



CITY OF JOHANNESBURG

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Dear Resident of the City of Johannesburg

In September 2017, we launched *A Re Sebetseng* (Let us Work Together), a volunteer initiative to have residents partnering with the City to make Johannesburg a cleaner City.

It was modelled on a similar concept started in Rwanda, which is one of the cleanest countries in the world. Once a month every resident in Rwanda stops what they are doing and come together to clean their country and volunteer their time.

Since coming into office in August 2016, I am encouraged that the people of Johannesburg are willing to work together to achieve the change they want for their City. Our people are proud, and want a clean City in which they can live, work and play.

I write to appeal to every resident to participate, in their own way, in our *A Re Sebetseng* campaign. It is due to take place on the 3rd Saturday of every month going forward and I have included a schedule of dates below. I would like to challenge the residents of our City to be a part of making our City better.

Saturday 20 January 2018
Saturday 17 February 2018
Saturday 17 March 2018
Saturday 21 April 2018
Saturday 19 May 2018
Saturday 16 June 2018

Saturday 21 July 2018
Saturday 18 August 2018
Saturday 15 September 2018
Saturday 20 October 2018
Saturday 17 November 2018
Saturday 15 December 2018

Our multi-party coalition government has worked to invest more into cleaning services in Pikitup and has resulted in the City beginning to look cleaner. However, to achieve a clean City we must change the mindsets of our residents to stop litter and illegal dumping.

Let us work together to leave a cleaner City for our children, and their children, then the one we inherited.

Thank you

Kind Regards

HERMAN MASHABA
EXECUTIVE MAYOR, CITY OF JOHANNESBURG