



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 .

LSAP



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

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.

- ✓ Creation of student jobs during the holidays.
- ✓ Creation of internship positions in the Commune for young Strassen residents.
- ✓ Organisation of babysitting training sessions.
- ✓ Reorganisation and refurbishment of the Youth Club (“Maison des Jeunes”).
- ✓ 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.

- ✔ Organisation of family activities, e.g. “wibbel a spill mat”.
- ✔ Refurbishment of our playgrounds.
- ✔ During the week, daily checks of the playgrounds and their equipment.
- ✔ 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.
- ✔ 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.

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

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

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).

- ✔ Communication with the Ministry and National Roads Administration to improve the situation in Strassen.
- ✔ Opening of Rue des Romains ("Bechel") to cyclists (in both directions).
- ✔ Creation of a cycling lane on the "Bechel" section of the Rue des Romains.
- ✔ Provision of 100 bicycle racks.
- ✔ Development of 2 bicycle washing stations, one next to the Town Hall and the other next to the "Fräiheitsbam".
- ✔ Provision of additional "Ve'l'OH" stations.
- ✔ Introduction of the "FLEX" car-sharing system.
- ✔ Creation of safe cycling routes to school.
- ✔ Subsidy for the purchase of a bicycle.
- ✔ Subsidy for the purchase of an electric car.
- ✔ Signposting for pedestrian areas.



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.



Organisation of many language courses, in particular Luxembourgish courses.



Organisation of the "Cafés de Babel".



Signature of the "Pact on Living Together".



Organisation of our "I can vote" ("Je peux voter") campaign for non-Luxembourgers.



Organisation of the "Marche gourmande" ("Gourmet Walk") by the Integration Commission.



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



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.



Renovation of the Martyrs School, which will be part of the "Maison relais".



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.



We have installed outdoor gym equipment next to the Town Hall.



Construction of new football pitches, including changing rooms, galleries and meeting rooms.



Considerable support (material and financial) for our major sports clubs, because they do important work for youth and integration.



Construction of an underground passage for pedestrians and cyclists next to the "Fräiheitsbam".



Renovation of the scouts' chalet.



Construction of an outdoor archery range.



Financial support for our clubs and associations through annual grants.



Financial support for clubs and associations that work with young people.



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.



Purchase of electric vehicles for the Commune.



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.

-  Launch of the "Hoplr" neighbourhood app.
-  Provision of a mediator to help resolve neighbourhood conflicts.
-  Provision of a "public writer" to help fill in forms or write letters.
-  Installation of large screens in front of the Town Hall and on the Route d'Arlon to communicate more efficiently with the population.
-  Renovation of the "Lion d'Or" restaurant.
-  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.

-  We have redesigned Strassen's organisational chart and recruited staff in the departments where this was required.
-  The collective agreement for our staff has been reviewed and adopted.
-  We have reorganised our Urban Planning Department so we can accommodate requests more efficiently and faster.
-  We have hired a manager for our Youth Service.
-  We have reorganised our Communication Service.
-  We have increased the personnel in our team of tradesmen, caretakers and cleaning staff.

