

WEEKLY SNAPSHOT

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Residents demand action as service delivery frustrations dominate Region G IDP meeting

About 500 residents filled the Lenasia South Civic Centre on 25 April, turning an Integrated Development Plan (IDP) session into a powerful platform for voicing frustrations over service delivery failures and stalled development in Johannesburg's Region G. The meeting, chaired by Speaker of Council Cllr Margaret Arnolds, brought community members face-to-face with City officials, as residents raised pressing concerns affecting their daily lives.

From persistent power outages to the rapid growth of informal settlements, residents spoke candidly about what they described as a declining quality of life.

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Thirty eight years later: Hospital Hills to finally get infrastructure, services

After more than three decades of struggle, advocacy and resilience. Hospital Hills in Lenasia South has finally been officially proclaimed - marking a historic breakthrough for a community that has long lived on the margins of formal development.



For residents, this moment signals more than just administrative recognition. It represents hope – for infrastructure, housing, and a future built on dignity.

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**Report illegal dumping:
Pikitup**
011 688 1500
087 357 1068

Dumping escalates, here's how to report culprits...

Residents are urged to report dumping. Unfortunately, the Pikitup site on Wimbledon Road - while still useable - is an eyesore in itself. One resident, speaking on the **GLOBE POST** WhatsApp group, said: "We can't only blame Pikitup. The truth is, it's people from our own community who are dumping. We know who they are, and we need to speak up and stop this behaviour."

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Resident Voice of the Week

Residents of Balkan and Ababis street have taken road repairs into their own hands, launching a community-driven pothole campaign on Monday, 20 April, after months of frustration over worsening road conditions.

The initiative was founded by Shakila Hassim assisted by Michael Mhlanga. The campaign initially relied on contributions from the founders' own pockets before gaining support from other community members who stepped in to assist.

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A desperate appeal from a vulnerable resident during the Starling Street power outage on 22 April

This was a heatbreaking message, I received that evening. There are many others whose lives are impacted when outages happen.

"Hi Shirley. Hope you are well. Any idea on power situation. I am on a ventilator and really battling. Each time there is no electricity I got to buy oxygen and petrol for the generator. Is there any idea as to how long more. Sorry to trouble you."

--Editor

Ext 4 cable theft: Sameer Ebrahim reports to GLOBE POST



Around 2:30am on 28 April, there was a loud bang which woke us up. The lights then went off. There were a few of us that normally patrol around the

Civic Centre. We found a 10m trench that had been dug up with 4 shorted cables ready for the cables to be stolen. We immediately contacted TDP Security to monitor the scene. I then contacted the Cllr Puseletso Nzimande, who reacted very quick in getting hold of City Power in getting the materials to complete the repairs. The damages were alot and a TLB was needed to dig so that they could continue. Between 7:30pm to 8pm the cables arrived and the repairs started. Our community members assisted City Power in joining the cables and getting it repaired. Almost 50m of cable was used and repaires were completed around 2:30am, the trench was then closed so that City Power could switch on. Power was restored round 3:30am. Thank you to all community member who assisted.



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*** MISSING PERSON ***

Mantholeng Maseko (74) went missing on 26 April 2026, she was last seen at Vlakfontein 1222 Ext 1, wearing a brown blazer and Sotho traditional blanket on her shoulder and brown hat that she is pictured wearing. The family pleads with anyone who might know her whereabouts to contact them on 083 715 8376 or Contact SAPS on 08600 10 111.