

**September 2023**

## **Coalition agreement between the CSV - LSAP - déi gréng parties in Strassen**

In our coalition agreement, we put the citizens first. We want to be close to our citizens because we want to continue to develop our Commune with all of you. Strassen must remain a friendly community where everyone feels at home. We are there for our young people and our senior citizens, as well as for families. Whatever your socio-economic situation, we are there for you. Strassen must remain a community where everyone feels safe and can live in peace with others.

We must tackle the problem of climate change and energy transition proactively - we owe it to our children. Traffic, with its noise pollution, congestion and fine dust, is one of the main problems we need to tackle more effectively. Cyclists and pedestrians must be able to travel safely and have good connections within Strassen and the surrounding area.

Our children spend a lot of time at school and at the maison relais. As our community grows, we need to expand our infrastructure. The school and the maison relais need to be adapted to family life.

Sport improves the health of young and old alike. We support our clubs and associations in their work and ensure that they have the necessary infrastructure. In the context of sport, working with young people is important, but we must also ensure that everyone can find the sports facilities they need.

Strassen will remain a friendly and lively community, which is why we are going to redevelop the centre of our locality. Cultural events will remain very important.

It is for all these reasons that we are committing ourselves once again for the next 6 years!

## **Environment, energy, and protection against climate change**

- Promote a Climate Pact team and a Nature Pact team made up of citizens.
- Provide Strassen not only with a committee responsible for environmental issues, but also a committee responsible for energy issues.
- Develop activities in the field of the circular economy.
- Promote the fight against waste as much as possible everywhere. Set up a food sharing point.
- Promote waste sorting as much as possible within the waste treatment regulations.
- Reduce waste in public spaces as much as possible and promote waste sorting as much as possible.
- Systematically develop the installation of photovoltaic panels on the roofs of municipal buildings to increase the proportion of renewable energy in our energy consumption.
- Find a suitable site for a photovoltaic park.
- At school, raise awareness of climate change and resource management issues. We are committed to the development of a regional educational centre on renewable energy.
- A complete assessment of the resource consumption of municipal buildings will be drawn up. The resource consumption of our locality will then be calculated.
- A sustainability day will be organised once a year. We will create a "Green Award" to reward the most practical and concrete ideas for collectively reducing our carbon footprint.
- We want to make the lighting of public spaces more energy-efficient, using LED technologies, and reduce light pollution caused by warm light, while continuing to guarantee the necessary safety.
- We will introduce a subsidy for repair costs.
- As far as possible, municipal buildings will be heated using renewable energy sources.
- The possibility of staggering the price of water will be studied with a view to reducing water consumption.

- The use of rainwater will be encouraged.
- An ecological balance sheet will be drawn up for each new communal building.
- The car park at the Antoine de Saint-Exupéry school will be covered with solar installations.
- Plans for public lighting equipped with motion sensors will be drawn up.
- We are committed to developing footpaths and a cycle path with access to the forest on the site of the inert waste dump.
- We want to encourage permeability on private land.
- Wherever possible, trees will be planted along streets.
- The local authority's calls for tender will also include ecological criteria.

### **Participatory democracy and a local government close to its citizens**

- Citizens are involved in discussions on major development projects.
- We want citizens to participate in the climate transition.
- We will introduce a participatory budget.
- The opening hours of the Commune will be adapted to people's working hours and agents will be available by appointment.
- The doors of the College of Aldermen will be open to the public.
- Information on debates at the local council will be made available to citizens more quickly.
- Non-party members will now be able to sit on advisory committees.
- A space will be created for citizens to send their suggestions directly, via an e-mail address and a mailbox in the Commune.

### **Integration and inclusion in our Commune**

- Every year, we will be organising a "Welcome to Strassen - d'Geméng stellt sech vir" evening.
- We will create public barbecue sites to promote community living.
- Strassen must be developed in such a way that it is completely accessible, i.e. without barriers. The pavements will be adapted.

- We are encouraging the creation of community housing for people with disabilities.
- The Communal Disability Plan will be finalised and implemented.
- We will be giving more support to associations that work with people with disabilities.
- Car parking spaces will be reserved for care and support service staff.
- Decisions and minutes of council meetings will be made available in several languages at short notice.
- All communications from the Commune and in the public space must be accessible in plain language and illustrated with images.
- If something can be made available online, we will ensure that this is done.
- We will structure our website so that it is understandable to everyone.
- We will be offering training courses to help people become more comfortable with digital technologies.

### **Families, schools, childcare and education, maison relais**

- We are committed to ensuring that school hours, which are no longer suitable for children or families, are adjusted. Breaks and lunchtimes will then also be calmer.
- The school bus will also pick up children from Precoce.
- Each school bus will be electric.
- The Pedibus and safe cycle routes to school will be further developed. We are working to ensure that every residential area has a safe route to school.
- We support the introduction of French literacy in cycle 2.
- We encourage better cooperation and synergies between the school and the maison relais.
- We would like to see playgrounds made more permeable and redesigned so that they are better adapted to climate change.
- At the maison relais, children should be better supervised while doing their homework.

- A library will be set up, where children will be able to borrow books outside school hours.
- We are creating a forest nursery and a forest pre-school, so that children can spend whole days in a healthy environment.
- We will implement transport for children to local clubs that are not accessible on foot.
- We are setting up a Children's Bureau, a contact point for parents and children, where they can be referred for psychological or socio-educational support. (Possibly in cooperation with the Janusz Korczak Parents' School).
- The leisure activities offered during the summer holidays will be inclusive, local, close to nature and participative.
- Childcare and education must be adapted to the changing lifestyles of parents, particularly single-parent families.
- We are supporting the creation of a "STEAM maker space", where pupils can develop specific skills in science, technology, engineering, the arts and mathematics (STEAM subjects).
- We raise awareness among parents and teenagers of the dangers of the Internet.

## **Youths**

- The psychological and social care of our children and young people is very important to us. To this end, we are using the streetworker project.
- We are setting up a Youth Information Point in our Commune.
- We are organising a Youth Fair, where young people can find useful information for their daily lives.
- We're continuing to offer holiday jobs to pupils and students.
- We are creating accommodation that young people can rent.
- We are combating youth unemployment by offering personalised support, including through community youth work.
- We continue to offer baby-sitter training and are relaunching the service to put parents in touch with trained baby-sitters.

## **Senior citizens**

- We are developing and implementing a Communal Seniors Plan.
- We are building a 60-bed CIPA (integrated nursing home).
- We are creating a day centre.
- Our Senior Club will continue to organise many activities.
- We will be offering courses to help people feel more at ease in the digital world.
- The Senior Citizens' Commission will be proactively seeking the views of senior citizens. This will ensure that seniors are more involved in the decision-making process.

## **Volunteering and associative life**

- We are creating a platform that local clubs and associations can use to advertise their need for help, along the lines of a local volunteering agency.
- A sports coordinator will be introduced.
- We will continue to support our clubs and associations as much as possible, both financially and materially. We attach particular importance to their work with our youths.
- We are developing a sustainability charter for our clubs and associations.
- We are committed to inclusion in our clubs and associations, wherever possible.

## **Culture**

- We will continue to be strongly committed to the arts.
- We are creating a day of culture, under the banner of multiculturalism, and including it in our calendar of events.
- The 'Stroossefestival' and the 'Biennale d'art' remain an integral part of our cultural work.
- We will be organising a Culture Fair for young artists.

- A ‘Culture Space’ will be set up in the Youth Centre to provide a workshop for young talent.
- Art weeks will be introduced during the holidays.
- We are organising art classes for children and young people.
- We will create an archive of Strassen's cultural and historical heritage and establish a committee to look after it.
- We will continue to organise our ‘Marche Gourmande’ and we will relaunch our ‘White Dinner’.

## **Sport**

- We want to develop our sports infrastructure so that everyone can take part in sporting activities.
- We will continue to offer high-quality ‘Sports-Loisirs’ and will continue to expand our range, including for young people and children.
- In summer, sports activities will be organised in our parks.
- A second outdoor fitness centre will be built next to the Fräiheitsbam.

## **Social policy**

- Our ‘Office social’ will continue to be responsible for this.
- We are opening the doors of our ‘Maison solidaire’, a space where anyone looking for help, information or workshops in the field of solidarity, can find support.
- We are continuing to develop the PINSS project (social integration project).
- We are creating a social coordination service. This is a specialised service whose mission is to listen to all citizens with social questions, provide them with the help and information they need and refer them to the relevant structures. A brand new "Housing" department, which will manage housing grants and subsidies as well as the council's properties, will be integrated into this social coordination service.
- We will continue to buy homes, so that we can offer them on a social rental basis.

- We will be cooperating with associations active in the field of "social rental management" ('GLS').
- We are granting the necessary financial aid to help people get through the crisis.
- Subsidies and cost-of-living allowances are regularly adapted to the current situation.
- We are strengthening our CIGL ('Centre d'initiative et de gestion locale').
- We have a Mediator who is available to citizens in the event of conflict between neighbours.

### **Mobility and public transport**

- We are committed to a 90 km/h speed limit on the motorway through Strassen.
- We are introducing 30 km/h zones in all our residential areas.
- We want effective noise protection and sound-absorbing surfacing on the motorway, as well as noise insulation next to the motorway.
- We are continuing to push for the motorway to be covered 300 m before the Route d'Arlon and 300 m after the Rue du Kiem.
- At national level, we will be encouraging the extension of the tram to Mamer, via the Route d'Arlon.
- We are committed to a well-developed network of cycle paths with safe access to neighbouring municipalities.
- Our residential areas need to be linked by footpaths and cycle paths, which also need to be kept in good condition.
- The FLEX car-sharing system will be developed.
- Strassen will be equipped with additional Chargy stations.
- Car traffic will be diverted to the main roads, which means that some streets will be closed to pass-through traffic or made unattractive for cars.
- We are introducing 'priority for cycle' streets.
- We are creating more bicycle parking spaces, some of which will be covered.
- We are organising a survey of residents to identify and remedy danger spots in our community.
- We are continuing to develop and adapt the Bus@Stroossen service.



## **Urban development, housing, and town planning**

- We are designing a points-based allocation system that will allow Strassen residents to continue living in their locality.
- We are creating alternative forms of housing adapted to different lifestyles, e.g., tiny houses, shared accommodation, housing for integration projects, multi-generational houses, etc.
- We are investing in the development of our housing offer.
- We will continue to redesign the centre of Strassen and embellish the square in front of the town hall with small businesses that support the circular economy (Second Hand, Repair Café, sewing workshop, etc.) and restaurants and brasseries with terraces.
- We design public spaces in a natural way, ensuring a high level of biodiversity.
- We plan new residential areas with modern transport concepts.
- For new developments, we are planning intelligent densification to optimise the use of land, limit soil sealing and maximise biodiversity.
- We will limit soil excavation.
- We are creating a "project owner" file for future project owners wishing to build in Strassen.
- New municipal buildings will be constructed using healthy materials.
- We will offer financial assistance to private individuals who wish to carry out an energy audit of their home.
- Every new municipal building will have to be equipped with a rainwater harvesting system.
- We are installing drinking water fountains in public spaces and encouraging our catering businesses to make tap water available to their customers.
- We are creating a multi-purpose centre at Reckenthal, a modern site that can be used by clubs and associations for many purposes.
- We are creating friendly and inclusive play areas in residential areas and providing the necessary shade.

## **Living safely and in good health in our Commune**

- We are committed to strengthening our community police.
- We are organising first aid courses, including in the field of mental health.
- We are drawing up a ‘Heatwave Plan’ for our communal buildings and our Riedgen residence.
- We are implementing measures to improve local air quality.
- We will organise ‘Health Days’ to raise awareness of risks and prevention.
- We will regularly publish information on security issues, in cooperation with the police and various committees (protection against burglary, cybercrime, etc.).

## **Local economy**

- An area for small shops and a brasserie/restaurant will be set up in front of the Commune.
- We want to create a ‘Library of Things’: a platform for repairing, borrowing or exchanging objects.
- We are encouraging new businesses to set up here and supporting young companies with innovative ideas.
- We want to support and make visible the businesses that have established themselves in our Commune.
- We are going to do away with unnecessary bureaucracy and low-yielding taxes.

**These are just a few of the projects that we will be carrying out with you and for you. And more will be added as we go along. We look forward to implementing all these projects over the next 6 years!**