



Is-Swieqi
LOCAL COUNCIL

MINUTI

LAQGHA TAL-KUNSILL LOKALI S-SWIEQI

IS-SEBGHA LEGISLATURA 2017

SEDUTA NUMRU 63

Il-Kunsill Lokali tas-Swieqi iltaqa' fl-uffiċċju Amministrattiv tiegħu li jinsab fiċ-Ċentru Civiku, Kunsill Lokali S-Swieqi, Triq G. Bessiera nhar il-Ħamis 11 ta'Ottobru 2018

Prezenti:

Noel Muscat	-	Sindku
Justin Fenech	-	Viċi Sindku
Alex Chetcuti	-	Kunsillier
Maryanne Abela	-	Kunsillier
Paul Fenech	-	Kunsillier
Theresa Valentino	-	Kunsillier
Alfred Curmi	-	Kunsillier

Uffiċjal Prezenti: Vince Tanti - Segretarju Ezekuttiv

Il-laqgħa bdiet fil-17.10.

Skuzat minn din is-seduta kien hemm il-Kunsillier M. Miceli li kien msiefer u Matthew Bonello li nqabad xogħol.

Is- Sindku qal it-talba.

Is-Sindku, li kien issekondat mill-Viċi-Sindku ippropona illi 40 siegħa mil-leave tas-Segretarju Ezekuttiv jigi trasferit għas-sena d-dieħla. Il-Kunsill qabel unanimament.

II PUNTI LI JOHORGU MILL-MINUTI

Peress li din kienet laqgħa ta' kontinwazzjoni ma kienx hemm qari tal-minuti, u lanqas punti li joħorgu mill-minuti.

III RAPPORT MIS-SINDKU

Is-Sindku xtaq ikompli fejn ħalla fl-aħħar laqgħa, u tkellem fuq il-proġetti kapitali, fejn ressaq informazzjoni tal-proġetti kollha:

Pjazza Uqija – Kuntrattur ma jistax jibda l-proġett issa.

Ġnien Esprit Barthelet – qed izomm il-progress il-Perit tal-kunsill

Ibrag/Franciz- Qegħdin nistennew mingħand il-Perit u mingħand Transport Malta

Urban Greening – planters ordnati u suppost jibdew jaslu lejn l-aħħar tax-xahar. Fil-Konki għadna naqra mwaħħlin għax it-tlett kuntratturi li kellimna talbu assikurazzjoni li ma hemmx servizzi għaddejn min taħt l-art. Is-SE wiegħeb li applika għal dan ix-xogħol.

Proġett afforestazzjoni Madliena – kien hemm opinjonijiet divergenti mill-Kunsillieri fuq il-kuntratt kif inhu mfassal mid-ditta Frank Salt, u sar qbil li fil-kuntratt li is-somma ta' €2500 mit-total imur biex jiffinanzja l-manteniment tal-ġonna fis-Swieqi. Irid ukoll jkun hemm xi tibdil żgħir fil-wording tal-banners.

V RAPPORTI MILL-KUNSILLIERI

Punti mressqa mill Vici-Sindku

Il-Vici Sindku tkellem fuq ir-rivista tal-Kunsill, fejn informa li l-Kunsillieri kollha issottomettew il-kitba tagħhom – jonqos biss il-Kunsillier A. Chetcuti li avzax li ser jibgħatuli l-lum stess.

Huwa staqsa jekk hemmx xi ħadd mill-Kunsillieri jixtieqx ibiddel ir-ritratt imma ħadd ma kkummenta fuq dan.

Punti mressqa mill Kunsillier A. Curmi

Huwa staqsa jekk kienx hemm xi żvilupp fuq il-Financial Statements sa l-aħħar ta' Ġunju. Is -SE wiegħeb li qiegħed f'kommunikazzjoni regolari ma' Daniel Galea, u accertah li qiegħed jaħdem fuqhom.

Il-Kunsillier A. Curmi tkellem fuq il-bord tat-tenders fejn kif gie mgħarraf mid-Dipartiment tal-Kunsilli Lokali il-format tal-bord irid jinbidel, u għaldaqstant issa l-bord irid ikun magħmul minn Ċerman, Segretarju u tlett membri li fosthom irid ikun hemm esperti fil-qasam tat-tender maħruġ u ieħor fit-technical specifications (accountant jew perit). Huwa wera x-xewqa li ma jibqax parti mill-bord ta' l-aġġudikazzjoni.


Noel Muscat

Sindku



Vince Tanti

Segretarju Eżekuttiv

V RAPPORTI MILL-KUNSILLIERI

Punti mressqa mill Kunsillier A. Curmi

Fuq ir-rivista tal-Kunsill hu jinsab iddiżzappuntat li l-kollegi damu ma jissottomettu il-kitba tagħhom u intbghatu diversi reminders biex dawn jintbghatu. Qal li issa jittama biss li ma nkunux tard bil-ħruġ tar-rivista, għax qegħdin viċin ħafna mad-deadlines li baġtulna l-Maltapost.

Huwa qal li Halloween reġa magħna u talab lis-Segretarju jekk mexiex ma' l-aide memoire u jekk ikkommunikax mal-Pulizija biex inkunu ppreparati għal problem li dan l-avveniment iġġib miegħu annwalment. Is SE wieġeb li kollok lest u l-Pulizija nnotifikati.

Addizjonalment, huwa tkellem fuq bżonn ta' entry point ġdid fis-Swieqi, galadarba jibda x-xogħol fuq proġett ġdid ta' 'espansjoni ta' Triq Sant Andrija u r-Regional Road. Hu qed jissugerixxi li jsir entry point ġdid għal ma' Triq il-Ġiebjja mill parti ta fuq ta triq Triq M.A.Vassalli. Fakkar li waqt li kien sindku hu bejn 2004-2007, kien applika għal din hu imma minhabba numru ta teknikalitajiet dan il-proġett ma giex approvat. Is-sur Curmi lest jipproduci d-dokumentazzjoni li għandu kollha waqt li kien qed jinneozja ma L-awtorita tat-trasport ta dak iz-zmien, illum Transport Malta, għax jemmen li llum dan il-proġett jigi kkunsidrat possitivamente.

Fl-aħħarnett, huwa kkummenta fuq l-iskeda tal-pagamenti li giet ipprezentata mis-Segretarju Ezekuttiv, fejn minn naħa tiegħu hu approva l-pagamenti kollha.

Punti mressqa mill Kunsillier M. Abela

Hija tkellmet fuq l-attivitá tal-Military Madliena, fejn qalet li miexjin fix-xogħol. Talbet estensjoni fil-budget ta' €2000. Il-Kunsillieri prezenti approvaw dan.

Il-Kunsillier qalet li għad hemm bżonn Clean-up serja xi jsir fil-Forti u l-madwar, irridu nistennew l-approvazzjoni ta' l-Insurance għal attivita u trid tiffinalizza mal-Viċi Sindku fuq l-ikel.

Hija qiegħda taħdem ukoll biex iġġib airtime fuq stazzjonijiet tar-radju biex tipromwovi l-attivitá'.

Punti mressqa mill Kunsillier T. Valentino

Hija pprezentat il-programm t'Attivitajiet għal Anzjani Attivi tal-kommunita u oħrajn (Anness A)

Tkellmet ukoll fuq party ta l-anzjani , u gie stabilita d-data ta' l-20 ta' Diċembru għal din l-attivitá.



Noel Muscat

Sindku



Vince Tanti

Segretarju Ezekuttiv

V RAPPORTI MILL-KUNSILLIERI

Punti mressqa mill Kunsillier T. Valentino (tkompli)

Hija hadmet hafna fuq Gieħ is-Swieqi u kellha diversi laqgħat fuq dan mal-Kumitat u mas-Sindku u qed jiġi ssuġerit li li l-ghotja ssir fl-ewwel ta' Marzu 2019. Il-Viċi Sindku staqsa jistawx idanhu element iktar zagħzugh fil-Kumitat, imma s-Sindku u l-Kunsillier T. Valentino qalu jaqblu li jkun hemm xi hadd iktar zagħzugh fil-Bord, imma issa li ~~li diġa sar hafna xogħol u ma jistawx jibqaw idanhu~~ *membru godda fih. Madankollu din l-idea trid tigi kkunsidrata għal meta jerga' jinħatar bord gdid.*

Il-Kunsillier T. Valentino staqsiet kienx hemm progress fuq il-proposta roundabout fi Triq Sant'Andrija, viċin Triq il-Prekursur, fejn fakkret li permiss tal-Planning ga nħareġ u Transport Malta kienu wegħdu li dan il-proġett ser isir sa Mejju 2018, iżda s'issa ma sar xejn. Sostniet li s-sitwazzjoni preżenti hija perikoluza hafna u xi haga trid issir b'urgenza. Is-SE wieġeb li le, iżda bħalissa qed jsiru hafna għidud fuq x'ser jigri fi Triq Sant Andrija minħabba proġetti kbar li qed jissemmew fl-akwati. Il-Kunsillier A. Chetcuti qal li sema li kif jitlestha l-proġett tat-triq tan-Naxxar għal San Gwann ser jibda x-xogħol f'din it-triq.

Hija talbet ukoll li tintbghat ittra lill-Ministru Herrera biex jiddikjara li Wied Ghomor isir public Domain. Trid li jkun hemm data meta dan ser isir. Din kienet wegħda tiegħu li s'issa għadha ma sehħitx.

Hi talbet li l-użu tas-sala tal-Kunsill ma tingħatax għal funzjonijiet privati. Is-SE wieġeb li dan mhux isir, imma jirringrazzjaha li ressqet dan il-punt halli jkun hemm deċiżjoni uffiċjali. Kien hemm qbil minn kull min kien hemm preżenti

Il-Kunsillier P. Fenech talab sabiex jiġi skużat. Il-hin kien is- 18.45.

Punti mressqa mill Kunsillier A. Chetcuti

Il-Kunsillier A.Chetcuti tkellem fuq ilment minn residenta li qegħda tallega li resident qabad u zebagħ sinjali tat-toroq (double yellow lines) biswit propjeta tiegħu. Is-Sindku wieġeb li din l-informazzjoni mhix korretta għax il-persuna talbet lill-kunsill xi snin ilu sabiex jiżbogħ yellow lines għaliex ma jkunx jista johroġ bid-dagħjsa bi trailer mill -garaxx tiegħu, u l-Kunsill ta' dak iż-żmien tahulu.

Huwa tkellem fuq il-bżonn li naqilbu Triq il-Qantar one-way. Din ilha ssugerita għal diversi snin iżda qatt ma wasalna mkien. Is-Sindku wieġeb li hemm bżonn li l-ewwel tinfetħ Triq it-Terz, u wara naraw kif ser nahdmu.

Hu talab skuża li ma attendiex għal konferenza stampa tal-proġett ta' l-afforestazzjoni, dan għax fl-istess gurnata attenda konferenza tal -WEEE.



Noel Muscat

Sindku



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V RAPPORTI MILL-KUNSILLIERI

Punti mressqa mill Kunsillier A. Chetcuti

Il-Kunsillier A. Chetcuti talab rendikont ta' l-infieq li l-Kunsill għamel fi snin 2016 u 2017 lill -kuntrattur tal-ġbir ta' skart u lill -kuntrattur tal knis.

Fl-aħharnett, huwa tkellem fuq il-bżonn li jiżdiedu dwal fil-ġnien tal-Kunsill. Is- SE ser jitkellem ma Noel Borg tal-Maintenance ħalli jara x'jista jsir.

VI PUNTI MRESSQA MIS SEGRETARJU EZEKUTTIV

Is SE ppreżenta fuq il-mejda lista ta' korrespondenza li rċieva u li riedu risposta jew approvazzjoni mill- Kunsill. L-ittri huma annessi B.

Is-SE tkellem ukoll fuq :

Inizjattiva tluq tal-bżiežaq, fejn il-Kunsill iffirma li ser jaħdem sabiex jeduka u jinforma lir-residenti u stabilimenti biex ma jintuzawx bżiežaq mimlijin bil-helium.

Huwa avża wkoll li giet delegazzjoni mill- Marigold Foundation, li magħhom kien hemm is-Sinjura Michelle Muscat, mara tal-Prim Ministru, u uffiċċjali mid-Dipartiment tal-Kunsilli Lokali ħalli jaraw kif xegħelna l-uffiċini tal-Kunsill għal Pink October.

Tkellem fuq il-Bins ġodda li ġew installati f'diversi siti fil-lokalita.

Tkellem fuq il-vandalizmu fil-ġnien FX Ebejer, fejn tqacċtu 12 il-uplighter.

VII APPROVAZZJONI TA' PAGAMENTI U XIRI IEHOR

Ġiet ippreżentata l-iskeda tal -pagamenti għall-attenzjoni tal-Kunsill. Il-pagamenti kollha mniżżla ġew approvati minn dawl preżenti. L-email tal-Kunsillier A. Curmi se tkun anessa ma' dawn il-Minuti.

Il-Laqgħa giet fi tmiemha fis 7.45 u giet aggornata għal 15 ta'Novembru fil- 17.00.



Noel Muscat

Sindku



Vince Tanti

Segretarju Eżekuttiv



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PROGRAMME OF OUTINGS AND ACTIVITIES

October 2018 - May 2019

- **Saturday 27th October:** “Sfilata fil-Kapitali” in collaboration with Valletta 18* (Free transport will be provided)
- **Tuesday 30th October:** Mass at St. Nicholas Church in Siggiewi followed by a short talk about the history of the church. Afterwards we go to Ta` Rita in Ghar Lapsi for coffee break. **Price €8.00**
- **Saturday 17th November:** Visit to Esplora in Kalkara
- **Tuesday 27th November:** Visit to Vincent’s Eco Farm in Mgarr with food tasting. We will then proceed to Il-Barri for coffee break (optional, not included in price) where we can also visit an underground World War 11 shelter. Comfortable walking shoes are recommended for this outing. **Price €10.00**
- **Tuesday 18th December:** Mass at Mellieha Sanctuary and Christmas Buffet Lunch at Mellieha Bay Hotel. **Price €23.00**
- **Tuesday 29th. January:** Guided tour of Fort Manoel followed by coffee break. **Price €8.00**
- **Tuesday 26th February:** Guided tour of Verdala Palace then coffee break in Rabat. **Price €12.00**
- **Tuesday 26th March:** Guided tour of Fort St Angelo followed by coffee break. **Price €12.00**
- **Tuesday 30th April:** Guided tour of St. John’s co-Cathedral followed by coffee break in Valletta. **Price €12.00**
- **Tuesday 21st May:** GOZO. Visit to Ghajnsielem, Xewkija Church, Kercem and Mgarr ix-Xini. **Price €23.00 (lunch incl.)**

For bookings, you are kindly requested to contact us on 21373939/ 21 370199
*Further details- <https://valletta2018.org/events/orfeo-majnun-sfilata-fil-kapitali/>

TALKS HELD AT IS-SWIEQI LOCAL COUNCIL COMMUNITY HALL

Thursday 18th October 2018 at 11am: Talk about Services offered by the Government to the Elderly

Tuesday 13th November 2018 at 11am: Talk about First Aid in and outside the home

Tuesday 11th December 2018 at 11am: Christmas Recipes by Anton Dougall

Tuesday 15th January 2019 at 11am: Talk on Mental Health

Tuesday 12th February 2019 at 11am: Talk by a Notary

Tuesday 12th March 2019 at 11am: Talk by an Architect

Tuesday 9th April 2019 at 11am: Talk about Diabetics

ART FOR THE FAMILY

The Art & Culture Group of the Swieqi Local Council will be resuming its activities in October. The very successful monthly art exhibitions will resume third week in October.

This year we are going to emphasize ART FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.

We are inviting all residents who would like to attend art lessons for *ALL AGES AND ALL LEVELS* to send their details and preferences requests to the local Council, attention Paul Fenech.

Activities will be during the weekends, Friday to Sunday noon. (Minimum number of students per class is ten (10)).

Course will consist of Fundamentals of WATERCOLOUR, LANDSCAPE PAINTING, STREET ART including MURAL PAINTING and MULTIMEDIA/ SCULPTURE and projects using recycled material.

ALL LESSONS WILL BE FREE OF CHARGE

Correspondence Executive Secretary

3rd October Regjun Tramuntana International Folk Festival
3rd October Regjun Tramuntana Dome/ Skips
3rd October Regjun Tramuntana Victoria Lines
4th October Wied Mejxu
8th October email from Adrian Mifsud re Pedadilwell funding
9th October Dangerous Structure
10th October Transport Malta re Parking bays Casumo and Greens
11th October Parking Spots for charging and car-sharing
11th October AKL re above TM mail
11th October Resident re Poisoning the valley
11th October Residents complaint re double yellow lines in Triq FX Ebejer
11th October Email from Dadid Said re road in Marquis Scicluna

Other matters

Balloons Initiative
Pink October Visit
Ace20 Conference in Malta
Kuntratt Ambjent Malta with Kunsill
'Contract' re disconnection of Street Lighting
Bins Godda
Pepe Nero Incident
Mailshots Influenza
AKL Laqgħa Plenarja
Shoe Tree talab decizjoni quddiemu, jirringa l-area
Frank Salt 10k Sponsorship for 3 years
Urban Greening
Malte Accueil
Military Madliena Project



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To Municipality of _____

Date _____

ACe20 is a private service company active in the fields of culture, innovation and communication. ACe20, active since 2013, provides its clients with the following services:

- Fundraising and writing of national and European projects;
- Media relations and press office;
- Public relations;
- Planning and implementation of national and international communication campaigns;
- Strategic planning and general consulting communication;
- Planning and management of events;
- Communication on the Internet and new media;
- Social media and search marketing;
- Web solutions and creativity;
- Support and consulting for corporate development.

Hereby, thank you for showing attention to our Company and interest in our services.

We propose a short description of our offer, as for monitoring possible opportunities and verifying the possibilities to obtain financial incentives for European projects.

This offer will be redefined according to the real needs of your esteemed City Administration.

1. TYPE OF OFFER

We propose our best offer as for the following services, within the framework of European funds:

1. Search, monitoring and evaluation of funding opportunities;
2. Partner search;
3. Writing of the project proposal” submitted to the EU within the framework of the “Europe for citizens” Program 2014-2020, Strand 2: Democratic engagement and civic participation, Action 2.1: Town Twinning;
4. Management, marketing and dissemination of the Project, once it has succeeded the EU evaluation;
5. Writing of the final report of to be submitted to the EU within 60 days after the Project end;
6. Communication with the EU during the monitoring, evaluation, planning, implementation and follow-up phases of the Project.

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2. TERM OF OFFICE

This office could have a duration of 24 consecutive months, starting from the acceptance of our offer.

3. PAYMENT

For the Project, the Municipality of _____ will due to ACe20 a fee equal to 10%, plus VAT 22%, of the incentives granted under the Project.

Moreover, ACe20 is at your disposal to provide further planning/implementation and dissemination/reporting activities for all the granted projects.

This additional service will be proposed to you and an estimate of it will be given you.

Looking forward to receive a positive reply from you and hoping to define, in detail, a specific agreement with your City Council, we thank you for your kind attention and we send you our best regards.

Angelo Ciocchetti
ACe20 Director

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Stamp and signature for acceptance

Municipality of _____

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Date:

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Project Title: To be decided
Programme: Europe for Citizens
Action: 2.1 - Town Twinnings
Project's grant: 25.000€
Partnership: To be decided
Venue: To be decided

General objective:

- To stimulate the participation of small communities in European context through discussion and policies of inclusion and improvement of social life.

Specific aims:

- To boost the opportunities for intercultural and social engagement and to increase volunteering activities among citizens, making them aware of the EU policymaking process.

Annual priorities:

- Solidarity in times of crisis
- Debate on the Future of Europe

Short description:

The Project comes from the purpose to face social problems that affect the majority of young people and turn them away from any active participation in social context. In fact, issues such as unemployment, negative propaganda and cultural deprivation, threaten the cohesion and the solidarity leading to negative conceptions that may overhang social union. The reflection on this matter was born from the deep crisis that affected Europe and it wants to foster discussion and exchange of ideas, mostly among young people, with particular regard to the smallest communities in EU context. The Project aims to make young people aware of the crisis, within its causes and consequences, and to make them share knowledge through channels of participation such as volunteering, social organisations and foundations. The purpose is to avoid endangering social cohesion in small and rural communities, trusting the role of PA and EU policies. The starting point would be the internalisation of local policies to strengthen strategies and practices.

Aims:

- To promote the participation of young people and civic engagement at local and European Level.
- To promote solidarity among Member States.
- To highlight the importance of young people in small communities and for the Future of Europe.

- To involve PA and stakeholders at local, national and EU level, to promote action to involve young people.
- To foster the knowledge about EU policies and policymaking processes.
- To exchange of best practices on solidarity and existing projects.
- To state the strategies and the possible way for the small communities to cope with the external crisis.
- To gather recommendations and needs from the local communities.
- Signature of Friendship Agreement among the Partners.

Actions:

1 Local Meeting

1 International Meeting (to be decided)

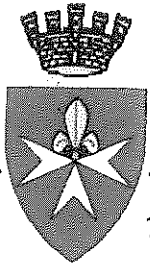
Features:

- Active involvement of youth, hard-to-reach groups, and people never involved at EU level before.
- Practical and innovative methodologies to assure a deep cooperation of all the participants.
- Direct involvement of PA at local, regional, national and EU level.
- Exchange of best practices and cross-fertilisation of projects.
- Equal access and no discrimination of gender, religion, social or economic conditions.
- European perspective of the themes tackled.
- Democratic and bottom-up approach to foster integration and civic participation.
- Promotion of volunteering at EU level
- Set of a network for future collaborations

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3rd October 2018

To: The Mayor, Councilors, and Executive Secretary of Swieqi Local Council

Re: Regjun Tramuntana's International Folk Festival of Malta 2019

Dear Mr Muscat,

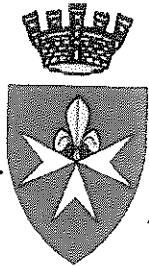
During the Region meeting held on the 2nd of October, the Region members discussed the first edition of Regjun Tramuntana's International Folk Festival, which took place during the previous weekend. All agreed that overall the festival was a big success and that the region should start making this a yearly event celebrating folklore and culture and bringing the Region's' councils together in this activity.

The total expense involved to make this festival is of around 30 thousand Euros, an expense which this year was financed through the Economic, Social and Cultural Plan Budget Fund, however there are no such funds for next year at present. LESA has already indicated that it is unlikely that any funds will be allocated for cultural activities, as this year this agency seems to be making a loss. Since this festival was spread over 5 localities the cost per locality is six thousand Euros. The Region Members discussed this issue and decided that the participating councils could afford such a festival if the expenses are shared between the same participating Councils. The Region would coordinate the activity on behalf of the participating councils and plan the event should this proposal be taken on board by a number of councils.

Seven foreign participants applied to take part this year, paying directly their flights and accommodation. (Only six were present since one of them had visa problems, yet, they had already paid both their flights and accommodation). All the participating groups had words of praise for the festival and its organization and this will surely help to entice more foreign groups to participate. The dates selected proved to be good with both participants and attendance, hence ideally we should keep these same dates. There were in addition eleven Maltese and Gozotian groups who took part. In order for the next edition to be successful, we need to start the overseas marketing process now, as otherwise we will lose out on the positive momentum we have now.

The Region is thus asking all Councils to discuss this festival at Council level and decide if the Council would like to be part of next year's festival and if it agrees to take part to indicate what budget would the council be willing to allocate. The Region shall be starting a process of lobbying for funds with the Malta Tourism Authority and other entities, as well as try to tap some EU funding possibilities in order to raise finances and lower the cost to the participating Councils. At this point in time, if we work with the same budget this year, it means we would require five councils each contributing six thousand Euros. We could try to include two morning parades as took place in Valletta in two other councils (The Region did not finance the Valletta parade;) thus increasing the

Membri tar- Regjun Tramuntana – il- Kunsilli Lokali ta' Mdina, Ħad Dingli, Ħal Ġħarghur, il- Mellieħa, l-Imġarr, il-Mosta, in-Naxxar, Pembroke, ir-Rabat, San Pawl il-Baħar, is-Swieqi, l-Imtarfa



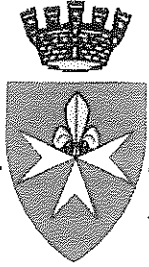
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3rd October 2018

To: The Mayor, Councilors, and Executive Secretary of Swieqi Local Council

Re: Dome Skips/ recycling's skips within the region

Dear Mr Muscat,

During the Region meeting held on the 28th August, The region members decided to initiate a region wide discussion on the existing Dome Skips, used for recycling of waste. Most of these skips are nowadays not in an excellent condition. In a number of localities there is widespread abuse occurring, which needs to be addressed as well. All Councils are having problems in replacing these units since there is currently no contractor ready to do an order unless a bulk order is made.

The region members would like to have the Region initiate a holistic approach to this issue. In order to do so, The Region is asking all its councils to discuss the issue at Council level and come up with possible alternatives, which can be than discussed at Region level.

At present there are these possibilities:

- a) Removal of all existing units and non replacement of units
- b) Replacement of these units with same type,
- c) Removal of all existing units and installation of underground type of skips, which occupy less surface space, and present a better environment at street level;
- d) A mixture of points b and c

Whatever the option decided, the Region would be in a better position to make an order for all those Councils who want to replace their existing units.

Kindly indicate how many units, type and sites, their location and what is the preferred line of action which the Council would like to take vis a vie these Dome skips/sites. It would be appreciated if this discussion takes place before the end of the year and decisions and information, communicated to the Region by the first week of January 2019.

Thanks and regards

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To: The Mayor, Councillors and The Executive Secretary Swieqi Local Council

Dear Mr Muscat,

During the Region meeting held on the 28th August 2018, The Region members discussed the Vitoria Lines issue, and it is believed that the best way forward to address this mayor issue is that of having the Region take 'ownership' on behalf of all the constituent councils. This would permit us to work on a holistic Management Plan to address the matter. In order to work on this, the Councils through which the Victoria Lines pass need to discuss this issue and agree to the following proposed resolution in order to permit the Region to start addressing the matter with Government and other authorities. The proposed resolution is as follows:

Il-Kunsill tas-Swieqi iddiskuta rezoluzjoni li r-Regjun Tramuntana jjeħu 'ownership' tal-Victoria Lines għan nom tal-Kunsilli kollha li minnhom jagħddi dan il-monument naturali u arkitetoniku. Il-Kunsill tas-Swieqi jaqbel u jaċċetta din ir-rezoluzjoni.

Once this is in place, The Region's Victoria Lines sub committee, which is composed of one member (Pembroke, Swieqi, Ħal Ġhargħur, Naxxar, Mosta, Mgarr and Rabat) shall start a process leading to a management plan for the whole site. It would be appreciated if you could discuss this in the next Council Meeting

Sincerely

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To: The Mayor, Councilors, and Executive Secretary of Swieqi Local Council

Re: Regjun Tramuntana's International Folk Festival of Malta 2019

Dear Mr Muscat,

During the Region meeting held on the 2nd of October, the Region members discussed the first edition of Regjun Tramuntana's International Folk Festival, which took place during the previous weekend. All agreed that overall the festival was a big success and that the region should start making this a yearly event celebrating folklore and culture and bringing the Region's' councils together in this activity.

The total expense involved to make this festival is of around 30 thousand Euros, an expense which this year was financed through the Economic, Social and Cultural Plan Budget Fund, however there are no such funds for next year at present. LESA has already indicated that it is unlikely that any funds will be allocated for cultural activities, as this year this agency seems to be making a loss. Since this festival was spread over 5 localities the cost per locality is six thousand Euros. The Region Members discussed this issue and decided that the participating councils could afford such a festival if the expenses are shared between the same participating Councils. The Region would coordinate the activity on behalf of the participating councils and plan the event should this proposal be taken on board by a number of councils.

Seven foreign participants applied to take part this year, paying directly their flights and accommodation. (Only six were present since one of them had visa problems, yet, they had already paid both their flights and accommodation). All the participating groups had words of praise for the festival and its organization and this will surely help to entice more foreign groups to participate. The dates selected proved to be good with both participants and attendance, hence ideally we should keep these same dates. There were in addition eleven Maltese and Gozotian groups who took part. In order for the next edition to be successful, we need to start the overseas marketing process now, as otherwise we will lose out on the positive momentum we have now.

The Region is thus asking all Councils to discuss this festival at Council level and decide if the Council would like to be part of next year's festival and if it agrees to take part to indicate what budget would the council be willing to allocate. The Region shall be starting a process of lobbying for funds with the Malta Tourism Authority and other entities, as well as try to tap some EU funding possibilities in order to raise finances and lower the cost to the participating Councils. At this point in time, if we work with the same budget this year, it means we would require five councils each contributing six thousand Euros. We could try to include two morning parades as took place in Valletta in two other councils (The Region did not finance the Valletta parade;) thus increasing the

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