

MUNICIPALITY DETERMINED TO DELIVER SERVICES

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The town of Jagersfontein, in the Kopanong Local Municipality will receive a much needed service delivery boost, following concerns raised by residents at a recent community meeting.

The municipality's Mayor, Xolile Matwa, said the municipality would avail two trucks and hire 12 new employees, to beef up the refuse removal team in the town.

Matwa said the municipality was determined to address the community's refuse removal concerns.

The mayor's commitment follows a community meeting with residents of Jagersfontein, which was preceded by a door-to-door campaign to hear community members' concerns.

"The aim of the door-to-door visitations was to get the community's feelings about service delivery and the challenges facing them. Refuse removal turned out to be the most pressing issue," said Matwa.

According to Matwa, the municipality's goal is to improve service delivery to all its residents.

"The initiative was a step in the right direction by the municipality as the community had raised its concerns, and it was a way to address their issues. The municipality is committed to addressing the community's service delivery concerns."

The municipality described the much awaited Imbizo and door-to-door campaign targeting the oldest location of Jagersfontein, which is commonly known as Rooi Location, as successful.

It also conducted a verification process of indigent people in the community, and managed to reach about 90 households. The verification process and the door-to-door campaign were attended by ward councillor, Phindile Basholo, who was accompanied by senior municipal officials.

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