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IMPORTANT NOTICE

An important notice to all staff members is that the District Lekgotla has made a clarion call to all members of staff.

The political and administrative leadership urges all of you members of Team Sekhukhune to execute your duties with patriotism and renewed zeal so that you can also be counted.

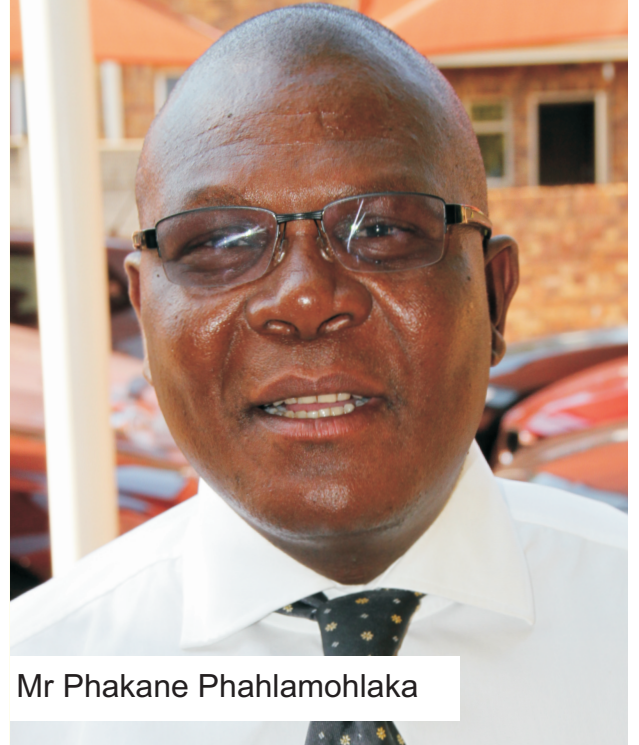
While still on the meaningful contribution made towards water provisioning and the improved audit opinion which we all celebrate, the following are the sentiments of Council and all of us need to rally our support towards a common understanding of where we are and what needed to be done.

- Council is highly disturbed by the growing pattern of Non-performance on targets set out by departments in our SDBIPs particularly Infrastructure and Water Services Department, which is the core of our mandate to deliver water and sanitation;
- Council has also pronounced itself against improved audit opinion without spending on Municipal Infrastructure Grant and other grants that are meant to uplift the living conditions of the poor and marginalized communities of our District Municipality; and
- Council demands a detailed report on why service delivery targets are not being met and why spending is poor while communities are in distress.

Now because as administration we find ourselves in oxymoron, where we are happy while on the other side unhappy, it is therefore imperative to engage vigorously, untangle the matter and craft a way forward to redress this imbalance. This mammoth task is for every one of us as administration and if that is achieved Mma Mokoko will be able to focus on strategic and long term vision of our District Municipality.

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same 'Phaks', renewed vigour



Mr Phakane Phahlamohlaka

"What more can you ask for?" This assertion resonated with everyone in the SDM in response to the breaking news of re-appointment of Mr Phakane Phahlamohlaka as Director: Corporate Services. His re-appointment was well timed considering the dire need for a living strategy that can help to trigger SDM into a agile vehicle for service delivery. Being one of academically astute sons of Sekhukhuneland, a civic activist in his youth, a masters graduate and a candidate for PhD in Corporate Governance for Local Government, it can be safely said that "he is what the good Doctor just ordered". As a role model Mr Phahlamohlaka is looked upon by many in the SDM staff as a true example when it comes to balancing academic pursuits and remaining a highly effective employee. His loyalty to the people of Sekhukhune is beyond question as he could have opted for lucrative offers elsewhere against a backdrop of varied avenues that opened for him in human capital industries.

When interviewed by Sekhukhune.Com he modestly hinted that he remains the same old "Phaks" with a renewed vigour. He opined that his mandate as Head of Corporate Services is simple - driving a delivery oriented corporate strategy for the benefit of the communities of Sekhukhune.