NMBM welcomes MALAGA

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NELSON MANDELA METRO

Size: 1 950 km²

Population: 1 229 504

Unemployment: 36.6%
- 3 Blue flag beaches
- Bottlenose Dolphin Capital
Historical buildings denote colonial heritage of the city.
SOME OF THE DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES
South Africa - Post 1994 response

- Migration to the cities.
- Large informal settlements.
- Poor living conditions.
- Government housing programme.
- Challenge to create sustainable communities.
Infrastructure Challenges

- Water losses: 38,3%  
  (Valued at more than R350  
   million at selling tariff)
- Infrastructure & Engineering  
  Capital Infrastructure &  
  maintenance backlog: R23,5  
  bil
- Total housing backlog:  
  47 442 units
- 16 000 sanitation buckets
Economic Development Challenges

- A high unemployment rate (36.6%)
- Low educational levels of the labour force
- Aging infrastructure
- Inadequate investment in maintenance and upgrading of infrastructure
- Dependency on the automotive sector
- Insufficient diversification within the manufacturing and others sectors
- Lack of up-to-date local economic statistics and monitoring and evaluation systems
Countering these challenges

• Diversification of the economy.
• New growth industries.
• Diversification of markets
• Investment in skills development.
• Township economies
• Public and private sector investment
• The blue economy
• We are a two port city!
Port Re-development
NMBM: Catalytic Projects in relation to Urban Network Strategy

CATALYTIC PROJECTS
1. Mermaid’s Precinct
2. Lower Baakens Valley Precinct
3. Happy Valley Precinct
4. Ibhayi Njoli Urban Hub
5. Ibhayi Njoli Urban Precinct Design
6. Red Location Precinct
7. Bloemendal Arterial
8. Zanemvula Precinct Design
9. Zanemvula Chatty Link Road
10. Zanemvula Integrated Mixed Use Development
11. Cleary Park Modal Interchange
12. Fairview West
13. Motherwell Urban Precinct
14. N2 Nodal Precinct
THE SPATIAL STRATEGY

- SDF - reduce urban sprawl/densification / access / corridors/ conservation

- Sustainable Communities planning methodology - integrated and sustainable cities

- Urban Network Strategy
  - Growth areas
  - Informal Settlement upgrading
  - Catalytic Projects
GOVERNANCE STRUCTURES
POLITICAL GOVERNANCE

- The Municipal Council has 120 members.
- 60 Councillors are elected in 60 wards, while the remaining sixty are chosen from party lists so that the total number of party representatives is proportional to the number of votes received.
- The Council was dominated by the African National Congress since its inception in 1994.
- 3 August 2016 election: Democratic Alliance.
- Coalition government.
EXECUTIVE MAYORAL SYSTEM

• The Executive Mayor governs together with the Speaker, who is the Chairperson of the Metropolitan Council, the Deputy Executive Mayor and a team of nine Chairpersons of Portfolio Committees within an Executive Mayoral Committee system.

• The Executive Mayoral system is combined with a vibrant Ward Participatory System to ensure community participation at grassroots level.

• The executive function of Council is delegated to the Executive Mayor and the Mayoral Committee.
MUNICIPAL PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE (MPAC)

The Municipality has a functional Public Accounts Committee in place, which fulfils an oversight role in respect of the institution’s executive and administration. The MPAC consists of members from the ANC (7 members), DA (5 members) and minority parties (1 Congress of the People member).
The Head of Administration is the City Manager, Mr Johann Mettler, who took office on 1 December 2016 after an Acting period of a year.

The City Manager as head of the administration is responsible and accountable for tasks and functions as provided for in Section 55 of the Local Government Municipal Systems Act 32 of 2000, other functions/tasks as provided for in legislation, as well as functions delegated by the Executive Mayor and Council.

He is also responsible for the implementation of the IDP and SDBIP, under the direction and guidance of the Municipal Council.

The Municipal Manager is supported by a team of 13 senior managers appointed in terms of Section 57 of the Municipal Systems Act, 32 of 2000.
THANK YOU!