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Proposed ward demarcation: a further update

Yeovue News has given a lot of coverage to this issue. We are writing about it again for two reasons. One is that this decision could have a major impact on our future lives in Yeoville Bellevue. The other is we were asked at a YSF General Meeting to do so. We were also asked to publish in three languages so that as many people can understand the issue as possible. Please read the article and discuss it with your family, friends and neighbours. Let us or the YSF know what you think.

At a meeting of the Yeoville Stakeholders Forum (YSF) on 19 August, the planned division of Yeoville Bellevue by the Municipal Demarcation Board (MDB) was discussed. The YSF meeting took a firm decision to support the alternative plan put forward by the Yeoville Bellevue Community Development Trust (YBCDT).

As this paper has explained before, the facts are these:

- There will be elections in 2011.
- As happens before all elections, the MDB relooks at ward boundaries to see if they make sense and if they fulfil the criteria for workable wards.
- The MDB has to create additional wards before the 2011 elections
- Criteria for ward sizes and boundaries include that they
 - should have between 13 097 and 17 719 registered voters
 - should avoid as far as possible the fragmentation of communities.
- Yeoville has been divided between

Ukugqugquzelwa kwemingcele emisha: isaziso

Yeoville News inikeze umningwane eminingi kuloludaba. Sibhala ngayo futhi ngokwezimo ezimbili. Okokuqala ukuthi lesinqumo singaba nomphumela omkhulu kokuzayo ezimpilweni zethu Yeoville Bellevue. Okunye wukuthi sicelwe kwiYSF kwihlanganiso yawonke wonke ukuthi sense njalo. Siphinde sacelwa ukuthi simpampashe ngezilwimi ezithathu khona ubuningi babantu buzokwazi ukuzwisisa loludaba. Niyacelwa ukuthi nifunde le ndaba mase niyayixoxa nemindeneni yenu, nabangani kanye nomakhelwane. Thina noma iYSF siyathanda ukwazi ukuthi nicabangani.

Kumhlangano weYeoville Stakeholders Forum (YSF) obungo 19 August, uhlelo lwendawo yase Yeoville Bellevue ngokwe Municipal Demarcation Board (MDB) luxoxiwe. Nomhlangano weYSF uthathe isinqumo esiqinile sokuxhasa olunye lohlelo olulethwe phambili yiYeoville Bellevue Community Development Trust (YBCDT).

Ngokuchazwa kwaleliphepha kuqala, iqiniso lithi:

- Sizoba nokhetho ngo2011.
- Ngokwenzeka kwamanye amakhetho, iMDB ibhekisise izindonga zewadi ukuthi babone ukuthi kuyaqondakala nokubona ukuthi benza imithetho esebenzayo kwiwadi.
- iMDB kumele yengeze amawards engekafiki amakhetho ka2011.
- Imithetho yemikalo yewadi nemingcele ezixube ukuthi kumele zibe
 - naphakathi kwa13 097 no 17 719 ukubhalisa abakhethi.

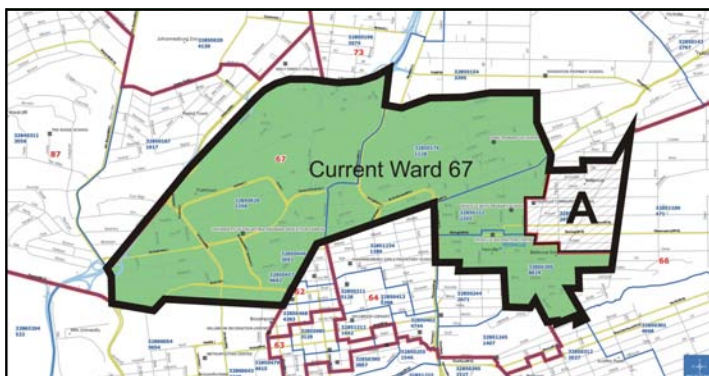
Kgopela ya ward demarcation: tsibiso

Yeovue news e lebeletse setsweletwa se ka hlokomelo. Re ngwala ka yona gape ka mabaka a a latelago. La pele ke gore sepetho se setlo aroganya tswelopele mo Yeoville Bellevue. Le lengwe la mabaka ke gore YSF e kgopetse Yeovue news go tswela pele ka taba ye, go kgopetswe le gore go šomišwe maleme (languages) a mararo a mo Afrika Borwa gore batho ba kgone go kwešša taba ye. Ka kgopelo balang setšweletšwa se lese sekasekeng ka meloko, bagwara le baagišaha balena ka morago le re tsibiseng goba le tsibise YSF ka maikutlo a lena mo tabeng.

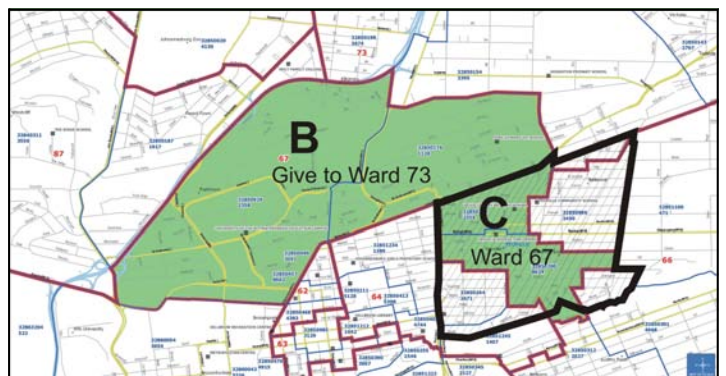
Kopanong ya YSF ka di 19 August 2010, leano la Municipal Demarcation Board (MDB) la go aroganya Yeoville Bellevue le sekwasekwile. Gona mo kopanong ye ya YSF go tšeerwe sepetho sa go ema leano la YBCDT morago kage sengwalwa se se tsweleditswe taba ye peleng

Dinhla ke tse:

- Go tloba le dikgetho ka 2011.
- Se se diregala pele ya dikgetho tse dingwe le tše dingwe. MDB o lebelela di ward gonage di dira phano ge di tswelašša mešomo ya di ward pele.
- MDB o swanetse go lokisa di ward pele ga dikgetho tše 2011.
- Bophaara le diaroganya di a lebelelwa mo di wardeng.
 - Bongwadiswa bao batlogo vouta ba swanetse goba magareng ga 13 097 le 17 719.
 - Go swanetswe go širelwetse karoganya ya distshaba (community).



Demarcation Board proposal: the current Ward 67 is the dark area plus the area marked A. The Board wants the area marked A to be taken out of Ward 67 and given to Ward 66.



Community proposal: the area marked B should be given to Ward 73. The area marked C with the dark line around it should be Ward 67.

Ward 64 and Ward 67 since 2000 - this has occasionally caused problems.

Almost all of Bellevue has always been in Ward 67 (see the map on the left on page 1 - Ward 67 is inside the thick black line).

- The new demarcation takes more than half of Bellevue out of Ward 67 and puts it into Ward 66 (see the map on the left on page 1 - the area marked A would go out of Ward 67).

It seems that the main reason for the proposed change to Ward 67 is that the MDB created a new ward - Ward 118 - to the east of Ward 66 and two voting districts were taken from Ward 66 and used for Ward 118. This meant that Ward 66 did not have enough registered voters in its remaining four voting districts and so the MDB wants a voting district from Ward 67 to go into Ward 66.

The YBCDT, supported by the YSF, suggested that the MDB should rather make Yeoville Bellevue into one ward - this would make development of the area much easier than if the area was divided up between three wards (see the map on the right on page 1 - the new ward would be in the area marked C inside the thick black line. The area marked B can go to Ward 73 as there has never really been a relationship between Yeoville Bellevue and the rest of Ward 67, anyway).

The YBCDT made two objections to the MDB - in late 2009 and in July 2010. The MDB will make their decision soon. If they do not agree to the YBCDT proposal, then the YBCDT will consider taking the matter to court because it feels strongly that the MDB proposal is not in the interests of the community. The YBCDT has spoken to lawyers who can arrange for free legal services if we do take it to court.

The YSF decided on 19 August to support the YBCDT if it does take the issue to court. The YSF also suggested that we publish a petition for the community to sign. It appears today on the back page of the paper. If you support the YBCDT proposal, please sign the petition, get others to sign it, and deliver it to us AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

You can use the following ways of reaching us with a petition or a comment:

- *Deliver comments or petitions at the YBCDT offices at 18 Rockey Alley, 24 Rockey St, Yeoville Bellevue*
- *Fax to 088 011 6485974*
- *Email yeovue.news@yeoville.org.za, ysf@yeoville.org.za or ybcdt@yeoville.org.za*
- *Join the Yeovue group on Yahoo and take part in a discussion there*
- *SMS 082 3737705 or 073 0222421*
- *Call 082 3737705 or 073 0222421*
- *Send a letter to YBCDT, P O Box 94146, Yeoville 2143*
- *Tell the councillor what you think - call her on 083 2972936 or email to nomaswazimoh@joburg.org.za*

- kumele bakuvikele ngakho konke ukuklaywa kwemiphakathi.
 - iYeoville isihlukaniswe phakathi kweWadi 64 neWadi 67 ukusukela ngonyaka ka2000 - okuye kwesidalela izinkinga. Cishe yonke iBellevue ibihlezi ikwiWadi 67 (bheka imephu kwiphepha lokuqala - uWadi 67 uphakathi kwemigqa emnyama).
 - Imiklaywo kwemingcele emisha ithatha ngaphezu kwecala leBellevue kuWadi 67 ifake kuWadi 66 (bheka imephu kwiphepha lokuqala - le ndawo emakwe A izophuma ngaphandle kwaWadi 67).
- Kubonakala sengathi isizathu sesicelo soshintsho kuWadi 67 senziwe ukuthi iMDB isiyenze iwadi entsha - Wadi 118 - eceleni kukaWard 66 la ezimbili izigqeme zokhetho zithathiwe kuWadi 66 zasetshenzisela kuWadi 118. Lokhu kukhombise ukuthi iWadi 66 ayinazo ngokwanele abakhethwe ngokomthetho kwizigqeme ezine ezisele yingakho iMDB ifuna izigqeme zokhetho zaseWadi 67 ziye kuWadi 66.

iYBCDT, nokuxhaswa yiYSF, ibe nombono wokuthi iMDB kugcono yenze iYeoville Bellevue ibe yiwadi - lokhu kungenza ukuthuthukisa lendawo kube lula kuno kuthi ihlukaniswe ekubeni amawadi amathathu (bheka imephu kwesokudla kwiphepha lokuqala - iwadi entsha izoba sendaweni emakwe ngoC phakathi kwemigqa eminyama. Le ndawo emakwe ngoB ingaya kuWadi73 ngoba akukaze kube nokuxhumano phakathi kweYeoville Bellevue nayo yonke iWadi67).

iYBCDT yenze izimpkiso ezimbili kwiMDB - ekupheleni kuka2009 nangoJuly 2010. iMDB izokwenza isinqumo maduze. Uma bengavumelani nezicelo zeYBCDT , yilapho iYBCDT izocabangisisa ukuthatha loludaba uluse enkantolo ngoba izwa ngamandla ukuthi izicelo zeMDB azikho ngokulunga emphakathini. iYBCDT isike yakhuluma nabaMmeli abangasiza ngokusinika ulwazi lomthetho olumahala umasingayisa eNkantolo.

iYSF ithathe isinqumo sokuthi ngo mhlaka19 August bazoxhasa iYBCDT ekuseni loludaba enkantolo. iYSF iphende yahlongoza ekupapasheni ipetition khona umphakathi uzokwenza isinyathelo. Kubonakale namhlanje ephapheni lokugcina laleli phepha. Uma uxhasa isicelo seYBCDT, ngicela unyathele (sign) lepetition, cela nabanye benze kanjalo, niyilethe kuthina NGOKUSHESHA.

Uma ufuna ukuthumela umbono wakho noma isinxenxo, ungasebenzisa amakhele asengxenyeni yesiNgisi ngasesandleni sokunxele.

- Yeoville e arogatswe ka diripa tšepedi ka dikgetho tšša 2000 e lego ward 64 le ward 67. Bontshi ba karolo ya Bellevue kagale bole ka go ward 67 (lebelela mmepe ka letlakaleng la mothoma – ward 67 e gataletswe ka mothalo o moso o mokoto)
- Mmephe o moswa otlo tsea karolo ye kgolo ya Bellevue ka ward 67 ya isa kago ward 66 (lebelela mmepe moletlakaleng la mothoma - mo go makilwego ka A etlo tshwela kantle ga ward 67).

Go bongala o kare lebaka le legolo lago fetola ward 67, ke gore MDB o tsweleditse ward ye ntswa ward 118. Go ya ka bohlababaward 66 le mafelo a mangwe a go vouta a tšeerwe ka mo ward 66. Seo sera gore ward 66 ka morago ga septho se, e esetse ka mafelo a ga vouta a mane (4) le bangwadiswa ba go vouta go setse ba banyane ke ka lebaka leo MDB o nyakago go aroganya ward 67 kago tšša mafelo ward 67 a go vouta a mabedi goya kago ward 66.

YCDT e eme morago ke YSF batla ka leano la gore MDB ge baka tsea Yeoville le Bellevue ba di dire ward ye tee (ward 67), gore dikabelo le mešomo ya šetshaba di kgone go ba tšša maleba. Go phala ga re arogantswe ka diripa tše tharo goya ka di ward (lebelela letlakala la mothoma mo letsogong la goja – ward ye ntswa etlaba ka mokgwa o ba tsweleditšge ka lengwalo la C ka gare ga mothalo o moso o mokoto. Seripa seo se makilwego B se kaya ka go ward 73 ka ge go senke gwaba le tšhomišanomogo magareng ga Yeoville Bellevue le karolo ye setsego ka ntle ga ward 67).

YBCDT e dirile dikgogelomorago tse pedi tsa MDB mafelolong a 2009 le July 2010, masepala o tla tšša sephatho ka morago ga nako e esa felego pelo. Ge basa dumelelane le kgopelo ya YBCDT, jwale YBCDT etla lebelela mokgwa o mongwe wa go iša MDB kgorong ya tsheko. Ka lebaka la gore kgopelo yo MDB gae bonale e ka thuša setšhaba, go bonala ba nyoka gose aroganga le go sethuba. YBCDT e boletse le bo ramolao bao ba sa lefelwego ge go ka iswa MDB kgorong ya tsheko.

YSF e tšše sephetho ka di 19 August go ema. YBCDT morago ge baka iša taba ye kgorong ya tsheko. YSF gape e kgopeste gore gobe le sengwalwa seo setshaba se ka ntshago maikutlo a sona, lebelela letlakala la mafelelo. Ge o dumelelelane le kgopelo ge ga YBCDT. Re kgopela o saine mo letlakaleng la mafelelo, o be o meme le babanywe gore ba saina. E tšše mo goren KA POTLAKO.

O ka tšša segwalwa se mafelong a alatelago lebele ka letsohong la ngele mo go ngwadilweng ka Sejahlapu (English).

La démarcation – résumé

En l'an 2009, le Conseil de la Démarcation Municipale (MDB) a élaboré des cartes de démarcation qui diviseront Yeoville Bellevue en trois sections, et délimitées par trois bourgmestres différents (voir la partie gauche de la carte à la page 2).

Les objections étaient toutes concernant les plans par les parties intéressées, inclus le bourgmestre ainsi que la Fondation pour le Développement Communautaire de Yeoville Bellevue (YBCDT), supporte par Yeoville Stakeholders Forum (YSF).

Le YBCDT a proposé une solution qui va unir Yeoville Bellevue en une seule commune et rendra facile le programme du développement communautaire (voir la partie à droite de la carte à la page 2). Mais le MDB n'a pas accepté la suggestion et a publié son plan original sans faire des changements et le, en date du 30 Juin 2010. Ils l'ont fait sans expliquer pourquoi ils ont refusé les propositions de YBCDT.

Le YBCDT a envoyé une nouvelle lettre d'objection qui contient la même proposition et attend ce que va décider le MDB.

Le YBCDT a aussi consulté les avocats afin de considérer si c'est possible d'amener le MDB à la cour si celui-ci rejette encore les suggestions de la communauté. Les avocats pensent qu'il est possible de le faire et que le YBCDT pourrait être capable de se représenter sans charge légale. A son Assemblée Générale du 19 Aout, le YSF a résolu de supporter le YBCDT si celui-ci va au tribunal concernant ce cas.

Yeovue News a publié une pétition à la page derrière dans sa publication de cette semaine. S'il vous plaît, veuillez la signer et retourner si vous supportez les objectifs.

Let's start fighting poverty right now!

Dear editor

I really love your newspaper. I have learnt so many things about Yeoville Bellevue from it.

I want to say to my fellow readers that we must start helping each other. There are many poor people who do not have houses, food or clothes. They have to sleep outside on the streets of Yeoville Bellevue and collect food from the dustbins.

Let's not blame government for this. We all have to work together to fight poverty, crime and other social problems.

We can start by donating food, money and clothes to the shelters and support centres in Yeoville Bellevue like Agape.

We can also encourage people that we see on the streets. Let's help them get a start in life, so that they can provide for their families. Let's start doing something right now!

Sandra Ndlovu, *Observatory Girls Primary School, de la Rey St*

Robbery at St Mark's Presbyterian Church

The days of thieves are counted down

Dear all

I would like to tell you that the person who has been causing problems at St Mark's Presbyterian Church in Frances St is in the hand of the police.

On the morning of Wednesday 18 August 2010, at around 3am, I received a call from our caretaker, Joyce. This call was a strange thing to me and before I picked up the phone, I said, "Things are not well". Normally Joyce does not just call me. Always she calls me when there is a problem.

I picked up the phone and heard someone screaming (this was Joyce) telling me that I must please come out and help. I asked her: "What is it, Mama Joyce?" She said: "There is someone in the compound and we have caught him trying to break in the office".

I went outside and I found a young man of around 30 years with them and I started to ask him some questions about previous robberies. He started telling me all that he had done and even about the navigator which was stolen from our car which he sold for R80.

I called the police and, surprisingly, they came after 30 minutes - usually they come after two to three hours. I went with them to the police station and I opened a case (case 245/8/2010).

Since then I have not heard anything about this case. I do not know how the South African police system works, but I am still waiting for them to tell

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me the outcome after the man confessed to everything.

All things are in God's hands.

Rev. Emmanuel Solomon Surwumwe

Editorial

While the focus of this issue is on demarcation, there are other issues that we need to raise.

On demarcation, we note that we have presented the issue in English, seSotho and isiZulu. We have also included a short summary in French - space did not allow us to carry the full story in French.

A matter to note: the chair of the YSF is concerned about the apparent absence of the street patrollers who were doing such a good job until recently. We think the community needs to know why they are no longer there.

We welcomed the notice in last week's paper which said that by-laws are going to be enforced. Let us hope this does happen and that it happens daily, otherwise conditions in our community will never improve.

ANC Public Meeting



2pm
28 August



Yeoville Recreation Centre
Main topic: Housing
Also other relevant issues
All welcome

Invitation

Malibongwe, in conjunction with Ward 67 councillor Nomaswazi Mohlala, is inviting women entrepreneurs to an Economic Development Information Forum to hear about business opportunities in oil & energy, climate change, how to start a community bank, registration of companies etc.

Meeting details

10h00

8th September 2010
Yeoville Recreation Centre

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PETITION ON PROPOSED DEMARCATION AFFECTING YEOVILLE BELLEVUE

Mindful of the fact that:

1. The Municipal Demarcation Board (MDB) is an independent body which is expected to perform its duties in a professional and impartial manner
2. The MDB should grant the public every possible opportunity to make input on and influence their decision-making
3. The MDB should be as responsive, transparent and accountable as possible in order to be true to the Constitution of South Africa

And noting that:

1. The MDB, in 2009, published proposals for new ward boundaries in Johannesburg
2. Certain of these proposals directly impact on Ward 67 and the community of Yeoville Bellevue
3. Objections to these proposals have been made by various interested parties, including the Ward Councillor for Ward 67 and the Yeoville Bellevue Community Development Trust (YBCDT) (supported by the Yeoville Stakeholders Forum (YSF))
4. A new map of the Yeoville Bellevue area that was issued on June 30 2010 was virtually, if not absolutely, identical to the one previously published and to which objections have been made
5. No explanation has been given for the failure by the MDB to take into account and incorporate the objections received by it

Therefore, I/we the undersigned hereby state that:

1. I/We support the call by the YBCDT for a revised map that will not divide the Yeoville Bellevue community
2. I/We believe that the alternative proposal put forward by the YBCDT is preferable to that put forward by the MDB and will be better for the future development of Yeoville Bellevue
3. I/We call on the MDB to give serious consideration to the concerns raised by the YBCDT and the alternative proposals submitted by the YBCDT
4. I/We reserve the right to support the YBCDT in its efforts to achieve a united Yeoville Bellevue, including giving support to the YBCDT should it decide to go the legal route and take the Demarcation Board to court in an effort to get justice

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