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Media release

Arbour City Awards Competition reaffirms green status for Steve Tshwete Municipality

The Steve Tshwete emerged as the first runner-up for the Arbour City Awards. The Arbour City awards competition winners were announced at a prize-giving ceremony during the Arbour Week launch event in Tzaneen.

Steve Tshwete prides itself as the greenest Municipality in Mpumalanga in welcoming the award. The Executive Mayor, Mike Masina highlighted the numerous green initiatives such beautification of municipal parks, tree planting in new households, especially in new settlements such as Rockdale and Newtown. The municipality won R 250 000 which will be ploughed back to the beautification of the public spaces.

The Arbour City Award competition was introduced to promote the greening of cities and towns in South Africa. It is a collaboration between the DAFF, Total South Africa and the Institute for Environment and Recreation Management. This award is given to cities/ towns that go an extra mile to green their areas of jurisdiction.

Alfred Duma Municipality won the first prize for the Arbour City Awards.

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