

Joburg scoops *Gold* for greening



Graca Machel and former President Nelson Mandela in Thokoza Park



Music legend - Lionel Richie



Executive Mayor of the City of Johannesburg, Clr Amos Masondo



Johannesburg City Parks added another award to its prestigious collection. City Parks scooped the 1st Place Gold Award at the 2010 Liveable Communities Awards in Chicago for its *Bridging the Green Divide – 2010 Greening the City Campaign*. The project showcased policies, implementation and monitoring plans championed by the entity to resolve environmental imbalances in Joburg.

The judges commended City Parks for the planting of 200 000 established street trees in partnership with icons such as Nelson Mandela; political principals; music legends; business; residents; learners and the media and, commended the City for its world-class parks; road island developments and beautification projects as part of the 2010 Fifa World Cup Green Legacy campaign.

“Our aim is to build a green and great Joburg and this can be achieved if we work as a collective”, stated the MMC for Environment, Clr Matshidiso Mfikoe. The corporate sector is invited to adopt undeveloped open spaces, water bodies and tree planting campaigns aimed at restoring the integrity of the environment in the City of Johannesburg.



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