

MAYOR EXPRESSES SATISFACTION ON PROGRESS IN SERVICE DELIVERY AS BLM HOLDS QUARTERLY REVIEW SESSION FOR OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2025/26 PERFORMANCE

Blouberg Local Municipality Mayor, Her Worship Cllr Maria Thamaga has expressed satisfaction with progress made in service delivery over the past four years since the current Council took office.

Mayor Thamaga was delivering the opening remarks at the municipality's second quarter Intergrated Development Plan IDP/Budget review session held at Park Hotel in Mokopane.

"Ngwaga wo ke wa rena wa mafelelo. Re lebile dikgethong. Re re rile ge re tsena ka 2021 ra tshepiša go kitima ka lebelo. Indeed, we ran very fast. Re ile ra beakanya di-priority tša rena tša masepala tše twelve gomme ra beya šedi mo tše hlano tša mathomo elego;

* Local Economic Development, Job Creation and Partnerships

* Land Use Management

* Road and Public Transport infrastructure

* Healthy and Safer Environment and Waste Management

* Institutional Development and Sound financial viability and management".

Mayor Thamaga mentioned that the Council has exceeded expectations in delivering on the municipality's top five priorities.

" We have done very well in terms of these top 5 priorities. We did the work of 10 years in 5 years. For the first time in the history of Senwabarwana we had a pothole free Senwabarwana D1200 road. These are the fruits of collective efforts and teamwork. These are the fruits of a stable Council.

That is why we were able to fill all senior management positions. E re ke tseye sebaka se ke amogele Mme Tseka semmušo to the strategic session. Re a le amogela. Feel at home. The Director of Municipal Planning will join us by the 1st of March 2026.

Unfortunately, the CFO is leaving us for greener pastures. Re a leboga CFO ge o kile wa ba le rena mo gobane ka wena re kgonne go hwetša unqualified audit opinion. Re tshepha gore we will be able to maintain and improve on it. We are still committed to the road to clean audit".

The municipal leadership and management will review the quarterly performance and deliberate on important service delivery issues critical to the development of the municipality.

The October- December 2025/26 review session is being attended by the Political Management Team(PMT) , the Executive Committee(EXCO), management and labour unions.

The purpose of the session is to present the progress in respect of the second quarter performance as per the approved Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan (SDBIP) 2025/26 of the municipality.

The SDBIP is developed in compliance with the requirements of the Municipal Finance Management Act (MFMA). The plan enables management, the Executive Committee and the Council to monitor the implementation of the IDP/Budget on monthly, quarterly, half-yearly and annual basis.

With the rainy season upon us, Mayor Thamaga indicated that municipal officials are hard at work repairing the damage caused by heavy rainfall throughout the Blouberg area.

"Re itemogela dipula tše maatla tše di tlišago masetlapelo. Di senya dintlo, ditsela le kabu ya mohlakgase. Re leboga ka fao bašomi ba rena lekago ka gona go bona gore bophelo bo tšwela pele le ka gare ga dipula tše. Keep up the good work. Re kgonne go kgoboketša Plant. Go nyakega di operators MM. Dilori tše re di rekilego di swanetše di tšwe di yo thuša setšhaba".

The project to renovate the municipal head office building in Senwabarwana is well underway. The teams are also working tirelessly to ensure that the municipal sport facilities comply with all event hosting requirements.

"Lenaneo la go tsošološa diofisi tša rena le sepela gabotse. Diofisi tša rena di a lebelelega le ge mošomo wa go lokiša o sa le gare. We have kept our promise that we will fix the building.

Our sports facilities were not available for our communities during festive season. We need to correct this. We must develop a plan to fix all problems raised about our facilities".

In conclusion, the Mayor extended congratulations to the Limpopo Matric Class of 2025, commending their excellent performance. The province achieved an 86.1% pass rate, marking an increase from the previous academic year.

"Ke feleletsa ka go lebogiša the Class 2025 for doing us proud. Tlhotlo ke dikgoba le mašeleng a go tšwetša dithuto pele. Mohlomong go a hlokega gore re buše Mayor' bursary".

The three-day session will conclude with resolutions and strategies on how to fast track the delivery of services to communities and move the municipality forward.



