A STRONG TRACK RECORD FOR THE 2017-2023 PERIOD

AN OVERVIEW OF THE ACHIEVEMENTS AND WORK-IN-PROGRESS IN STRASSEN.

YOUTH . FAMILIES . SENIORS . CULTURE . MOBILITY . INTEGRATION . INCLUSION . SCHOOLS AND THE "MAISON RELAIS" . SOCIAL POLICY . HOUSING . SPORTS, LEISURE, CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS . ENVIRONMENT . COMMUNE AND COMMUNAL STAFF .



In 2017, we planned an ambitious programme for the six-year LSAP-CSV coalition.

In February 2021 the College of the Mayor and Aldermen changed.

The College of the Mayor and Aldermen



Nico Pundel (CSV) Mayor



Betty Welter-Gaul (LSAP) 1st Alderman



Jean Claude Roob (LSAP) 2nd Alderman

The LSAP/CSV Councillors



Paul Klensch (LSAP)



Isabel Domingues (LSAP)



Jean-Marie Durrer (CSV)



Anne Arend ép. Lahaut (CSV)

The College of the Mayor and Aldermen from 2017 to 2021



Gaston Greiveldinger (LSAP) Mayor



Nico Pundel (CSV) 1st Alderman



François Gleis (CSV) 2nd Alderman



The leaving Councillors



Nicole D'Angelo (LSAP) 2011-2020



Victoria El Khoury (LSAP) 2020-2022



Francis Gleis (CSV)1994-2022

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FOR OUR YOUTH

We have appointed a new Youth Service Officer, who is responsible for organising the activities offered to children and young people in our Commune.

We are planning a site for our young residents next to the "Les Thermes" complex. It will include a centre for the young with meeting rooms, a room for events, a music room, a workshop, a skatepark, a beach volleyball court and a multi-sports pitch.





Provision of an outreach worker ("aufsuchende Jugendarbeit"), who will take care of young people in public spaces and help them overcome their problems in everyday life.



Reorganisation of the Commune's Youth Service. Recruitment of a new Youth Officer.

In preparation

Construction of dwellings for shared living ("flat-sharing") for young people.

We will create a new Youth Centre. It will be a meeting point for all young people in Strassen, where they can get together, work on joint projects, celebrate, play music or simply spend time together.

Construction of a skatepark.





FOR OUR FAMILIES

There are many young families in our Commune. They like to socialise in nature and go to the playgrounds, which is why it is important to ensure families have regular opportunities to spend time together in pleasant spaces.

\checkmark	Organisation of family activities, e.g. "wibbel a spill mat".
\checkmark	Refurbishment of our playgrounds.
\checkmark	During the week, daily checks of the playgrounds and their equipment.
\checkmark	We have signed an agreement with the "Liewensufank asbl" non-profit, which gives families crucial information just before and after the birth of their babies. The service can also be provided at home.
\checkmark	Organisation of cultural activities for children, KUFIKA ("Kultur fir Kanner").
	Provision of a mediator to resolve neighbourhood conflicts.







FOR OUR SENIORS

A large proportion of Strassen's residents is aged over 60. Many older people are still very active, and it is important for them to be able to do sport and participate in our cultural events.

\checkmark	Organisation of the Seniors' Day ("Journée Seniors") by our Commission for Elderly Citizens.
\checkmark	Organisation of "Mëttesdësch" events, including the celebration of senior citizens' birthdays.
\checkmark	Organisation of the Christmas party for the elderly in Strassen by the Commission for Elderly Citizens.
\checkmark	Support for the Senior Club.
\checkmark	Increased offer of "Spolo" activities (i.e. leisure and sports) for the elderly.
\checkmark	Creation of the "Super Seniors" programme to help children with their homework.
\checkmark	Renovation of the Riedgen residential centre.

In preparation

Elaboration of a "Seniors" communal plan, aiming at an even better response to the needs of the elderly.

Construction of a CIPA (Integrated Centre for the Elderly) next to the Riedgen residential centre.







FOR OUR CULTURE

For many years, Strassen has been an important commune in the country in terms of cultural activities.

Our two exhibitions, "100 Joër Konscht zu Lëtzebuerg" (2021) and "50 Joër Konscht zu Lëtzebuerg" have had a unique impact. The "Stroossefestival" and our "Biennale" are also nationally recognised events.

\checkmark	"Stroossefestival" 2021
\checkmark	Exhibition "100 Joer Lëtzebuerger Konscht"
\checkmark	Contemporary art "Biennale" 2022
\checkmark	Exhibition "50 Joer Lëtzebuerger Konscht"
\checkmark	Exhibitions of renowned artists' works
\checkmark	Kufika – Kultur fir Kanner – children's shows at the Barblé Centre
\checkmark	Support for our associations for the organisation of cultural events: gala concerts, "Hueflachspatzen" choir concerts, "Kannermusical", etc.
\checkmark	Organisation of concerts at the church
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In preparation

"Stroossefestival" 2023







FOR OUR MOBILITY

Mobility is an important topic in Strassen. The Route d'Arlon and the motorway generate a great deal of traffic, causing both noise and air pollution.

We regularly ask the Ministry and the National Roads Administration to improve matters, in particular by proposing the installation of a noise barrier along the motorway, the better management of the Route d'Arlon or permits for the development of several "Zones 30" (with a max. speed limit of 30 km/h).









FOR OUR INTEGRATION

Strassen has a population of 10,500 inhabitants, of which 61% are non-Luxembourgers and 39% are Luxembourgers, one quarter of whom have dual nationality. We must therefore ensure that all inhabitants of Strassen are as best integrated as possible.

refugees in Luxembourg

\checkmark	Organisation of many language courses, in particular Luxembourgish courses.
\checkmark	Organisation of the "Cafés de Babel".
\checkmark	Signature of the "Pact on Living Together".
\checkmark	Organisation of our "I can vote" ("Je peux voter") campaign for non-Luxembourgers.
\checkmark	Organisation of the "Marche gourmande" ("Gourmet Walk") by the Integration Commission.

Opening of the "Maison ukrainienne" ("Ukrainian House") in Strassen for Ukrainian









FOR OUR INCLUSION

Not everyone has the same opportunities in life: some people have a disability. We must ensure that our Commune gives everyone the opportunity to live their own lives as they see fit, despite their condition.



Installation of an access ramp to the pharmacy.

Adaptation of the bus stop in front of the Town Hall.



Employment of more individuals with the "disabled worker" status.

In preparation

Preparation of the Communal Plan for the Disabled ("Plan communal 'Handicap"").



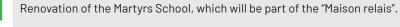


FOR OUR SCHOOLS AND THE "MAISON RELAIS"

Strassen's growth means that there is an increasing number of pupils going to the town's schools and to the "Maison relais". We must develop the necessary infrastructures and ensure everything is organised so as to provide our children with high-quality conditions.



Construction of the Saint-Exupéry School for Cycle 2.



Refurbishment of the ground floor of the Ben Heyart School, which will be part of the "Maison relais".

Planning of a new school for Cycle 1(450 to 500 children).







FOR OUR SOCIAL POLICY

Social policy is one of the College of the Mayor and Aldermen's top priorities. It is our responsibility to ensure that all inhabitants may enjoy good living conditions in the Commune.

Support for refugees from Ukraine and other countries has been time-consuming and has required a great deal of commitment. Fortunately, we were able to count on the support of many to manage this difficult situation.

Since April 2022, our Social Office has employed 2.5 staff members. We have increased the number of staff of the Social Office in order to respond to the high volume of requests for assistance.



We launched the PINSS (Strassen Social Inclusion Project) workshop to provide individuals with training and help them find a job on the labour market.



Increase of the cost-of-living allowance.



Financial support to cover part of the inhabitants' energy costs.

Creation of additional social housing. We currently have 50 social housing units.



Provision of a "public writer" to help people draft letters and fill in forms.



FOR OUR HOUSING

Housing is the biggest problem in Strassen. Property prices are so high in the Commune that they are prohibitive for practically everyone, and our children will not be in a position to buy either. Rents are also very high. We are therefore constantly looking for solutions to this problem.

We have launched the "Tiny House" project to gain access to unused building plots, with the aim of offering tiny houses for rent.
Purchase of affordable dwellings in order to rent them out or resell them with long-term leases.
Creation of additional social housing.
Purchase of houses and land with the aim of offering affordable housing.

In preparation

Construction of a residential building with intergenerational housing and shared accommodation.





FOR OUR SPORTS, LEISURE, CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Sport, music and socialising are important for all of us. Both our bodies and minds can stay fit thanks to regular activity. Our clubs and associations play an important role for young people and integration.

\checkmark	We have installed outdoor gym equipment next to the Town Hall.
\checkmark	Construction of new football pitches, including changing rooms, galleries and meeting rooms.
\checkmark	Considerable support (material and financial) for our major sports clubs, because they do important work for youth and integration.
\checkmark	Construction of an underground passage for pedestrians and cyclists next to the "Fräiheetsbam".
\checkmark	Renovation of the scouts' chalet.
\checkmark	Construction of an outdoor archery range.
\checkmark	Financial support for our clubs and associations through annual grants.
\checkmark	Financial support for clubs and associations that work with young people.
\checkmark	Material and financial support for our clubs and associations when organising major events.

In preparation

Extension of the sports hall for both school sports and our clubs and associations.







FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT

Every effort counts when it comes to protecting the environment. We owe this to future generations. Whether it be in terms of energy savings or the fight against waste, we must rethink our habits as a Commune.

We have adapted the Waste Tax Regulation, which now encourages waste-sorting as much as possible.

Purchase of a "Spullweenchen" (dishwasher trailer) so that zero-waste events can be organised.

Analysis of the energy consumption levels in our communal buildings.



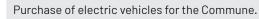
Energy-efficient renovation of our communal buildings.



Regulation of temperatures inside our buildings.



Provision of an electric school bus.





The use of water not intended for consumption to water our football field and fill the pond at Riedgen Park.

Installation of photovoltaic panels on the roof of the Antoine de Saint-Exupéry School.







FOR OUR COMMUNE

We have carried out many small and large projects to further improve the quality of life of the population.

\checkmark	Launch of the "Hoplr" neighbourhood app.
\checkmark	Provision of a mediator to help resolve neighbourhood conflicts.
\checkmark	Provision of a "public writer" to help fill in forms or write letters.
\checkmark	Installation of large screens in front of the Town Hall and on the Route d'Arlon to communicate more efficiently with the population.
\checkmark	Renovation of the "Lion d'Or" restaurant.
\checkmark	Construction of a new morgue to allow the organisation of funeral services in a suitable setting.

FOR COMMUNAL STAFF

Currently, 100 people work for Strassen's communal administration. This is a large structure which requires efficient organisation.

