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NELSON MANDELA PARK

Mamelodi

In the heart of Mamelodi, a township with roots stretching back to 1945 on the farm Vlakfontein, lies Nelson Mandela Park, a symbol of transformation and community spirit. Opened by Nelson Mandela in 1996, the park was the inaugural project of the Greening of Mamelodi initiative, aimed at providing a communal space for relaxation and play amidst the township's dense urban fabric. The photographic exploration illuminates the park's cherished role in the community and its challenges, including maintenance and safety concerns. Despite these hurdles, the park remains a vibrant hub for community gatherings, sports, and children's play. The minimal signage and the park's functional importance to the local community raise questions about the opacity and endurance of Mandela's legacy in places named in his honour.

Read an extended version
of this text and access photographs

Website

FACT

"The park serves as a leisurely retreat with its tree-lined spaces and playgrounds and plays an integral role in connecting the community."

NMF, 2021 & Walter Sisulu Environmental Centre, no date

ARCHIVE LINKS

Read the speech by President Nelson Mandela at the Official Opening of the Nelson Mandela Community Park in Mamelodi and see the 'Awards, Tributes and Honours' record of Nelson Mandela Park, Mamelodi in the Archive at the Centre of Memory (AcoM).

Speech

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26 X 6 RD 17 STREET
26 X 6 RD 13 STREET
TSAMAYA AVENUE (M8)
SERAPENG AVENUE
SERAPENG AVENUE
BUFFELPEER STREET
A
B
C
D
E
F
G
Map
Minor Arterials
Local Streets
Walkways
Special Pavements and/or Access Roads
Waterways

NELSON MANDELA PARK

A – Nelson Mandela Park
B – JNF Walter Sisulu Environmental Centre
C – Mandela Park Peace Garden
D – Tshwane North TVET College – Mamelodi Campus
E – Mamelodi Regional Hospital
F – ZCC Mamelodi
G – Tlakukani Primary School

ANC
Election
Poster

ANC Election Poster

Item code: ZA COM NMG-931

Description: Poster with Madiba and the children written "A better life for all" signed by Madiba - Dated 5/4/1994.

Size: 115cm x 76cm

Medium: Printed Poster

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