

Members of the Mayoral Committee (MMCs)

PROFILE OF COUNCILOR MATSHIDISO (TSHIDI) MFIKOE MMC: ENVIRONMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES

Matshidiso (Tshidi Mfikoe) was born in 1972 in Alexandra Township. Tshidi's political history started in the late 1980s as student activist in Soweto, at Progress High School in Pimville. She participated in the student youth movements and was a member of the Soweto Student Congress (SOSCO) and Soweto Youth Congress (SOYCO). She matriculated in 1991 and joined the ANC structures in Pimville.

Mfikoe's post 1994 political involvement, include serving in the ANC Youth League branch as well as a Regional Secretary for the ANC Youth League until the year 2000. In 2005-2008, she served as a member of the Regional Executive Committee of the ANC. She is also a member of the ANC Woman's League and was previously active in the South African National Civics Organisation (SANCO).

In 2000-2006, she served in the Municipal Services Committee, 2006-2009 she was Member of the Mayoral Committee for Health. In 2009 to 2011, she was a Member of the Mayoral Committee for Environment and Corporate Services. Mfikoe is currently a Member of the Mayoral Committee for Public Safety.

Mfikoe holds a Teacher's Diploma from Soweto College of Education and currently a postgraduate diploma in Public Administration from a private university.

She has two boys and resides in ward 22 at Region D (Soweto).

PROFILE OF COUNCILOR ROSLYN GREEFF MMC : DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

Roslynn Joan Greeff was born in Krugersdorp on the West of Johannesburg in 1965. She attended school at St Ursula's Convent and later Matriculated at Krugersdorp High School. She was born to a very religious family and her late uncle David Beetge, was the Anglican Church Bishop.

Her late father David Farrell, was a sub-Editor at the anti-apartheid daily publications, the Rand Daily Mail and The World under the leadership of the late Percy Qoboza who was detained and his newspaper closed down by the apartheid government. Ros thus became aware of human rights issues and politics at an early age.

As a young student at dramatic art, she became active in politics in the 1980s and this resulted in her joining the End Conscription Campaign, which encouraged defiance against serving in the army which propped up the apartheid government.

Although she worked closely with anti-apartheid movements in the community and the church, she formally joined the ANC in 1994. She was a founding member of the Roodepoort ANC branch in 1994 and was elected secretary of the sub-substructure which operated in Roodepoort and the nearby Dobsonville in 1999.

In 2002 she was elected secretary of ANC Zone 5 structures and is currently an ANC Rolihlahla Branch member. She has held a number of positions, as secretary and chairperson, over the past years.

In the 1990s, she undertook internship studies in local government at the London Borough of Camden in the United Kingdom. Among other things, she learnt about infrastructure development and services, unities and general transformation.

In 2002 she studied Human Resources Management and Development at Technikon South Africa as well as Communication at the Rand Afrikaans University (RAU) and Local Government at Pretoria University.

In 1994 she was elected executive member of the Western Metropolitan Local Council (WMLC) and was the only woman at this executive level until 2000. She also chaired the Housing Portfolio and later Human Resources Development and Corporate Services.

In 1999 she was assigned to the Committee of 15 which was driving the overall transformation strategy of the Council. The Committee's main task was to turn around the financial crisis of the time. Her responsibility was to negotiate with the staff and the labour movement to facilitate redeployment of personnel to the various new components of the City.

In 2000 she was appointed deputy chairperson of the Development and Planning, Transport and Environment Committee in the Johannesburg Metropolitan Council. She was also chairperson of the Cosmo City Project which established a completely integrated residential area – a first of its kind in South Africa.

Her community work in the then Region 5 of the City of Johannesburg includes serving in the Roodepoort Pro-Musica Theatre Board from 1994 until 2002. She has also been involved in Roodepoort Child and Family Welfare and the Sparrow Rainbow Village for HIV Aids positive people in various official capacities in the past six years.

In 2005, Greeff was appointed MMC of the Infrastructure and Services Department Portfolio, where she had direct oversight over the City's key Municipal Entities – City Power, Johannesburg Water and Pikitup.

Greeff thrived in this portfolio and grew from strength to strength as she boldly immersed herself in the strategy and operations of the portfolio to ensure enhanced and co-ordinated service delivery, with specific attention to innovation and alternatives in service delivery.

In 2009, due to political restructuring, Greeff was redeployed to the Development Planning and Urban Management Portfolio, where both her political prowess and technical knowledge came together to provide outstanding leadership to the portfolio, which encompasses strategic forward planning for the City, as well as the implementation of flagship projects.

Greeff has led the Development Planning and Urban Management Portfolio with rigour and commitment and has elevated the portfolio to enhance a citywide appreciation of the lead role that of the City planning plays in the develop trajectory.

Greeff has four children and one grandchild.

PROFILE OF COUNCILOR REHANA MOOSAJEE MEMBER OF THE MAYORAL COMMITTEE: TRANSPORT

Rehana Moosajee was born in 1969 in Johannesburg and grew up in Lenasia. As a young person she was actively involved with the Crescents Cricket Club where she met and worked with Dr. Abu Baker Asvat who inspired her through his tireless dedication to fight injustice in any form.

A qualified teacher, with a BA degree in Education from Wits University, majoring in English and Education, Rehana is passionate about youth development programmes aimed at inspiring young people to fulfill their potential. She has also been a tireless community activist, working in the areas of Crosby and Mayfair, presenting children's programmes on the local community radio station, and editing the Times of Mayfair community newspaper.

An active and committed member of the African National Congress (ANC) resulted in Moosajee being elected to serve in the Johannesburg Metropolitan Council in the 2000-2006 term of office, serving in the Health Portfolio Committee and the Multi-Party Women's Steering Committee.

In the 2006-2011 term of office, Moosajee was deployed by the ANC to be the Member of the Mayoral Committee (MMC) in charge of Transport. This was a new portfolio, and Moosajee was requested to politically lead the establishment of the department from scratch and set out an accelerated development vision and programme.

Under the stewardship of Moosajee, the City of Johannesburg transport has set the standard for public transport not just in South Africa, but in the entire continent of Africa. Through the vision of Moosajee, the City embarked upon utilising the opportunity of hosting the 2010 FIFA World Cup. The transport department set out to establish Africa's first Bus Rapid Transport System that is environmentally friendly and empowers designated groups. Rea

Vaya, as the new system became known, has been the recipient of many awards across the globe. It transports approximately one million passengers a month, and is operated by local taxi drivers and owners. It is a remarkable study in tenacity, empowerment, transformation, development, and delivery.

The Johannesburg public transport offering lived up to expectations by effortlessly providing the transport for two (2) stadiums at the 2010 World Cup.

Under Moosajee's leadership, the department also initiated the Ward Based Road Safety Programme, which ensures that in every ward, every year there shall be at least one (1) project aimed at improving Road Safety. The Programme's priorities are determined by the local Ward Councillor in conjunction with members of the community.

Moosajee developed with members of the Johannesburg transport family, the transport values. These values of accountability, respect, co-operation, honesty, and ubuntu, have linked the process of infrastructure construction with the task of constructing a post-apartheid society, where people are more important than material.

The success of transport has been attributed to Moosajee's faith in the goodness of humanity, in her willingness to see opportunity where others see obstacles, and mostly in Moosajee's pioneering spirit never to give up.

Moosajee, is married to Salim and they have two teenage children, Aadil and Faheemah.

**PROFILE: COUNCILOR NONCEBA AGNES MOLWELE
MEMBER OF MAYORAL COMMITTEE: HEALTH**

Councilor Nonceba Molwele was born from a Gcaleka couple in Bridgeman, Johannesburg and grew up in Mzimkhulu, a former Eastern Cape Border. She matriculated there before returning to Johannesburg in 1985 to stay with her domestic worker mother in Newlands.

Inspired by her maternal grandfather who was an active member of the Poqo group, a military wing of the Pan Africanist Congress (PAC), as well as her mother who was active in ANC veteran's local structures until her death 2001, she also joined political activists in their various campaigns.

She later served in various structures of both the African National Congress (ANC) and the South African National Civics Organisation (SANCO) from branch to regional level.

Molwele's activism became more intense when she took up employment at Checker's grocery stores in the late 1980s where she served as a shop steward of the South African Commercial Catering and Allied Workers Union (SACCAWU). She served the union for five terms. This did not go well with her mother's employers who labeled her "a communist" and chased her away from their Newlands home.

She later set up home at Meadowlands, Soweto, in the early 1990's and joined the ANC and the then Soweto Civic Association (SCA). Always targeting to operate at the level of the masses, Molwele became a deputy secretary and later rose to a fully-fledged secretarial position of the civic movement in the Meadowlands branch. She also served as deputy secretary of the ANC and the ANC Women's League at branch level, member and deputy secretary of the ANC Johannesburg region.

After the 2000 local government elections, she became a PR councillor whilst still working full time for Woolworths as a Financial Manager. In 2006, because of her passion to serve the community and improve the quality of lives of ordinary people, Councillor Molwele resigned from Woolworths.

She continues to play a critical role in strengthening the ANC's political work at community level.

Molwele was the first female councillor to be appointed Chief Whip of Council in the City of Johannesburg, since the dawn of democracy. Before her appointment as Chief Whip of Council, she served as Chairperson of the Infrastructure and Services section 79 - portfolio committee in the City of Johannesburg. She also served as the Chairperson of chairpersons of section 79 committees in the City. Furthermore, she served as the SALGA chairperson of the Provincial Infrastructure and Services Sub-Committee.

Molwele is married and raising two daughters and one granddaughter. She resides in Ward 48 at Region D, Soweto. Besides numerous courses undertaken at workplace, both in the private sector and municipality, she is now in her second level of a Degree in Financial Management (BCom) with the University of South Africa (UNISA). She also obtained various certificates from different institutions. She has a certificate in Municipal Governance from the University of Johannesburg, a certificate in Municipal Financial Management from University of Pretoria and a certificate in Management & Development for Municipal Finance from Wits Business School.

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**PROFILE: COUNCILOR HILDA MALLY MOKOENA
MEMBER OF MAYORAL COMMITTEE: CORPORATE AND
SHARED SERVICES**

Councilor Mally Mokoena was born in Munsieville, Krugersdorp and grew up in Kagiso. She matriculated from Mokopane Sefakaola High School in Limpopo.

A former teacher, she developed a strong passion for dispute resolution, which saw her working extensively in the area of labour relations and the struggle for liberation.

After her release from prison she worked for Steve Biko's Thusanang Project, formed to provide assistance to former detainees. She also worked for the Institute for Race Relations.

She joined the former Northern Metropolitan Local Council as a Proportional Representation (PR) councilor about fifteen years ago where she was elected Chairperson of the Tenders Committee, which she served for two years. Her dedication and commitment saw her being nominated to represent the Northern Metropolitan Council in the Greater Johannesburg Metropolitan Council.

In 2003, Councilor Mokoena was appointed a Member of the Mayoral Committee responsible for Development Planning, Transportation and Environment.

Councilor Mokoena will now assume reigns as a Member of the Mayoral Committee responsible for Corporate and Shared services. The corporate and shared services directorate is the nuts and bolts of the City's administration.

Her new portfolio has a vast range of responsibilities, from managing employee affairs including Human Resources, Training and development and labour relations as well as maintaining public conveniences, among many other tasks.

A parent of two children, Mandela and Naledi, she resides in Orlando East, Soweto.

Her passion for education saw her obtaining a BA degree – from the University of South Africa (UNISA), a Post-Graduate certificate in Industrial Relations and an honours degree in Employment Relations from Rand Afrikaans University (RAU).

She previously worked for, among others, the Commission for Conciliation, Mediation and Arbitration (CCMA) and the now defunct Independent Mediation Services of South Africa (IMSSA). She served as a commissioner at the CCMA for three years.

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PROFILE COUNCILOR CHRIS FUZILE VONDO – MEMBER OF THE MAYORAL COMMITTEE FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT and ENVIRONMENT

Councilor Chris Vondo, 33, has been actively involved in community and governmental structures for the past 14 years.

He played a leading role in the Community Development Forum that was instrumental in the development and, and has tirelessly worked towards the upliftment of his community in Diepsloot. In addition has gained extensive experience in NGOs, and civil society, and also both local and provincial government.

His career includes service as an administrative officer for the previous member of the Mayoral Committee for Community Development in Johannesburg. As a Manager of the Youth Development Unit, he played a pivotal role in the establishment of the youth unit in the City.

As manager of the Youth Development unit he championed issues of youth emancipation in line with the COJ youth development strategy, and as Assistant Director in the Office of the MEC for Housing in Gauteng. In this capacity he was responsible for liaison with the Gauteng legislature, Parliament and stakeholders as well as advising the Gauteng Executive on the legislative programme.

He also worked in the Premier's office as the coordinator of Government Business and his primary responsibility was to interfacing with the Legislative Arm and Executive Council. Following the World Summit on Sustainable Development in 2002 he held a position with the local structures of the international organisation, Global Community Initiatives International, whose aim is to lobby for youth development globally.

He remains active in his community in Diepsloot, and currently serves as Chairperson of the Governing body of the Diepsloot Combined School which has achieved a 95% matric pass rate. He is also instrumental in liaison with Provincial Dept of Education. The aim being to normalise the schooling system in Diepsloot as a whole.

He also played a leadership role, since 2008 in community efforts to combat Xenophobia by convening community dialogues to inculcate the culture of tolerance towards migrant communities within Diepsloot.

He launched the successful and popular “Wanya Tsotsi” campaign in Diepsloot as part of the strategy to fight crime in the area. He was part of a youth delegation from Gauteng to the Southern African Development Community (SADC) to engage on issues of migration and youth development in 2008.

Mr Vondo has an extensive record of leadership in the African National Congress and has served on executive structures of the ANC Youth League. He served as chairperson of the Havana city branch of the ANC from 2008 – 2010 it was under his leadership that the branch received the Sol Plaatje Award for the best ANC branch in the country and in Johannesburg. He is currently serving as a member of the Provincial Executive Committee (PEC) of the ANC Youth League in Gauteng.

Mr Vondo is very passionate about children and youth development. He founded the Akani Diepsloot Foundation which caters for 600 underprivileged children. The foundation operates under the auspices of the Methodist Church and Bophelong Place of Life.

Mr Vondo holds a Diploma in Computer Skills Technology from Campus College and certificates in Community Mobilisation and Training and “How Local Government Works” through Planact. He is currently studying towards the attainment of a Diploma in Social Entrepreneurship with the Gordon Institute of Business School (GIBS).

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**PROFILE: COUNCILOR SELLO LEMAO
MEMBER OF MAYORAL COMMITTEE: PUBLIC SAFETY**

Councilor Sello Lemao was born on 20 June 1972 in Limpopo in an area called Komaneng Gamamabolo.

His political leadership role started while he was at school in the late 80's through the membership of the Student Representative Councils (SRC).

In 1993 he was elected the SRC Treasurer at Thabamooopo College of education in Lebowakgomo in Limpopo.

His political activities in Johannesburg started when he was elected in 1998 to be a chairperson of the ANC youth League's Rabbee Ridge branch. He then got elected as the Chairperson of the ANCYL in ward 80 between 2000 and 2005 and went further to become the chairperson of Zone 15 of the ANC Youth League in Midrand.

At the level of the ANC he was elected as a chairperson for ward 80 (previously ward 110) in 2007. The position he still holds.

Other leadership responsibilities entrusted to him includes; the Site Chairperson of SADTU at Allanridge combined school (Tembisa Branch) between 2000 and 2007, Secretary of the School Governing Body (SGB) from 2004 to 2006, Treasurer of the Midrand Youth Commission including several other roles in the SGB structures.

A qualified Educator, he obtained the Secondary Educator Diploma majoring in Economics and Accounting from Thabamooopo College of Education

He also obtained a B-tech in Education Management degree majoring in Economics and Business Economics from Tshwane University of Technology. He has been an educator for the past 14 years.

Before the appointment of MMC Economic Development, he was heading the Department for Commerce at Kalfontein Secondary in Midrand.

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PROFILE OF COUNCILOR DANIEL BONAKELE BOVU- MEMBER OF THE MAYORAL COMMITTEE: HOUSING

Councilor Daniel Bonakele Bovu has served as a Ward Councilor of Ward 08 for the past 15 years. While an activist, he represented the Civic Association of Johannesburg in the Pre-Interim Negotiations for Local Government Transition.

He was appointed by the ANC to serve in the South Western Local Municipality in 1994. A year later he became Chairperson of Section 80 Committee on Housing. This was followed by his election to represent the Southern Metropolitan Local Council (SMLC) in the Transitional Metropolitan Council (TMC) in the same year.

One of the important roles he played was to serve on the Tenders Committee and the Civic Committee which developed the current Code of Arms for the City Of Johannesburg.

His political activity started around the 1980's when he organized students to boycott the payment of money demanded from parents by the school for building of a foundation and erecting a fence. As a result of his involvement in the protest, he was expelled from school. He was forced to find work for making a living and got employment from PA Walter and Son where he joined a union called CCAWUSA (today called SACCAWU).

He was elected shop steward and later became an Executive Committee member of the union. Earlier as part of the Galeshewe Youth Congress, he participated in a campaign for the Release of Political Prisoners.

His passion in working with communities resulted him in playing a leading role in the establishment of a number of committees in Thembelihle, Orange Farm, as well as areas around Lenasia to address issues of unemployment, education, crime and service delivery.

These community activities in various structures led to his arrest by authorities on several occasions.

One of his living projects is a Thembelihle Development Trust, which built houses in a buffer zone which separates the Vlakfontein Informal Settlement and Zakarya Park Community.

He has also been ANC Zonal Organiser in Lenasia and Poortjie since the unbanning of the ANC. He served in different roles for a number of structures, among positions he occupied are: ANC Deputy Chairperson in 1992, Thembelihle Residents Association Chairperson (1993), ANC Zonal Chairperson (1996). He was further ANC Branch Chairperson and Joburg Regional Executive Committee Member in 2006.

Through the years he had acquired political leadership experience. Academically, he holds a Project Management certificate, Public Management and Public Relations certificate – both through UNISA, Local Government and Public Finance Management (MFMA) and Conflict Resolution and Negotiation Skills certificates. He is married with five children.

Profile of Councilor Geoff Makhubo – Member of the Mayoral Committee for Finance

Clr Makhubo's political involvement started as a student activist in the Black Student Society and SA National Students' Congress (SANSCO) in the 1980s and early 90s.

During the same period, he participated in various youth and student organisations like Student Education Teaching Programme (STEP), SATISCO and Club for Social Action (CSA).

In the 90's he worked on rural development in the Easter Cape and Limpopo, focusing on Rural Financing and Economic models. In 1998, he started his own business which still operates today.

He also volunteered in the strike support unit of CCAWUSA in the 80s

At ANC branch level, he was a treasurer and an organiser from 1999-2008

He was elected also secretary of ANC Zone 11 in 2003 and later chairperson of zone11 from 2004-2008.

He also served in the ANC Youth League's Regional Executive Committee member between 2000 and 2001 as the head of the economic development desk. He was elected the Youth League Regional Chairperson in 2001 and served until 2004.

He served as treasurer of the ANC Greater Johannesburg Region from 2008 to 2010.

He was born in Soweto, Johannesburg in 1968, completed a B Comm degree at Wits University in 1990. He further studied the Management Advancement Programmes (MAP) at Wits Business School 1997. He also studied at GIBS

His areas of expertise include Strategic Planning, Finance and Accounting, Business Process Re-engineering, Information

Technology (Enterprise Resource Planning), Cost-Benefit Analysis and Information Management.

He also commands various skills in Business Analysis, Risk Management and Auditing, Financial Analysis/Feasibility Analysis and Financial Modelling.

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PROFILE – CLR RUBY MATHANG – MMC: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Clr Ruby Francisco Mathang first served as a councillor in the City of Johannesburg in 1994 and has served on the Mayoral Committee since 2006.

A qualified Town Planner with a BSc in Urban and Regional Planning from the University of the Witwatersrand he will now be responsible for the portfolio Development Planning and Urban Management.

Born in Orlando East in 1959, Mathang started his political activities as a Soweto student representative at Selelekela Senior Secondary during the resistance to Bantu education in 1976.

From 1983-85 he was a Chemical Industrial Workers Union (CIWU) shopsteward at Cerachem (PTY) LTD in Johannesburg. He became Chairperson of the Molapo Branch of the South African Youth Congress from 1984-86. During this period he was active in the various campaigns of the United Democratic Front (UDF). He also chaired the Molapo branch of the South African Civics Association (Sanco) and later the Orlando East branch from 1987-90 when he moved back to the area.

In 1994 he joined the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) as a Board Member and was later elevated to Chairperson. From 1997 he became National Executive Committee member of the Sub-Region covering South Africa, Botswana, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Following the 1994 national democratic elections, he became a councillor and chaired the Planning Portfolio of the Northern Metropolitan Local Council (NMLC) from 1995-2000. He also had a stint as Chairperson of the Planning Tribunal in 2001.

He was ANC Orlando East Chairman in Soweto from 1990-1996; Deputy Chairperson from 2001 to date; Zonal Secretary from 1997-2000; Regional Executive Committee member from 2001-2003. Mathang has also been in the South African National Civics Association (Sanco) leadership since 1994 to date.

Having served at various Planning Committees in local government

for a considerable period and is currently pursuing his Master's degree in Development Planning. Clr Mathang believes he has acquired the skills to enable him to tackle his new portfolio of Development Planning and Urban Management.

In addition to his leadership role in the Johannesburg administration he is serving his community across a wide front – as member of the Greater Orlando Community Police Forum; member of the Joburg AIDS Council and member of the South African Planning Institute.

Mathang is a resident of Region D, he is married to Mpho and they have three children.