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Attractive public places

Numerous public places in Walferdange are dominated by concrete constructions and parked cars. As a consequence we approve of the initiative of the Ministry of durable development and infrastructures to refurbish the N7 to revalorize the centers of Walferdange.

All interested citizens and concerned parties are mostly welcome to participate in the conception and development of these public spaces.

The green areas along the Alzette should be accessible to all citizens besides sports infrastructures and pastures.

As the number of flats increases steadily, playgrounds and a pavilion with terrace over the Alzette where all citizens can enjoy the view seem to be vital.

Meeting places

With the ideas and help of the citizens, we wish to create meeting places like a house with a library and reading corner, a café with terrace, workshop ateliers, a language café etc.

Mobility

déli gréng Walfer wish to develop a coherent network of cycle and walking paths in the commune extending to the surrounding communes like Bridel e.g.

In the General plan of development this concept would also include:

- short and safe routes to access public transport (bus and train), public buildings, sports centers, schools, shops and residential neighbourhoods
- wide paths accessible to all
- sufficient covered bicycle parkings as well as charging points for electrical bikes
- 'mBox' style security parking for bikes at the station
- maps of the cycling and walking routes
- connection to the city Vel'oh cycle network

We are planning :

- to introduce car sharing in Walferdange
- to establish a bus connection between the valley of the Alzette and Strassen
- with the support of the commune to introduce the 'M-pass' tickets and subsidized bicycles for the communal staff



Housing

déi gréng Walfer wish to prioritize the citizens above real estate, by promoting the social, ecological and urban aspects.

Affordable housing has to be made accessible by land reserves or the promotion of alternative and durable lodging as to allow young and low income citizens into our commune.

For larger projects, town planning contests have to be organized in which the citizens would be part of the decision making.

Generally more innovating housing should be introduced like the 'Cité Princesse Amélie' in Helmsange. The inter-generational low consumption housing and houses with collective spaces like a common garden, playground and recreational areas have to be promoted to provide a higher quality of life.

Youth

déi gréng Walfer commit to:

- include the children and adolescents in the conception of playgrounds, recreational spaces, the existing swimming pool, BBQ areas and meeting places for youth
- create alternative playgrounds in the commune
- promote cultural festivities, music and art festivals and sports for the youth

Nature

As the number of citizens without a garden is increasing, we promote the creation of a communal garden for flowers and vegetables similar to the one in Steinsel. The wild flower gardens, which could be part of the communal garden, will also improve the natural habitat of bees and contribute pedagogically.

A sensitization campaign informs the citizens that déi gréng pursue the creation of green areas to improve the quality of air and life in general by limiting the surrounding noise. The idea is generating to implement a forest cemetery which would allow burials in full nature.

Democracy

déi gréng promote a transparent communal policy linked to a larger intervention from the citizens: open communication through detailed publications of the town council meetings, studies, projects like the PAP (large construction projects), analysis, statistics via internet and the 'Gemengebuet'. Well informed citizens are more motivated to participate actively in the politics of their commune.

By having children and youth participate, their dreams and interests will become integrating part of the projects such as special forum for the youth and children's Council.

The creation of an independent mediation group like in the Mullerthal would highly contribute to the community as well as a social security office respecting the by law prescribed commitments .

With more than 53% non Luxemburgers, integration becomes a challenge. Enhanced contact between all citizens can to be promoted through a language café e.g.

The convention on equality of chances has been signed and the targets have to be achieved.



Energy

The permanently increasing energy consumption requires from the commune to aim for the use of durable energy and the implementation of the climate pact. déi gréng aim to better inform the citizens on the economical and durable energy.

We wish to support financially private durable projects e.g. photovoltaic solar panels (e.g. school in Helmsange), energetic renovation of old buildings, rain capture systems.

For larger construction projects, eco-biological material should be compulsory with a south orientation for optimal solar energy.

A complete energetic balance sheet should be published yearly allowing the commune to launch new projects.

Public and building lighting will be fully equipped with LED lights (<3000K).

Supplementary electrical cars should be acquired for the commune and new chargers installed for their mobility.
The Walfy flexibus will also be electrical.

We support all measures against nuclear energy.

The commune is elaborating a waste management concept of 'polluter-payer' prioritizing the prevention of waste and reutilization of goods through circular economy.

INVITATION Electoral evening

Thursday 28th September 2017

At 19.30

At the Centre Prince Henri

Our candidates will present their electoral campaign.

You are kindly invited to the Centre to discuss the challenges of Walferdange and how the commune can be made more livable.

A simultaneous translation will be made in French

