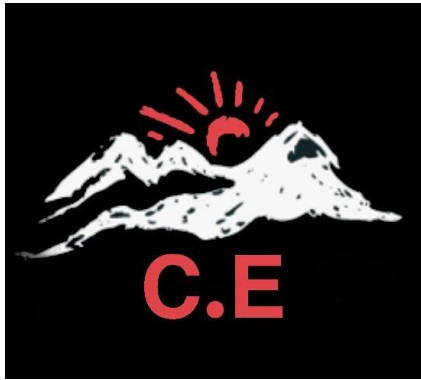




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Geagte CE-ondersteuners

CE-GELEIDE SPAN RED DIE MUNISIPALITEIT

Van visie tot implementering

CE-ondersteuners kan trots wees dat die CE-geleide span raadslede 'n gebroke en bankrot Cederberg-munisipaliteit reggemaak het.

Aan die begin van die termyn wat in November 2021 begin het, het die CE-geleide raad van die Cederberg-munisipaliteit 'n nuwe visie aangeneem wat die ommekeer van die munisipaliteit gelei het:

Die tuiste van goeie bestuur, diensuitnemendheid en geleenthede vir almal

Onder CE-leierskap, en teen sterk teenkanting, is 'n gebroke, bankrot en onthoofde munisipaliteit van finansiële ramp en disfunksie gered. Ons het nou 'n begrotingsoorskot en ons het in 2025 'n skoon oudit behaal. Die lewering van basiese dienste is herinstalleer, ondersteun deur 'n splinternuwe vloot diensleweringvoertuie. Verwaarloosde infrastruktuur is opgegradeer (bv. rioolwerke en watersuiwering) en 'n nuwe en bekwame topbestuurspan is aangestel om implementering te dryf.

Durf ons mekaar daaraan herinner dat ons onder CE-leierskap het die verwoesting van twee massiewe vloede wat ons dorpe vernietig het en verskeie brande oorleef het? Soms vergeet ons baie vinnig.

Ondersteuners van die CE kan trots wees dat CE in vennootskap met soms baie problematiese koalisievennote die munisipaliteit gered het. Ons het nou nie 'n befondsde begroting met 'n surplus. Die finansiële gesondheid van die munisipaliteit is gestabiliseer. Dit moet nou beskerm en gegroei word.

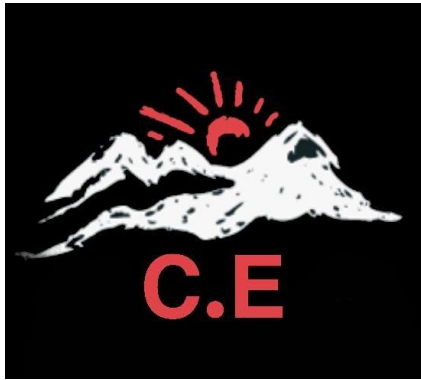
Terugvoer oor Raadsvergadering gehou op 31 Maart 2026

OPENBARE RAADPLEGINGSPROSES: Op 31 Maart 2026, tydens 'n raadsvergadering in Lambertsbaai, het die raad die konsepbegroting (vir 2026/2027) goedgekeur vir openbare raadpleging. Verder is die jaarlikse GOP-raadplegingsproses tans gelyktydig aan die gang vir elke wyk. Neem asseblief deel en lewer u kommentaar en voorstelle rakende die voorgestelde nuwe begroting en GOP.

RAADSLID JOHN HAYES GESKORS: Die LUR vir Plaaslike Regering (Anton Bredell) het die skuldigbevinding bevestig en DA-raadslid John Hayes vir een maand (April 2026) geskors vir die verspreiding van 'n growwe onvanpaste en rasisties ploffbare plasing op sosiale media. Die genoemde plasing het swart mense met bobbejane geassosieer.

SLOTSOM: Die proses om goeie bestuur te verbeter, duur voort en ons doen 'n beroep op alle inwoners om saam met CE te werk om te verseker dat die Cederberg die volle potensiaal van sy visie verwesenlik.

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- From vision to implementation
- DA Cllr John Hayes suspended
- 2026/2027 Draft Budget approved
- IDP process underway

Dear CE supporters

CE-LED TEAM RESCUES THE MUNICIPALITY

From vision to implementation

CE supporters can feel proud that the CE-led team of councillors have fixed a broken and bankrupt Cederberg municipality.

At the beginning of the term starting November 2021, the CE-led council of the Cederberg municipality adopted a new vision, which guided the turnaround of the municipality:

Home of good governance, service excellence and opportunities for all

Under CE-leadership, and against strong opposition, a broken, bankrupt and beheaded municipality was subsequently rescued from financial disaster and dysfunction. We now have a budget surplus and we achieved a clean audit in 2025. The delivery of basic services was reinstalled supported by a brand new fleet of service delivery vehicles. Neglected infrastructure was upgraded (e.g. sewage works and water purification) and a new and competent top management team was appointed to drive implementation.

Dare we remind each other that under CE-leadership we survived the recovered from the devastation of two massive floods which destroyed our towns and multiple fires. We forget very quickly.

CE supporters can feel proud that CE in partnership with sometimes very problematic coalition partners, rescued the municipality. We now have a funded budget with a surplus. The financial health of the municipality has been stabilised. It must now be protected and grown.

Feedback on Council meeting held 31 March 2026

PUBLIC CONSULTATION PROCESS: On 31 March 2026, at a council held in Lamberts bay, council adopted the draft budget (for 2026/2027) which is now out for public consultation. Furthermore, the annual IDP consultation process is simultaneously currently underway to each Ward. Please participate and provide your comments and suggestions regarding the proposed new budget and IDP.

COUNCILLOR JOHN HAYES SUSPENDED: The MEC for Local Government confirmed the guilty verdict and suspended DA Councillor John Hayes for one month (April 2026) for spreading a grossly inappropriate and racially explosive social media post. The said post associated black people with baboons.

The process of improving good governance is ongoing and we call upon all residents to join hands with CE to ensure that the Cederberg realises the full potential of its vision.