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Media Release:

Competing for Arbor City Awards

For the first time, the Steve Tshwete Municipality has entered for the Arbor City Award - competing against 39 local municipalities countrywide.

This initiative was launched in 2002 by the Department of Agriculture Forestry and Fisheries, in association with the Institute for Environment and Recreation Management (IERM). This competition seeks to encourage municipalities to undertake greening initiatives in their areas.

The competition provides for two categories of winners, viz, Category A Metropolitan Municipalities and Category B Municipalities. For each category the winner will receive prize-money and trees to green their areas.

Our Municipality was visited by the panel of adjudicators from the Arbor City Awards on Monday 02 July 2012 when our Parks and Recreation Department, led by Daleen Lambrechts, gave an informative presentation on our greening initiatives. Then it was followed by a question session.

They toured selected green areas, viz, the Banquet Hall garden, Pick 'n Pay Park, municipal nursery, Somaphepha Village, Phumulong Cemetery and other parks in Mhluzi environs.

The results of the competition are expected to be announced in mid-August, followed by an award ceremony on 01 September.

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