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HATIKVA

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Many of us in Hashmonaim feel that there is so much potential in our amazing Yishuv, but for a number of reasons – that potential is not realized. We believe that change is necessary, and most importantly – it is possible. This is why we have decided to create a new list to run for the Yishuv Vaad this upcoming election on Dec. 4 – "Hatikva" (Hope).

"Hatikva" chairman, Hagai Tam, has served as the mazkir of the yishuv Neria for the past 5 years. Hagai has extensive knowledge and experience in municipal affairs and excellent connections within the Moatza (Binyamin Regional Council).

The members of "Hatikva" list have experience in management, economics, education and security, which are all required for the development and advancement of our community.

Below is a list of several yishuv needs which will be undertaken, when we will be elected:

-  An in-depth survey of all residents will be conducted to map out the actual needs of our community.
-  establish a five-year work plan based on the survey findings.
-  Hold open yishuv meetings on a regular basis, and publicize all minutes of board meetings and committees with full transparency about how decisions are made, as well as the yishuv budget and financial statements every year.
-  Increase the funding from the Moatza, aiming to reduce yishuv taxes and security fees.
-  Address the sanitation problems; switch the garbage contractor, timing the garbage removal as not to interfere with the residents, clean the foliage corners more regularly.
-  Allocate a building structure for the retired population of the community.
-  Renovate the sports field next to the makolet.
-  Form a Youth Committee that actually includes members of our youth.
-  Renovate of the Moadon Noar Youth Club and integrate youth members in the actual management of the club.
-  Create a summer program where the youth can participate in the yishuv community work in exchange for fair salaries and the funding of youth activities.
-  Instituting scholarships for students who volunteer in the community.
-  Renovate the playgrounds, build shade coverings and examining the possibility of new playgrounds.
-  Establish a committee to find a solution to provide affordable housing for young couples.
-  Opening afternoon childcare programs for preschool and elementary school children, and opening a daycare center in the yishuv.
-  Funding an array of cultural activities to suit the wide range of different groups in our community.

**We, the members of the "Hatikva" list, G-d willing, commit to realizing these goals
When elected to the Hashmonaim Vaad for the next five years**

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