubomi nempiliso. iNkonzo zethu zezeMphilo zithe qgolo ukuphunisekisa ukuba imigangatho efanelekileyo yezokhuseleko igciniwe

nezenkcubeko yethu emva kweminyaka emibini sikulo bhubbhane.

iCape winelands izuze iwonga elivelu kwa-SALGA ngolawulo olululo noluncomekayo ekulawulenizimali, yonke le mpumelelo iphantsi kwenkokheli nobukhokeli bomntu obhinqileyo nongusodolophu. Ndiziva ndiwongive ngokuba ngomnye wenoskheli, kwiinkokheli ezibinhqileyo exizisixhenxe, eMzantsi Afrika, ekuzueni eli Wonga. Lo mzuu nedunedo olungaka oluzuwwe nguMasipala weSithili saseCape Winelands ubungasozu uebhokhona xa bensengenala lamagosa anesiphiwo noluphansi kwenkokheli yethu ellGosa lezeMali eliyitloko.

NjengoSodolophu wesiGqeba kuMasipala seSiThili saseCape Winelands, ndakuthi gqolo ukuphembela entsebziswaa entle yobuhluelane noomasipala bethu bengingqi phakathi kwesthili kwakunye noRhulumente wePhondo. Kule nyanga iphileleyo, iCWDm iye yaziswa ngemiba yokuhamba kwezithuthi yaye iyakuqonda ukubaluleka kokukwazi ukubaleka kwezithuthi nokuqukuqela kwezoqoqosho. Malunga noku, ndifuna ukubaqinisekisa bonke abemi beCape Winelands ukuba sizimiseye yaze sibophelele ekusombululenii nayiphina imiba logama simi kumyalelo/kwignuya lethu (mandate). I-Ofisi kaSodolophu iya kuhlala izibophelele ukuhubekela kuthumela phambili kwigqela elichaphazeleyo izikhala zifumanayo.

Ukuqkumbela, ndifuna ukuthi Huntshu kuwo onke amagosa ngokuhunda isivumu sokhola esinyanisekileyo sikaMasipala weSiThili saseCape Winelands, kwakhona ndifuna ukuwakuhuthaza onke ukuba athi gqolo ukwakha umba onyanisekileyo obalaseleyo nogqweleyo.

Iminqweno emihle kaSodolophu.

Elna von Schlicht



Nakubeni imozulu ibuphola, iXesha loCimo- milo liphela kuuphela ngowama-30 ku-Apreli. Yazisa ngemililo yamatyholo ngokutsalela le nombolo: 021 887 4446.



UHenrico Fredericks wezNtlaonto yabantwana e-SA eWorcester, uvakalise iimfuno zombutho wakhe nowoluntu kwiNdibano yabaThathinxaxheba nebiseWorcester.



USodolophu wesiGqeba saseCWDM uElna von Schlicht, UMphathi kaMasiPala, uHenry Prins kunte noMlawuli wesiGqeba: iiNkonzo zezoPhuhliso noCwanciso, uPietie Williams, babechulumanca kukuya eLangtafel, owona mba ubalulekileyo womnyhadala weToyota Woordfees nobuseStellenbosch.



Ishumi elineshlanu labantu abatsha elivelu eTouwsrivier lie lawongwa ngeezatifethi, emva kokuphumelela emva kokugqiba izifundo zokupheka, phulo elo elisungulwe yiCWDM ukuxhobisa ngezakhono nokuphucula allutsha lwesthili.



ICWDM ibichulumanca kukuva ukuba iela laseCape Winelands lebhola yomnyazi liphumelele ubuntshatsheli obaziwa njenge- 2021 SPAR National Netball Championship ngoDisemba wama- 2021. Ukuuyisana neli qela ngale mpumelelo yalo, uCeba uKoos Steyn (IPothifoliyo: LED nezoKhenketho), uLibene nabameli abusuka kuManyano olwaziwa njenge- Cape Winelands Netball Federation. UKususela ekhohlo ukuya ekunene ngab: uBennie Saayman, (USihlalo, Cape Winelands Netball Federation), uCeba uKoos Steyn, no- Annelie Lucas (USekela-sihlalo, Cape Winelands Netball Federation.)



Phantsi kweemeko ezinzima nezingumceli-mnjeni, abeklasi yama2021, baye banyamezela. Ukuuyisana naabo bagqweleyo kwibanga lematriki, iCWDm tsindleke umNyhadala wonyaka wabaPhumelele ngukoGqweleyo (annual Top Achievers Awards- nobuse- Paarl. Kumga ophambili ukususela ekhohlo ukuya ekunene: uDenise Wesso, (USEkela Mlawuli: WCG Education); uCeba uLoren Arendse (UMasipala waseDrakenstein); uSodolophu wesiGqeba, uCebakhulu (Gqr.) Elna von Schlicht, UMphathi kaMasipala, uHenry Prins kunte noMlawuli wesiGqeba: iNkonzo zezoPhuhliso loLuntu nezoCwanciso, uPietie Williams, kunte nabaGqweleyo bommardla kamaspala obesindleka waseDrakenstein.



IsiThili saseCape Winelands. Iwaka lezinto onokuzenza kwakhona..kunge nemagizi.

UKwindla kwisiThili saseCape Winelands lixesha elinomtsalane, iiintsku zishushu ngokwaneleyo ukulungiselela ukuqubha yaye nomoya wangokuhlwa uvakala ufana nevelvethi. Eli ke lixesha lokucwangcisa uhambo losuku okanye ukukhe uzikhuphe ngethuba lePasika, ukwenza oko nilusapho okanye nizizihlobo okanye inini nje nobabini – khe nikoke umoya nisingise kwiThili se- Cape Winelands.

Ukulungiselela/ukucwangcisa khe uthi tshelele yiya kule maphu: www.capewinelands.gov.za, cofa kuyo nayiphi idolophu kwezikhoyo ukukhetha indawo oyifunayo, uhambo lodelo-ngozi olulangazeleyo neendawo onqwenela ukuzibona.



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Ald (Dr) Elna von Schlicht
Uitvoerende Burgemeester

Beste inwoners

As die Uitvoerende Burgemeester is ek daartoe verbind om voortdurend die Kaapse Wynland Distriksmunisipaliteit (KWDM) te dien en hierdie verantwoordelikheid saam met die baie doeltreffende en bekwame administratiewe span onder leiding van die Municipale Bestuurder, mnr Henry Prins, te aanvaar.

Die gemeenskap van die Kaapse Wynland kan trots wees op hierdie munisipaliteit. Ons dien die distrik so doeltreffend en doelgerig as moontlik volgens van ons wetgewende mandaat en verantwoordelikhede.

Ek is so trots op die feit dat die KWDM sy 8ste agtereenvolgende skoon audit ontvang het, dat ons die Covid-19-pandemie suksesvol bestuur, dat ons oor wêreldklas-brandbestrydingsdienste en uitmuntende omgewingsgesondheidssienste beskik, en dat ons verbind is tot die instandhouding van landelike paie. Die distrik speel verder 'n beduidende rol in die bydrae tot en ondersteuning van toerisme, sport, kuns, kultuur, werkskepping, veiligheid en humanitaire verligting. Vir my is dit uiters belangrik dat

hierdie munisipaliteit altyd die leiding in kreatiwiteit neem en na selfs groter hoogtes streef in die uitbeelding van 'n kern van uitnemendheid in plaaslike regering.

Die leuse van die KWDM is "n Verenigde Kaapse Wynland van Voortreffelikheid vir Volhoubare Ontwikkeling". Met dié doel voor oë het ek 'n persoonlike visie vir die munisipaliteit wat onder meer ekonomiese herlewing, werkskepping, die herbou van ons toerismesektor, die hervorming van ons infrastruktuur en die bou van venootskappe met ander belanghebbendes insluit om plaaslike regering vorentoe te neem.

Om hierdie doelwitte te verwesenlik en te bereik, het ek 'n bekwame bestuurspan wat hierdie visie ondersteun, naamlik Rdh Margie Sampson (Uitvoerende Onderburgemeester, Rdl Donovan Joubert (Speaker), Rdl Thys Blom (Hoofsweep), Rdl Koos Steyn (Ekonomiese Ontwikkeling), Rdl Dirk Swart (Sport, Kuns en Kultuur), Rdh Claire Meyer (Rampbestuur), Rdl Xoliswa Mdempa (Munisipale Gesondheid), Rdl R Farao (Brandweerdienste), Rdl Minnie Petersen (Landelike en Maatskaplike Ontwikkeling), Rdl Esther Groenewald (Korporatiewe Dienste) en Rdl Gideon Carinus (Infrastruktuurdienste).

Ek is trots om saam met 'n bestuurspan van dienende leiers te werk en wens hulle alle sterke toe in hul portefeuilles en hul onderskeie gemeenskappe.

Dit was 'n opwindende tyd sedert die Raad op 2 Desember 2021 hersaamgestel is en ek deel graag 'n paar hoogtepunte van die eerste drie maande in die amp:

- 'n energieke strategiese beplanningsessie waar die

bestuurspan alle uitdagings uitgepak en moontlike oplossings bedink het - 'n toekenningseremonie waar alle Graad 12-toppresteerders in die Kaapse Wynland erkenning ontvang het en vir hul uitstekende prestasies vereer is

- die aansuiweringsbegroting is goedgekeur en sal die munisipaliteit in staat sal stel om voort te gaan om goede dienste te lever
- die aanvang van die ontwikkeling van 'n streekstortingsterrein vir die munisipalteite van Witzenberg, Breedevallei en Langeberg
- opleiding van Raadslede
- die opstel van 'n nuwe veiligheidsplan vir die Kaapse Wynland

- suksesvolle brandbestryding wat 'n rekordgetal baie ernstige veld- en bergbrande ingesluit het - dankie aan alle vennote wat tydens 'n baie besige brandseisoen betrokke was

- amptelike opening van die Haaskraalpad in Drakenstein
- openbaredeelnamevergaderings deur middel van verskeie interaktiewe GOP-sessies waartydens die behoeftes van die burgers aandag geniet het
- begin met die voorbereiding van die 2022/2023-begroting
- 'n wegbrek sessie vir burgemeesters waar leiding gegee is oor hoe om dienslewering te verbeter
- ander bedryfsaangeleenthede wat gesamentlik sal bydra tot die volhoubaarheid van goeie dienslewering deur die KWDM

Daarbenewens is dit twee jaar sedert die eerste inperking, en ek is verheug om te sien dat die vermaakklikebedryf uiteindelik weer hul deure oopmaak. Ek het die voorreg gehad om die Toyota US Woordfees Langtafelgeleenthed in Stellenbosch by te woon, en dit was 'n absolute plesier om weer vriende en bekende gesigte te sien

en na twee jaar van die pandemie die veerkrachtigheid van ons kuns- en kultuurvennote te beleef.

Die KWDM het 'n toekenning van SALGA ontvang vir goeie finansiële bestuur onder leiding van 'n vroulike burgemeester. Ek voel geëerd om een van sewe vroulike leiers in Suid-Afrika te wees wat hierdie toekenning ontvang het. Dié gesogte toekenning vir die KWDM sou nie moontlik gewees het as ons nie 'n bekwame span amptenare onder leiding van ons Hoof Finansiële Beample gehad het nie. As die Uitvoerende Burgemeester van die Kaapse Wynland Distriksmunisipaliteit sal ek voortgaan om gesonde werksverhoudinge met ons plaaslike munisipalteite in die distrik asook met die provinsiale regering te bevorder.

Die KWDM het oor die afgelope maand kennis geneem van probleme met verkeersopeenhoping en is terdeel bewus van hoe belangrikheid verkeers- en ekonomiese vloei is. Hiermee wil ek alle inwoners van die Kaapse Wynland verseker dat ons daartoe verbind is om enige besorgdheid binne die omvang van ons mandaat op te los. Die burgemeesterskantoor sal toegewyd bly en voortgaan om klages wat ontvang word, na die betrokke party te eskleer.

Ten slotte wil ek hulde beetoon aan alle amptenare wat uitvoering gee aan die leuse van die KWDM en wil ek almal aanmoedig om voort te bou aan 'n ware kern van voortreffelikheid.

Beste wense
Burgemeester Elna von Schlicht

Elna von Schlicht



Hoewel die weer nou effens koeler is, eindig die brandseisoen eers op 30 April. Meld veldbrande aan by 021 887 4446.



Mnr Henrico Fredericks van Kinderwelsyn SA in Worcester het tydens die GOP- openbare deelname in Worcester die behoeftes van sy organisasie en die gemeenskap beklemtoon.



Rdh (Dr) Elna von Schlicht (Uitvoerende Burgemeester), mnr Henry Prins (Munisipale Bestuurder) en mnr Pietie Williams (Uitvoerende Direkteur: Gemeenskapsontwikkeling en Beplanningsdienste) was verheug om die Langtafel, 'n hoogtepunt van die Toyota Woordfees, in Stellenbosch by te woon.



Vyftien jong volwassenes van Touwsrivier het sertifikate ontvang nadat hulle 'n kursus in koakkuns suksesvol geslaag het. Hierdie inisiatief van die KWDM behels die vaardigheidsontwikkeling en opheffing van die jeug in die distrik.



Die KWDM was baie bly om te hoor dat die Kaapse Wynland-netbalspan die 2021 SPAR Nasionale Netbalkampioenskap in Desember 2021 gewen het. Om die span se oorwinning te vier, het Rdl Koos Steyn (Portefeuilje: PEO en Toerisme), met verteenwoordigers van die Kaapse Wynland Netbal Federasie vergader. Van links na regs: Mnr Bennie Saayman (Voorsitter, Kaapse Wynland Netbal Federasie), Rdl Koos Steyn en me Annelie Lucas (Ondervorsitter, Kaapse Wynland Netbal Federasie).



Ongeag die uitdagende en moeilike omstandighede, het die matriekklasses van 2021 gesê. Die KWDM het die jaarlike Toppresteerdertoekennings in die Paarl aangebied. Voorry van links na regs: Me Denise Wesso (Adjunkdirekteur: WKR Onderwys), Rdl Lorenzo Arendse (Drakenstein Munisipaliteit), Ald (Dr) Elna von Schlicht (KWDM Uitvoerende Burgemeester), mnr Henry Prins (KWDM Munisipale Bestuurder) en mnr Pietie Williams (KWDM Uitvoerende Direkteur: Gemeenskapsontwikkeling en Beplanningsdienste) en die toppresteerders uit die gasheer-munisipale gebied, Drakenstein.



Henry Prins
Munisipale Bestuurder

Beste inwoners

Herfs is sekerlik by verre die beste tyd om in die Kaapse Wynland te woon en dit te besoek. Die vreeslike hitte van die somer is verby en die nagte is koel en soel. Hier by die Kaapse Wynland Distriksmunisipaliteit (KWDM) is herfs natuurlik die voorloper van die begin van die einde van die brandseisoen, die begin van die laaste kwartaal van ons finansiële jaar en 'n tydperk waarin ons die Dienstlewering- en Begrotingsimplementeringsplan (DLBIP) vir die komende finansiële tydperk afhandel.

Ons het die afgelope paar maande ons nuwe Burgemeesterskomitee en Raad verwelkom en met hulle vergader. Daar is baie nuwe gesigte – besoek gerus ons webwerf (www.capewinelands.gov.za) om die portefeuiljehouers en verskillende partyverteenvoordigers te leer ken. Uitvoerende Bestuur het ook die Jaarverslag van 2020/2021 voorgelê en dit sal ook op ons webwerf beskikbaar wees.

Ons het twee suksesvolle openbaredeelnamevergaderings gehou en dit was duidelik uit die behoeftes wat deur deelnemers uitgespreek is dat die gevolge van die pandemie op ons ekonomiese rampspoedig was. Die KWDM bly verbind tot ons doelwitte, onder meer om entrepreneurskap en innovasie te laat groei en floreer. Julie het daaral ons radio-advertensies gehoor wat besoekers na die Kaapse Wynland uitnooi? Hierdie advertensies vorm deel van 'n groot veldtog wat daarop gerig is om toerisme in die distrik te bevorder sodat ons weer die

werksgemeente kan skep wat weens die pandemie verlore gegaan het.

Onthou dat u 'n plaaslike toeris is. Wanneer u ook al 'n restaurant of lokaal in u gebied besoek, maak u deel van die ekonomiese herlewing uit. Wees dus 'n toeris in ons eie distrik, vind daaral perfekte lokaal vir 'n troue of viering, stap en ry fiets op ons roetes. Daar is regtig iets vir elkeen (en elke beursie) hier in die Kaapse Wynland.

Die ekonomiese situasie, veral die styling in die petrolyps en die impak daarvan op ons vermoë om 'n kostedoel treffende diens te lever, is vir ons 'n groot bron van kommer. Die uitwerking op dienste soos die brandweer was die laaste paar maande duidelik, toe ons genoodsaak is om ekstra befondsing te bewillig om seker te maak dat ons dienste met hulle mandaat kan voortgaan, naamlik om lewens en lewensbestaan te beskerm. Ons Municipale Gesondheidssienste gaan voort om seker te maak dat gepaste veiligheidstandaarde gehandhaaf word by alle plekke

waar verbruikbare goedere vervaardig, geproduceer en verkoop word. Ons omgewingsgesondheidssieners lê baie kilometers af om te sorg dat ons voedselsoorte veilig is en dat standaarde gehandhaaf word.

Ek bring hulde aan die inwoners van hierdie distrik, die landbousektor (wat 'n enorme rol in ons lewe speel) en ons venootorganisasies wat almal onvermoed werk om investering en werksgemeente te verbeter sodat ons almal kan floreer.

Ek wil graag sê hoe trots en dankbaar ek is vir ons toegewyde personeel wat voortdurend poog om bo die negatiewe gebeure uit te styg en volhoubare en lewensvatbare oplossings te vind vir kwessies wat ons almal raak.

Henry Prins
Munisipale Bestuurder

Henry Prins

Die Kaapse Wynland-distrik, 'n duisend dinge om te doen en daar... 'n plek vir jou.
Herfs in die Kaapse Wynland-distrik is 'n skouspelagtige tyd, die dae is warm genoeg om te swem en die aandlug voel soos fluweel. Dis nou die tyd om daardie daguitstappie of Paasvakansie te beplan, of dit nou familie, vriende of net julle twee is - neem 'n blaaskans en besoek die Kaapse Wynland-distrik. Om jou wegbrek te beplan gaan na die kaart op www.capewinelands.gov.za, klik op enige van die dorpe om jou ideale omgewing te kies, vir die avontuur waarna jy smag en die plekke wat jy wil sien.

