

Preamble

For over 30 years, we Social Democrats have been working for a livable, work-friendly, and sustainable Hennigsdorf for all generations. With your voice, we continue this successful work for you, for everyone, for Hennigsdorf. Our goal is to preserve what we've achieved - from buildings to voluntary services - and to create new things. Our focus is on our city, with its residents at the heart, because Hennigsdorf is home.

Our Livable Hennigsdorf (Housing & Urban Development)

We want to responsibly, socially, and thoughtfully develop our city in the next five years, just as we have in the past decades. We have planned the following projects:

1. **Quartier Nord:** Thematic courtyard design including playgrounds, creating walking paths, developing a neighborhood garage, redesigning Park Hradeker Str. to give it a new identity.
2. **Quartier Neubrück:** Developing it into a barrier-free living and recreational space by the water for all income and age groups. Examining the establishment of a supermarket, a kiosk with postal services, and a gastronomic offering by the water.
3. **Downtown Havelplatz:** Redesigning it, developing the area around Rathenaustraße, including bike paths in front of Alstom, and building a new location for our Volunteer Fire Department.
4. **Nieder Neuendorf:** Improving local services, for example, with a pharmacy, ATM, kebab shop, and examining the possibility of a full-service grocery store.
5. **Increasing living quality** through facade and residential area redesign of HWB properties.
6. **Master Plan Housing & Zoning Plan:** Creating planning security for all involved and indicating and recording future residential areas.
7. **New Housing Forms & Housing Exchange:** Exploring and experimenting with new housing forms such as Tiny Houses with gardens; examining housing exchanges to better meet generational needs.

Our Work-Friendly Hennigsdorf (Economy & Employment)

Hennigsdorf remains a strong economic location, continually evolving. In addition to steel and rail vehicle construction, we are one of the largest biotechnology sites in Germany. In the next five years, we aim to:

1. **Economy:** Establishing and supporting the "Biotechnology Campus" in cooperation with the district.
2. **Shopping:** Continuing the City Management for further strengthening our downtown, reviewing the retail concept to encourage competition and renewal.
3. **Space Utilization:** Solid and sustainable management of commercial and industrial areas to further promote economic development.
4. **Tourism:** Promoting tourism along the Havel, Havel Canal, and forest areas.

Our Sustainable Hennigsdorf (Sustainability & Climate)

Our city needs to be made more resilient to cope with the climate crisis. We need more greenery, more shading, and higher quality of stay in our city, even on hot days. Specifically, this means for us:

1. **New Greenery:** Planting 500 new trees and shrubs, greening or using roof areas of public facilities for energy generation.
2. **Quality of Life:** Adding more benches outside the city center for relaxation, adapting infrastructure to the needs of our aging society, establishing drinking fountains at central locations.
3. **Photovoltaics:** Installing them on public buildings such as schools and kindergartens, as well as homes owned by the city.
4. **Expanding Water Management:** Deciphering areas, creating infiltration areas, and further adapting to increasing drought and heavy rainfall events.
5. **Energy & Heat:** Ensuring a reliable supply of energy and heat from renewable sources at affordable prices from our municipal utilities.

Our Intergenerational Hennigsdorf (Society)

Social interaction, equal opportunities, and justice are the DNA of Social Democracy! Therefore, we have all generations and people in our city in mind - from the first steps to old age - Hennigsdorf is for everyone. We want to implement:

1. **Children:** Continuing language courses in kindergartens and renewing a playground every year.
2. **Sports:** Developing a concept for and improving the Sports Facility South (football, tennis, bowling), including a gastronomic offering and preserving all local sports clubs.
3. **Social Work:** Continuing neighborhood-based social work in the Schweitzerviertel.
4. **Culture:** Establishing a small stage on the property of the old swimming pool for all generations and establishing it with cultural offerings from the population and the city.
5. **Digitalization:** Consistently pursuing the digital transformation of central city services, including AI support, while not losing sight of personal citizen contact.
6. **Volunteering:** Encouraging and introducing the volunteer card for Berlin and Brandenburg.

Our city Hennigsdorf has built a solid financial foundation. This is a basic requirement for successful local politics. Therefore, the long-term preservation of the financial performance of our city is a condition for the implementation of all mentioned measures and also an obligation for us Social Democrats.