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MOVING STRASSEN FORWARD TOGETHER

Strassen is a municipality that is close to its residents. In recent years we have implemented many ideas for you and with you. We the CSV, will continue to listen to you in the years to come, because this is how Strassen will continue to be a pleasant and dynamic municipality to live in. We are committed to the environment and climate, to mobility and safety, as well as to providing good schools and sports facilities. We take care of all our citizens, from the youngest to the oldest and the 112 nationalities living here. We do not differentiate between social status; we want everyone to feel good and at home in Strassen. Children, young people, singles, families, and the elderly: everyone should be able to live in safety and peace in Strassen. You are all important to us!

**THAT IS WHY WE HAVE
COMMITTED OURSELVES TO STRASSEN
OVER THE COMING YEARS!**





ACTIVE DEMOCRACY AND CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

Politics should not be done behind the scenes. Elected representatives must be dedicated to the well-being of their fellow citizens and listen to their wishes and ideas. The municipality must adapt to the needs of the citizens. Citizens often have interesting proposals that we want to implement together with them.

- Citizens will continue to be included in the discussions on the development projects of the municipality, either through public meetings or through a direct exchange with the College of Aldermen.
- The participatory budget will be applied. Citizens will be able to introduce their own projects, which will be implemented as far as possible according to predefined rules.
- Opening hours of the municipality will be adapted to the availability of active people.
- The Council of Aldermen will continue to be available to citizens. A monthly slot will be set up during which the population will be able to discuss with the Mayor and the Aldermen without an appointment.
- Advisory committees of the municipality will be open to people who are not members of a political party.
- A place will be created, both physically in the municipality and online, where citizens can share their ideas and grievances.
- Thematic and project-specific polls will be organised via HOPLR.

Your opinion is important to us!



INTEGRATION AND INCLUSION IN OUR MUNICIPALITY

61% of our population is non-Luxembourgish. This constitutes the very richness of Strassen, even if it is not always easy to balance the 112 nationalities present. Living together works with a strong commitment at all levels. The cultural diversity and the many ideas coming from all over the world must contribute to the enrichment of our village life.

- The municipality has signed the 'Pacte du Vivre Ensemble' and will continue to integrate its philosophy into the daily life of everyone, through the Café Babel, the 'Wibbel a Spill mat', the KUFKA (culture for children), 'Meet and Greet' events for our new citizens, the 'Municipality introduces itself' action and all our other local events.
- Our guide for newcomers is regularly updated and adapted to the needs of our citizens. A 'Welcome to Strassen' section will be added to the municipality's website: it will give quick access to essential information.
- Every year a 'Welcome to Strassen - the municipality presents itself' evening will be organised.
- Our Integration Commission will continue to organise events that allow citizens to meet each other, such as our 'Marche gourmande'.
- Strassen has an efficient integration service which will be further strengthened.
- Language sponsorship will be introduced in order to promote better linguistic integration.
- Public barbecue places will be created in the neighbourhoods to facilitate interactions within the community.

It is not forgotten that Strassen also has disabled people among its population. The municipality must allow them adequate mobility throughout its territory. Everyone has the right to enjoy his or her life independently and the municipality must create a framework for this.

- Strassen must become a village without barriers. The pavements will be adapted for this purpose.
- Community apartments will be created for people with disabilities.
- The Municipal Disability Plan will be completed and implemented.
- 5% of the municipal staff are disabled people. Additional such posts will be created.
- The municipality will make more use of associations working with disabled people to carry out work on its territory.



FAMILY, SCHOOLS, CHILDCARE AND THE MAISON RELAIS

Our families are often very busy, which can lead to stress. As with most couples, both partners work, and sometimes long hours and it is not always easy to combine family and professional life. In this context, the well-being of children should not be neglected. It is therefore important to make it easier for families to organise their daily lives by providing good care for their children.

- School hours are no longer adapted to the rhythms of children and families. Consultations with teachers, Maison Relais staff and parents, will explore how the two-hour lunch break and the three days of school until 4pm can be better adapted to the needs of children and parents; for example, by creating a single daily timetable from 8am to 2.30pm with a shorter lunch break which the children will share at the Maison Relais.
- Lunchtimes would then be a quieter time, where the children can eat together, which would allow for some relaxation after school hours and such a new timetable would distribute school time more evenly to counteract the feeling of fatigue of the long school days.
- The school bus will also accept the Précoce pupils.
- A new school will be built for the cycle 1 that will integrate the Maison Relais.
- We will encourage a better collaboration between the school and the Maison Relais.
- Strassen has a UNESCO school status. We will continue to encourage this project which implements a school environment without violence and in mutual respect. We also want subjects such as anti-waste behaviour or family problems such as poverty or domestic violence to be addressed in class.
- In cycle 4.1 (5th year primary) the children will continue to go on a class trip for a week. It does not necessarily have to be a “snow class”; the trip may also be organised at the sea or as a hiking adventure in Luxembourg or abroad.
- The supervision of the Maison Relais will be continuously improved. Each child will have an educator as a ‘reference person’. Homework support cannot be limited to supervision, children will receive active support.
- Projects in the forest and in our school-gardens remain key educational features of our Maison Relais. We want to add activities that accompany our children through various stages and transitions in their lives.

- In our new nursery/forest school our children will be able to spend days in the healthy and stimulating nature.
- We will create a place where parents can meet for coffee or tea and where workshops on childhood and family issues may be organised.
- At present the Maison Relais organises trips for children to activities which are within walking distance. We will expand this offer to include Strassen clubs that require bus travel, such as Karate, Archery and Judo.
- Strassen has a local children's council, whose innovative ideas we will continue to support in the future.





YOUTH

Strassen has an active and very diverse youth. Our young people attend very different schools and have very different circles of friends and hobbies. However, we would like to create a suitable meeting place for them in the centre of our village, where they can all find a place to live their passions.

- We are creating a youth centre with a skatepark next to our existing beach volleyball courts. The centre will have rooms suitable for various uses: birthday parties, band rehearsals, a sound studio, a billiard room and various meeting rooms. The centre is being planned in cooperation with our youth, our youth worker, our 'Maison des Jeunes' and our Youth Commission.
- The care of the psychological and social well-being of our young people is important! As a result, we have hired a 'streetworker' who will meet young people in the public space to offer them appropriate guidance, proposing solutions that go beyond municipal resources.
- We will establish a 'Youth Information Point' in the municipality, and we will organise a 'Youth Fair' where our young people will find all the information, they need to improve their daily lives. Our Youth Officer is also available to answer any questions they may have.
- We will continue to offer a variety of holiday jobs and internships for pupils and students.
- We will create houses and flat shares that will allow our young people to live in cost effective rented accommodation in suitable spaces.
- Furthermore, we will establish a digital exchange platform that will offer flats and rooms in Strassen to our young people.



SENIOR CITIZENS

A third of our population is made up of senior citizens and many of them are still in good shape! For them, we will continue to offer a wide range of activities, including our Sports-Loisirs offer, our regular lunch tables ‘Mëttesdëscher’, our Club Senior and much more.

- We will finalise and implement our ‘Senior Citizen Plan’.
- We will build a CIPA (integrated care centre for the elderly) with a 60-bed capacity.
- We will create a ‘day care home’ for the elderly.
- We will continue to encourage projects such as our ‘Super Seniors’ project, where older people provide educational support to our school children.
- We will encourage the organisation of activities through our Club Senior.
- And to assist senior citizens, we will offer courses regarding digital technology, e.g. online banking, social media etc.





VOLUNTEER WORK, CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Strassen is an active municipality thanks to its numerous clubs and associations. However, they have difficulties in finding volunteers to support their activities. We want and we must help them.

- We will create a platform to allow clubs to inform all about their needs in terms of volunteers and for volunteers to know where their help would be welcomed, a kind of local volunteering agency.
- The role of a sports coordinator will be created within the municipality, based on the existing model of the cultural coordinator, so to support sports clubs in the organisation of their events.
- We will support our clubs and associations with the financial and material means necessary for their efficient functioning.
- We will continue to financially encourage work for the benefit of our young people within our clubs and associations.



CULTURE

A beautiful exhibition, a good concert, these are privileged moments in our daily lives! It is important to be able to spend pleasant moments and to sometimes forget our stressful lives through culture. Our cultural events also play an important role in the context of integration. Art and music are universal languages that unite people. The municipality has promoted several cultural events in recent years: ‘100 Joer Lëtzebuerger Konscht’, ‘50 Joer Lëtzebuerger Konscht’, concerts in our parks, in the Church or in the Paul Barblé Centre and our Stroossefestival, which brings people from all over the country to Strassen. We are known as a municipality that promotes high-level cultural events and we hope that this will continue in the future.

- Strassen will continue to be committed to art and especially to Luxembourgish art.
- We will organise a ‘Culture Fair’ to allow young artists to show their talents.
- In addition, we will create a Culture Space in the youth centre that will allow young artists to work in a real studio.
- Art weeks will be organised during the school holidays to encourage the creative talents of young and old.
- Culture will also take place in the public space with exhibitions and concerts in our parks and throughout the village (e.g. at bus stops).
- We will promote culture by all for all, as in our numerous concerts, our ‘Stroossefestival’, our exhibitions, our multicultural integration events, the Kufika (culture for children) or the events organised by our supported refugees.



SPORT

Physical activity is important at any age. Strassen has several Sports clubs that achieve excellent results in elite sports but are also very active in recreational sports. Many children in Strassen are members of these clubs. We will always listen to our clubs and support them financially and materially according to their needs.

- We will create the necessary sports infrastructures for the good functioning of our clubs and to allow everyone to practice their sports activity: enlargement of the sports hall, construction of football and beach volleyball pitches, outdoor shooting range for archery, outdoor fitness equipment, multi-sports ground, pétanque tracks, etc.
- We will continue to support our sports clubs at the level of elite and recreational sport, but especially in the work they do with our young athletes.
- We will expand our 'Sports-Loisirs' offer to allow all our citizens to take advantage of this offer alongside their professional activities.
- Sports activities will be organised in our parks during the summer months.



SOCIAL POLICY

The CSV party has always stood for an effective social policy. Strassen must remain a village where all residents, no matter what their income provides, can live in dignity. For us, all our citizens are equal!

- It is important that Strassen has its own 'Office Social' with a competent service and where help is accessible in an uncomplicated manner.
- Strassen has 50 social housing units. We will acquire more houses to make them available through a social renting scheme.
- We will cooperate with associations active in social rental management (Gestion Locative Sociale) to mobilise even more empty dwellings for social rental.
- We will provide the necessary financial support to our citizens so that they can live through this period of inflation in energy and consumer goods prices without too much trouble.
- We will ensure that the cost-of-living allowance is continuously adapted to the current situation.
- The CIGL prepares its employees for the real labour market. We will further strengthen this structure.
- The PINSS project enables disadvantaged people to break out of social isolation and reintegrate into society. It will be further expanded in our 'Maison Solidaire'.
- Our municipality has a mediator who assists citizens in the event of neighbourhood conflicts. It also has a public writer who helps citizens to write letters and fill in forms. We will make sure that these services are more widely known in Strassen.



MOBILITY AND PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Strassen is crossed by two major roads, the A6 motorway and the Route d'Arlon, which generate noise and pollution. It is important that Strassen has a good connection to the public transport system and to alternative/soft mobility networks. We also want to contribute to the decentralisation of workplaces by creating co-working spaces and encouraging teleworking.

- Our intention is to reduce the maximum speed on the motorway to 90 km/h on the section through Strassen.
- We will encourage the installation of effective noise protection and noise-reducing asphalt on the motorway.
- To help with traffic problems, we want intelligent and efficient traffic light control on the Route d'Arlon.
- We want the tram to connect Luxembourg City to Mamer via the Route d'Arlon.
- We will continue to expand the network of bicycle paths and we want to create a continuous path that connects Luxembourg City to Mamer by bicycle.
- Our residential areas must all be connected via pedestrian and bicycle paths.
- We will expand the FLEX car-sharing system.
- We will continue to install bicycle parking facilities wherever necessary, and some will be covered.
- More Chargey charging points will be installed throughout Strassen.
- Car traffic will be prioritised on the main roads to relieve congestion in residential areas.
- An analysis to determine dangerous places (crossings, traffic lights etc.) will be carried out to defuse them and thus increase safety for all users.



URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING

Strassen is developing rapidly, sometimes faster than we would wish. However, there is a strong need for housing in urban areas in Luxembourg, and Strassen is part of this space.

Housing must above all be affordable and not only for our young citizens. The municipality must acquire more land and housing for this purpose. It will be rented out or sold with long ground leases. New concepts, such as the construction and rental of ‘tiny houses’, will complete the commune’s real estate offer in Strassen.

The centre of the village will become an integrated space for all citizens of Strassen. New football pitches will be built to the south of this area, a youth centre will be developed in the middle and a new school with an integrated Maison Relais will be built on the current professional football pitch. In addition, a square in front of the commune will be converted into a user-friendly marketplace with a café, restaurant and shops.

All these projects will be planned and implemented in consultation with the population.

- We will create housing for young people. We want to make it possible for Strassen’s youth to continue living here as adults.
- We will develop intergenerational housing concepts to bring together young and old.
- We will build ‘tiny houses’ and rent them out.
- We will continue to invest in our social housing offer.
- We will actively work on the redesign of the village centre with the creation of an integrated school campus, sports halls, new football pitches and the beautification of the square in front of the commune. It will be developed into a real village square with small shops and restaurants.
- We will continue to invest in the construction of new schools.
- We will develop new residential areas with modern traffic concepts.
- We will consider the design of car-free residential areas.
- Playgrounds will continue to be built in all residential areas, ensuring that they include shaded spots.



ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY AND CLIMATE PROTECTION

It is important to protect nature and the environment not only for our children but also for ourselves. The municipality is an active member of the local and national nature and climate pacts. We value biodiversity in our municipality and will ensure that as few areas as possible are sealed. Our aim is to unseal where possible to make our grounds permeable to rainwater again. We must protect the important resource of drinking water.

- We will continue to support the 'Klimateam' and 'Naturpaktteam' teams of citizens who develop interesting ideas in the field of environment and nature.
- Biodiversity is important in the villages. We will ensure intelligent planting of flowers and bushes that will provide sufficient food for insects, especially bees, throughout the year.
- We will support and encourage useful initiatives such as the 'Repair Café', the 'Vide Grenier', an exchange market or a second-hand market with clothes for children and adults.
- The municipality will partially reimburse the cost of repairing appliances that will consequently not be thrown away in the rubbish.
- The concept of anti-waste will be promoted in municipal buildings, schools, the Maison Relais, but also among individuals. A place for food-sharing will be set up.
- We will continue to promote maximum sorting of household waste. Bins for paper, glass, Valorlux and green waste will remain free of charge.
- We will promote the installation of photovoltaic panels on the roofs of municipal buildings with own use of the resulting energy. The aim is to become increasingly self-sufficient in this area. We also want to become a 'local energy community'.
- We will increase our use of rainwater.
- We will unseal concrete surfaces such as car parks to make them permeable to rainwater.
- We are considering a pilot project to equip some public streetlights with motion sensors to save energy and reduce light pollution.
- We want to educate our children and their teachers about climate change and sustainable use of resources.
- We will analyse the use of resources in Strassen to identify ways of improvement and we will continue to invest in reducing the energy consumption of all municipal buildings.
- Also, we will organise an annual sustainable development day and reward exemplary projects/behaviour in this field.



SAFE AND HEALTHY LIVING IN OUR COMMUNE

Strassen was always known as a safe village. Unfortunately, crime exists and in Strassen also. That's why we are in constant contact with the police to ensure that the necessary controls are carried out in Strassen.

- We support a reinforcement of the local police force.
- We will create an auxiliary police force that will be more closely linked to the council of Aldermen.
- We will support our municipal officers in the extension of their competences.
- We want Strassen to have an additional base for the rescue, ambulance and fire services.
- We will organise medical and mental health first aid courses.
- Our drive is to lower the speed limit on the motorway to 90km/h and to encourage the installation of barriers to reduce noise and fine particle pollution.
- Climate change implies the need for a heatwave plan for our schools, our Maison Relais, but also our communal buildings and the Residence Riedgen.
- The website of the municipality will contain a list of all doctors in Strassen.
- Our doctors at the medical centre must be on call on public holidays.
- The products used within the municipality, the schools and the Maison Relais must be eco-responsible.
- We will launch an awareness campaign to avoid burglaries: installation of alarm systems, programming of lighting, warning the local police of holiday departures, etc.



LOCAL ECONOMY

For some years now, Strassen has had a range of local shops next to the big department stores. The presence of a butcher, a baker, a pharmacy, restaurants and a grocery shop is important for a village and we will continue to support and expand this type of local trade.

- We will create a real village square in front of the commune with small shops, cafés and restaurants.
- We will encourage the installation of new local shops.
- With vigour, we will continue to support the many firms in Strassen and will strive to increase their visibility.



As you can see, we have implemented many ideas with you and for you. However, we still have many projects to realize in the coming years, so that Strassen remains an attractive village to live in. Trust us with your vote on the 11th of June!

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