

GTM CIVIC CENTER BUILDING GETS A LIFT

The Greater Tzaneen Municipality's main office in Tzaneen will soon have a lift. The building which is over 50 years old was not designed to accommodate people with physical disabilities.

In line with government's Batho Pele principles, the municipality installed a ramp at the main entrance to allow people in wheelchairs access to the ground floor some few years ago.

Even with the alteration, the municipality still fell short of full compliance as the building consists of three floors and people on wheelchairs can only access the ground floor and not the other two floors.

The project to install the conventional lift is expected to take a minimum of four months. Work has already begun on-site and in a not so distant future people in wheelchairs will have access to all the floors in the civic centre.

The plan is in line with government's Batho Pele principles which promote access to government services including access to public buildings.