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HONOURABLE MAYOR

Cllr B.P Mabengu



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Ngomhla ka – 03 February 2017, abathathi nxaxheba, onondaba abasuka kwiphondo abafana neTru Fm, Keith Ngesi Radio, Pondo news, Ikhwezi publishers, Express newspaper nabaphathi baloMaspala waseMzimvubu bebedibene ngalem-ini eSophia Park KwaBhaca, ukuzomamela usodolophu esenza ingxelo malunga nomgama abawuhambile ekuphuhliseni imfuno zabantu kwezintsuku zilikhulu zokuqala ebona nebhunga lakhe.

Ukulwa intswela ngqesho, ukupheli-

sa indlala nobundlobongela kunye nokuzisa utshintsho ebahlalini yeyona nto isemqoka kwelibhunga likaMaspala liphelele, zikhutshiwe izithuba zabantu abasebenza ku EPWP, ezangaphakathi ebezidinga abantu kunye nenkonzo zisaqhubeka ukuya eluntwini. Icebo lephulo lokuzisa inkonzo ezidingengekayo eluntwini nalo sele lwenziwe ngulomasipala, iIDP Outreach Programme ngolwase-mzini. Enye yezinto ezifumaniseka zibayingxaki yindlela. Ukuncedisana noku ibholorho kunye nokuvuselelwa

kwendlela kugqityiwe kwiwadi ezifana no Semeni, Mhlanganisweni, Lutshikini, Butsheini kunye nezinye indawo zisemgangathwenizisetye Onziswa ngabahlali.

Umbane nawo uyenywe yezinto eziphambili ukuba zonke ilali zalomasipala ziwufakelwe. Ukwenza njalo ezinye ebezikade zingenawo sele zinawo, kwaye usaqhubeka ukufakwa kwilali ezifana noMpoza, Lutaneni kunye naseSivumela. Into eyenza ukuba ungafakwa ngexesha elinye kukung-

abikho kwendawo ezivelisa amandla ombane, kwakunye nemali eyaneleyo yesabelo, ukufezekisa lo mceli mngeni Kusaqhutyekwa nokuvelisa amathuba emisebenzi ngeLearnerships, ukulolongwa kwamapolisa endlela, iposti ze Interns kunye noEPWP ziyaphuma ngamaxesha ngamaxesha.

Ukunikezela ngenkonzo eluntwini kubalulekile kwaye lomaspala wenza kanye oko njengoko iyeyona nto ingumceli mngeni waloMaspala.

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Mayors Foreword

It comes with great pleasure to welcome all of our readers to another Issue of Umzimvubu News.

On the 3rd of August 2016, residents of Umzimvubu Local Municipality casted their votes and placed a government in power. Given five short years to bring about change, we remain cognisant of the mandate of the electorate, and under no illusion about the complexity of the task ahead. The complexity extends to the overall make-up of this local municipality. As the newly elected council of Umzimvubu Local Municipality we've made it our mandate to improve the status quo of the local municipality while eradicating the triple challenges of unemployment, poverty and crime. With that said, all of our communities have been included into our vision to avoid alienation as we go about our task of creating a municipality that ensures constant dialogue between its residents and relevant stakeholders.

In order to provide equal opportunities for everyone, there must be an environment where businesses want to invest, where entrepreneurship can thrive and where government is supportive and enabling. This council is committed to creating a sound business environment where there is freedom to innovate. With this said the municipality is also committed on disseminating information with regards to municipal related programmes, thus we've managed to workshop and review our 5 year Communication Strategy while we've also managed to host a number of stakeholder engagement sessions such as the ratepayers association week and the induction of ward committees. The municipality remains committed on ensuring that all key performance areas of local government are well executed. On that note, basic service delivery remains an ongoing function that requires adequate participation

from all ratepayers.

This will allow financial viability amongst all other municipal related projects within the local economic development space. The launch of Operation Masiphathisane war rooms has brought a sense of unity between residents and the local municipality. We're proud to have been part of this initiative as it promises to bring about social stability in our municipality and to all the respective wards in our area. Since the 3rd of August 2016 the municipality has created more than 150 Jobs while securing close to 25 business opportunities. Umzimvubu local municipality has further assisted 1 979 local business with operating licenses in various business sectors in aid of advancing the local economic state of the municipality.

On that note two mentorship programmes, namely, the farmer mentorship programme and the designer mentorship programme assisted over 10 wards with young people to benefit the most out of this initiative.

Umzimvubu Local Municipality has achieved a clean audit opinion from the auditor general, making it a clean model of administration under the financial year of 2015/2016. This achievement follows several consecutive unqualified audit opinions received throughout the years. The Auditor-General's report covers crucial areas including financial management, compliance, governance and performance against predetermined objectives. The Auditor has given the municipality a clean bill of health in all these areas, with no non-compliance issues or material misstatements. The municipality is committed on keeping the clean audit status and will now implement a tight belting system for accommodation, travelling and catering for municipal officials and councilors.

On a slightly different tone the municipality has applied a principle of putting people

first by identifying the needs and challenges of the people residing within Umzimvubu. A government that listens to its communities is responsive to their needs, accountable to them and dedicated to ensuring fairness and providing more opportunity. This means making sure that residents can easily communicate their concerns and matters of importance to the municipality. Importantly, we must ensure that vulnerable members like our aged, people with disabilities, women and children in a caring municipality are supported to access a better quality of life. All communities should have access to at least a minimum level of services. This is not a goal, but a constitutional obligation.

The many imbalances that still exist regarding equal access to services will be addressed through the development of new infrastructure and the rehabilitation and upgrading of existing infrastructure. In this regard the municipality aims to ensure that residents have adequate access to municipal services and infrastructure with ease. The Municipal Development Plan is a long-term strategic Plan for managing municipal growth over the next 5 years in our municipality. This entails an extensive review of municipal policies and other internal structures within the municipal system. On that note Umzimvubu local municipality has convened a strategic planning session to align the municipal vision of the newly elected council.

Let me remind you that as local government leaders we need to build a new future and a direction relevant to the needs of our communities we serve. This we believe is a crucial lever that will open up an opportunity that provides people with a chance to improve their lives. I would like to conclude by encouraging the youth in our community to make their mark and play a major part in what will be the future of Umzimvubu Local Municipality.



>> Public Participation Assistant Manager, Mrs. Zukiswa Ndevu chairing the ward committee induction session.

Sele ziphelile intsuku ezi-likhulu usodolophu uCllr B.P.Mabhengu kunye nebhu-nga lakhe beliqalisile ixesha labo lokusebenza kulo-maspala waseMzimvubu.

Njengebhunga elitsha nen-kosi Zomthonyama zalo-maspala zenzelwa ulwaziso njengenkoheli zalapha. Ku-fike ixesha lokuba kwaziswe ngokusemthethweni iwadi komiti zasekuhlaleni zazo zonke iwadi zalomaspala, ezaziwa ngokwenza omkhu-lu umsebenzi ekuncediseni umaspala. Iwadi komiti zinox-anduva olukhulu ekuhlaleni njengoko zifana nomaspala osekuhlaleni kuba ngabona bantu bazibonayo zixelwa nakubo ingxaki zasekuhlale-ni.

Yonke into eqhubekayo eng-umceli mngeni ekuhlaleni

kwaye edinga ukuba no-maspala angenelele iqaliswa kule komiti ize iqhubeke ikomiti ukudlulisela uCe-ba wasekuhlaleni, yena ke unoxanduva lokuyidlulisela kwamaspala ukuze kufunyanwe indlela yokulungisa umceli mngeni lowo. Singatsho sithi ikomiti lena izindlebe. Ingamehlo ip-hinde ibengumlomo wom-aspala nabahlali ngokunjalo. Oku kuveza indlela ung-amandla ngayo umsebenzi ukuqinisekisa ukuba yon-ke into ekuhlaleni ihamba ngokulindelekileyo nokuvu-melekileyo.

Oku kwenzeke ngomhla ka 02 eyoMqungu 2017 kwiho-lo yase Sivumela emaXesi-beni yaze yagqibela kwiho-lo yakwaBhaca ngomhla we 02 eyoMdumba.

Paying Your Debt Pays You Back

REGISTER, COMMIT, COMPLY AND BE SAFE

Owing a large municipal debt can be very stressful. Umzimvubu Local Municipality wants to help its customers to clear their outstanding accounts, and is offering an incentive scheme that could save up to 50% of your debt that is 120 days or older.

FULL SETTLEMENT, FULL REWARD SCHEME

Customer agrees to pay their current to 90 days accounts immediately then the incentive scheme kicks in, where the debt outstanding from 120+ is granted 50% write off and

the remaining balance will be paid/settled within 6 months. Please note that the current billing will also be paid monthly to avoid accumulation of the debt failure to pay your debt will result in complete lapse of the incentive scheme. All up to date accounts shall receive a 10% write off for every payment received. Hurry! Enjoy being the responsible citizen of Umzimvubu Local Municipality Friday the 28 of April is the last day to arrange for your benefit.

Contact Mr. L Matshoba on 039 255 8500/ 071 492 9319 now to find out more before the closing date 28 April 2017.

More Than 150 Learners Receive New School Uniform



>> ULM Mayor, Cllr B.P Mabengu and Portfolio Head for Special Programmes and Communications, Cllr F Ngonyolo together with the Department of Education handing over school uniform at Gugwini JSS.

Honorable Mayor of Umzimvubu Local Municipality, Cllr B.P Mabengu delivered over 200 new school uniform at Gugwini JSS, Mdakeni JSS and Ngugwini SPS with the value of R255,000.00 in total. Among those that attended the event was the Municipal Speaker of Council, Cllr S.K Mnu kwa, Chief Whip, Cllr N.G. Mdzinwa, Exco, and the local head lady (inkosi). The event was well attended by community members who came to witness the hand over event in much awaited anticipation.

According to the Honorable Mayor, Cllr B.P Mabengu, "Education is the key to success.

It is one of the most powerful instruments for reducing poverty and inequality and lays a foundation for sustained economic growth. These children are the future of this area and we therefore need to nurture this talent by all means and ensure that they get the best education under the circumstances. As Umzimvubu Local Municipality we pride ourselves in the development of our children while fostering adequate partnerships with relevant stakeholders in making sure that our children's future becomes a bright possibility" she concluded.

With this said the Department of Education represented

by Mr Sobikela appreciated the efforts made by the local municipality and said," At its most basic level, education is important because it gives people the baseline skills to survive as adults in the world. These skills include basic literacy and numeracy, as well as the ability to communicate, complete tasks and work with others. Education is essential for nearly every type of job or career, and in many cases, education makes the difference between being able to perform a job safely and accurately and being unable to perform a job at all. He then ended by yearning to see the programme being rolled out in other areas too.

Umzimvubu Local Municipality plays host to Annual Matric Achievers Award Ceremony



On the 7th of February 2017, Basic Education Minister, Angie Motshhega, MEC Mandla Makupula, joined by the Executive Mayor of the Alfred Nzo District Municipality, Sixolile Mehlophahle together with the Mayor of Umzimvubu Local Municipality, Cllr B.P Mabengu awarded bursaries and study support materials to the 2016 Grade 12 top achievers at the 1st Annual Grade 12 Mayoral Achievers

Awards ceremony.

The ceremony which is aimed at encouraging excellence and improving pass rate in the district saw best performing learners, schools and teachers in Mathematics, Physical Science and Accounting vying for top accolades in their respective categories. Umzimvubu Local Municipality Mayor, Cllr B.P Mabengu said, "Education and training is important and central to the growth and development

of our society. With that said it's imperative to make it our duty to unlock growth and development in our area as we support our children's growth" she concluded.

Makaula Senior Secondary School received a R15 000 cash injection from Umzimvubu Local Municipality for being the top performing school in the area. In second place was Mount Frere Senior Secondary who received R10

000, and on third position was Mount Ayliff Secondary School who received R5 000 respectively. The District Department of Education was further awarded with two mobile labs by the

SASOL Inzalo Foundation. These mobile labs will assist all students in the area by enabling them to gain more practical experience in science.

The municipality also handed over 20 new laptops, 20 security chains, 5 printers and 3G cards to two underprivileged schools in the area. The awards ceremony was the culmination of a weeklong Back to School Mayoral Outreach programme where the municipality handed over 50 new school uniform at Guguwini JSS in ward 3.

Umzimvubu local Municipality Prayer Day



On the 10th of February, Umzimvubu local Municipality held a prayer day for its employees. The year 2016 has come, however, many employees have encountered challenges in their walks of life. It's with this reason that the Corporate Services Department hosted a prayer day for all employees and councilors of Umzimvubu Local Municipality.

Clergy from churches around Umzimvubu attended the ceremony in large numbers. The ULM Mayor, Cllr BP Mabengu welcomed everyone and provided them an opportunity to reflect on last year's events, while reminding everyone of God's existence.

Furthermore, she urged everyone to make use of each and every day to do well.

The Municipal Manager, Mr. G.P.T. Nota mentioned various similarities shared by public servants in aid of the Lord's work. In addition to the moving words by the municipal manager, Reverend M.V. Mgoqo delivered a heart-warming sermon which he read from Genesis chapter 18 verse 14 under the title "Is anything too hard for the Lord".

On behalf of U-Connect we'd like to wish all staff members a prosperous year ahead.

Advance Your Business and Go Digital with Umzimvubu Local Municipality



Marketing is an integral function of every profit organization as no means of business can function without the required advertising. Having a product or service which is in demand by consumers is merely not enough if people do not know about the business, leaving it very vital to market consumer products.

In the quest towards Local Economic Development in the area, Umzimvubu Local Municipality is offering SMME's and well established businesses an ideal opportunity to advertise on the two electronic billboards strategically located at KwaBhaca (Mount Frere) and Emaxhesibeni (Mount Ayliff).

Umzimvubu Local Municipality now offers you a digital platform at a reasonable initiation fee of R2020 and R1010 per month.

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Fashion Show Aerobics

On the 22nd – 24th of February 2017, Umzimvubu Local Municipality hosted its 4th Annual Fashion Show. This year the event was held under the theme:

“Home of Fashion”. The main purpose of the event was to assist local designers to exhibit and showcase their collections while gaining access to market on a local sphere. Moreover Umzimvubu Local Municipality through local economic development seeks to promote and market local SMME’s.

The Municipality aims to establish more job opportunities in various sectors with the intention of improving the municipality’s status quo. Since 2013, the fashion show has grown from strength to strength

and has become one of the most recognized calendar events in the district. The much anticipated event kicked off with a Carnival on the streets of KwaBhaca (Mount Frere) to mark the activation of the three day fashion extravaganza. The N2 which is the main road of the developing town was a buzz as the models went by dressed in colorful garments, horses and trained dogs dressed in Bhaca traditional attire.

The Carnival proceeded to Sophia Recreational Park which is also located at KwaBhaca where there were live performances from local acts. The event continued on the 23rd with a business seminar for all local designers and artists to meet and network. To create social cohesion and awareness in local youth,



Street Carnival

there were also boxing clinics which were conducted by world renowned boxer Nomeva Ndongeni who is also a native from KwaBhaca. With this said, the municipality ventured into various partnership agreements with SABC, SAB, ANCR, ANDM and the Daily Dispatch. On that note the municipality yearns to make the event much bigger and better while also promoting Umzimvubu as a tourist destination for economic stability.

“The fashion show is also about creating quality job opportunities, as well as spinoffs among our youth as South Africa is faced with alarming numbers of employment. This will boost entrepreneurship and business opportunities. “Umzimvubu prides itself

on starts in the film industry and we have to develop our own world recognized fashion designers”. said Umzimvubu Honorable Mayor, Cllr B.P Mabengu.

Moreover, winning designers received cash prizes ranging from 10 000 to 20 000. The winners will also get a chance to be exposed to national and international fashion platforms. The best male designer award went to Lulama Maka’s LM The Junior, while the best woman designer award went to Yonela Bekizulu’s YB Designs. The best youth award went to 20 year old Mfezeko Cobokana’s CM Creation.

The full ramp fashion show concluded the three day extravaganza on a high note with firework displays at Sophia Park.



Fashion Show

IGQITYIWE KWAYE IYASETYENZISWA IBHOLORHO YASE MHLANGANISWENI

Kwinyanga ezimbini ezidlulileyo kwaye kwakhutshwa isibhengezo ngokusemthethweni ngulomaspala ithenda yokwenz iBholorho yase Mhlanganisweni kunye neTolweni.

Mabona Civils iye yaphumelele ukwenza lomsebenzi. Ayidanisanga ke njengoko iye yawuthathela ezandleni nangoku khawuleza lomsebenzi yayenza lebholorho ngaphan-

tsi nje kwenyanga ezimbini yabe sele iyigqibile ilungile isetyenziswa, nto leyo ecacisa ukuba akukho zimvula zingaphinde zibambezele imoto kunye nabantu ekusebenziseni ibholorho ngawo onke amaxesha. Le/Bholorho idilike sele iyenye yeBholorho ezine ebezisakubhengezwa ngulomaspala ngokuba zizakuqalelwa isakhiwo sazo phantsi. Oku kushiye uvuyo nokon-

waba kubahlali nabasebenzisi balendlela njengoko bebekade besebenzisa ibholorho yethutyana ngethuba ibisaqalelwa phantsi ukwenziwa lebholorho.

Isemgangathweni ophezulu lebholorho kwaye ayibonakalisi ngakunikeza abasebenzi bayo ingxaki nditsho sele kunetha ngeyona ndlela ingamandla.

Emva kweveki uMaspala ombaxa iAlfred Ndzo District Municipality ubambe umsitho wokuwonga abafundi abaphumelele kunye nezikolo eziqhubekakuhle kwiziphumo zemviwo zonyaka odlulileyo, lo Maspala waseMzimvubu uthathe elithuba ukwenza okufanayo kwizikolo eziqhubekakuhle kunye nabafundi abasebenze ngokuzimisela ukuphumelela imviwo zebangaleshumi. Lo msitho ububanjelwe kwiHolo yaseMzimvubu KwaBhaca ngomhla we 07 February 2017.

Ngomhla ka 14 February 2017 uMaspala waseMzimvubu unikezele ngeLaptops ezintlanu ezinehamba nePrinter kunye ne Wi-Fi Router kwisikolo saseMaXesibeni iGovalele S.P.S, unobangela ziziphumo ezintle ezifunyanwe yiSenyukele S.S.S kwiziphumo zonyaka odlulileyo nto leyo eyanze ukuba kujongwe ngamehlo amhlophe ukuba esi sikolo samabanga aphezulu sibafumanaphi na abafundi baso abafundiseka eneziphumo ezintle kangaka. Kwenziwe okufanayo KwaBhaca kwisikolo saseNcapai kwangalemini enye njengoko

sona sinikeza iDangwana S.S.S abafundi ukwenza amabanga aphezulu abo.

“Lento yenziwa ngumaspala ibaluleke kakhulu kuba ayincidesani nabafundi kuphela kodwa nasekuhlaleni iyancedisa njengoko bonke abazali beqhubela abantwana babo ezikolweni ukufumana imfundiso ezincedisayo nezakha ingomso labafundi ukuphucula Ikamva labo. Abasayi kusokola abafundi ukufumana ulwazi oludingekayo ngokukhawuleza ukuncedisana nezifundo zabo”lawo ngamazwi ka Mr Mdondolo oyinqununu kwisikolo saseDangwana S.S.S.

UMasipala unikezele ngeLaptop ezilishumi kwizikolo ezimbini



ULM together with NHBRC Empower the Disabled Community.



Umzimvubu Local Municipality Disability Forum in partnership with the National Home Builders Registration Council (NHBRC) hosted a training conference which took place over a 3 day period at Emaxhesibeni town hall.

This is a government initiative by NHBRC together with Umzimvubu Local municipality to empower local residents and the disabled community in particular.

The National Home Builders Registration Council is there to regulate and monitor the settlement and housing of people in society as per their constitutional right under the human settlements act.208 of 1996. Programme facilitator, Mr. Ntloko elaborated in more detail while taking his class through the cons and pros of the housing industry.

Community members who attended the initiative in large

numbers are expected to be inducted to an in-depth practical training funded by NHBRC over a 9 month period.

On that note Assistant Manager for Communications and SPU, Nonceba Fikeni together with representatives from NHBRC negotiated for the following courses to be done during this 9th month period; Construction Management, Project Management and

Financial Management for non-financial managers.

Smiling with much awaited anticipation, Nolitha Sandla from MaXesibeni (Mount Ayliff) said that she found the training very crucial to her development while she also elaborated more on proper planning procedures involved in building solid foundations. On a slightly different tone, the chief secretary of the disability forum Mr. BJ Ndamse

expressed his thoughts on the initiative and mentioned the need for more mentorship and incubation of disabled individuals in communities.



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EXPO
DAYS**

DATE: 10th - 12th April 2017

VENUE: SOPHIA PARK, MOUNT FRERE

TIME: 8H30 - 15H30

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EXHIBITORS



INTRODUCTION

Umzimvubu Local Municipality Career Expo is a developmental programme that focuses on Grade 12 learners residing within the area of Umzimvubu Local Municipality. The programme entails bursary opportunities, employment opportunities and skills development opportunities. The programme consists out of education institutions, private businesses and relevant government organisations that highlight various career opportunities in different sectors.

This programme seeks to promote the exchange of ideas between members of the University and representatives of other organisations on matters affecting the employment of graduate members of the University, and to provide expert advice and information on career issues to organisations outside the University.

OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAMME

- To help students understand and develop the necessary skills to equip them for whatever career path they choose.
- To provide opportunities for students to understand their competencies, aspirations and options through a variety of means, including personal discussion with professional advisers.
- To collaborate with the Universities, academic departments, colleges and relevant organisations in activities designed to further the aims of the Service to students.
- To provide our services impartially, confidentially, efficiently and free from discrimination, adhering to national codes of good practice and professional standards



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Umzimvubu Local Municipality hosts IDP Roadshow at Napoi Thusong Service Centre.



> > Representative from the Department of Agriculture addressing relevant stakeholders and community members.

On the 2nd of February 2017, Umzimvubu Local Municipality hosted its Annual IDP Roadshow at Napoi Thusong Service Centre. The session was coordinated by the IDP & IGR Department which took aim at capacitating rural communities on the accessibility of local government services. Amongst those that attended was the Department of Social Development, SASSA, Department of Agriculture, Department of Health and the Department of Home Affairs. With the high rate of unemployment and poverty in our rural communities, IDP roadshows provide communities an opportunity to stay informed about recent developments and projects conducted by local government departments which focus on service delivery and commu-

nity upliftment programmes. The Department of Agriculture advised the community on livestock management.

Moreover the department provided the audience with an informative presentation regarding offered services from their mobile clinics which operate twice a week on Tuesdays and Fridays. The roadshow provided the community with evidence of the ground work being done by the government, in ensuring that poverty is alleviated and disadvantaged communities are taken care. This particular roadshow was targeted at the communities of ward 10, 12 and 13. With this said, Umzimvubu Local Municipality aims to conduct more roadshows in the near future.

"The roadshow provided the community with evidence of the ground work being done by the government"

Human Rights Day Commemoration 2017



Human Rights Day is a national day that is commemorated annually on the 21st of March to remind South Africans about the sacrifices that accompanied the struggle for the attainment of democracy in South Africa. On the 7th of March 2017, Umzimvubu Local Municipality (ULM) together with the Commission

for Gender Equality (CGE) hosted a Human Rights Day Commemoration in Ward 26, Zweljikile Community Hall. According to the Mayor of Umzimvubu Local Municipality, "We need our non-profits and our grassroots organizations to embody the spirit of Human Rights Learning. It is this collaboration between the people and their govern-

ment, and the push from the bottom up, that will make our resolution a success in building a united front at Umzimvubu". Domestic violence and gender-based violence is a widespread phenomenon in ULM communities. One of the objectives of this commemoration, is to maximise the impact of both institutions

in reaching out to ULM communities in promoting a culture of respect for the values of the constitution. With this said the commemoration also aimed at raising awareness on issues relating to discrimination while promoting socio-economic rights to these communities. Amongst those that attended the event was SASSA,

Government Communications and Information System (GCIS), Department of Justice, Department of Social Development and Alfred Nzo District Municipality. Community members are urged to contact the Commission for Gender Equality (CGE) on 0800007709 to report any discrimination formed against him/her.

Umzimvubu Local Municipality Goes Green



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Umzimvubu Local Municipality Infrastructure and Planning Housing Coordinator, Miss Zanele Njenjane, together with citizens and community services go green by planting trees in Citwa Village, Mount Ayliff.