RESIDENTS' LIVES MADE EASY WITH AN APP!

By HAPPY MNGUNI

A NEW service delivery model was launched at Magagula Heights in Katlehong, Ekurhuleni on Tuesday, 25 July.

The Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs launched the application of the ABCD model which will give residents an opportunity to identify programmes in their areas.

The launch was attended by chiefs from Gauteng, KZN and officials from the Northern Cape.

According to Chief of Staff, Sabelo Dingiswayo from the office of MEC Mzikayifani Khumalo (Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs, e-Government, Research and Development) the model asset-based community development will allow the community to identify programmes that they need the government assists them with.

He said the department also intends to roll out this approach of engagement in the province.

"This project presents an opportunity to align departments' interventions with community driven-initiatives.

"The methodology aims to ensure meaningful participation of the communities and strengthening of the Health Sector, Economic Development Sector and Community Safety Sector," he said.

He said that this is in line with the Gauteng government's elevated priorities and aimed at improving the living conditions of communities in townships, informal settlements, and hostels.

Chief Abram Hlumbane from Manala Mgibe Tradition Council in Ekurhuleni, said the initiative will bring change to the communities.

He said the programme could be described as Vuka Uzenzele (get up and make things happen for yourself).

"We have people who are doing farming, but they don't know where to go to get funding or any assistance. Now with this project launched in Magagula Heights, we will know where to go for assistance," he said.

Resident Zandile Khoza said the initiative will bring changes, especially to business-people who are looking to do co-operatives.

Another resident, Phindile Mpela, said: "We have youth who are doing activities and we need sporting and art facilities to ensure our youth are kept busy.

"We need to create a good environment for the youth by taking them from the streets and ensuring they become active."

Chief of Staff Sabelo Dingiswayo says the community will benefit from the programme. Photo by Happy Mnguni

MUNICIPAL DEMARCATION BOARD

PUBLIC MEETINGS ON THE DETERMINATION OR RE-DETERMINATION OF MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES.

NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 28 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT: MUNICIPAL DEMARCATION ACT, 1998

(Gauteng Province)

Notice is hereby given in terms of section 28 of the Local Government: Municipal Demarcation Act, 1998 (Act No. 27 of 1998) of the decision of the Municipal Demarcation Board (MDB) to hold public meetings on the proposed determination or re-determination of municipal boundaries as set out in the Schedule.

Members of the public are invited to attend the meetings.

At each public meeting a representative of the Board will:
(a) explain the issues the Board has to consider, including any options open to the Board, if any;
(b) allow members of the public attending the meeting to air their views on these issues; and
(c) answer relevant questions.

For more information contact fazel@demarcation.org.za or send a fax to 086 524 8643.

SCHEDULE

DEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	AFFECTED MUNICIPALITIES	TIME	DATE	VENUE
DEM4185	Proposed redetermination of the municipal boundaries of Midvaal Local Municipality (GT422) and Emfuleni Local Municipality (GT421), by excluding the communities of Three Rivers Proper and Three Rivers East from the municipal area of Emfuleni Local Municipality (GT421) and by including them into the municipal area of Midvaal Local Municipality (GT422).	Emfuleni Local Municipality (GT421), Midvaal Local Municipality (GT422)	10H00	15 August 2023	NG Kerk/Church, Between Palm & Hazel Streets, Three Rivers East
DEM7008	Proposed redetermination of the municipal boundaries of Emfuleni Local Municipality (GT421), Sedibeng District Municipality (DC42) and City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality (JHB) by excluding Stretford Ext 1 community from the municipal areas of Emfuleni Local Municipality (GT421) and Sedibeng District Municipality (DC42), and by including it into the municipal area of City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality (JHB).	Emfuleni Local Municipality (GT421), Sedibeng District Municipality (DC42), City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality (JHB)	14H00	23 August 2023	Bafokeng Primary School, 599 Section A, Palm Springs

Contact Details:
Tel: +2712 342 2481
www.demarcation.org.za
Follow us:

X1XTJDFR-AM280723

Cops bust 'notorious thugs'!

By HAPPY MNGUNI

EKURHULENI cops have bust suspects who were terrorising the community of Etwatwa in Daveyton.

The suspects were allegedly causing havoc in the area but on Tuesday, 25 July, cops swoop on them.

According to Captain Neldah Sekgobela, members of the Ekurhuleni Central Crime Intelligence received information regarding the suspects who are in possession of unlicensed firearms and ammunition and are terrorizing the community with business and house robberies.

She said the addresses of the suspects were identified and an operation plan was set in place.

Sekgobela said an intelligence-driven operation was conducted together with members of the Ekurhuleni District Trio Task Team, EMPD Bombers Special Ops, and other Law enforcement agencies.

"Three suspects were arrested, and three unlicensed firearms and ammunition were seized from the suspects' possessions," she said.

Sekgobela said the suspects are aged 23, 24 and 36.

She said in another separate incident on Monday, 24 July, cops received a tip-off regarding a suspect involved in house robberies around Benoni, Kempton Park, and Pretoria.

The information was liaised with members of the Benoni Flying Squad and the Ekurhuleni North base camp.

She said the suspect was found at his girlfriend's address in Umfuyaneni Section, Tembisa South, in possession of a clock pistol, 2 Magazines, and 29 live ammunitions.

Ekurhuleni District Commissioner, Major General Anna Sithole applauded the members for ensuring that unlicensed firearms are removed from the streets of Ekurhuleni District and the suspects' arrested.