

Gili: «During the DOP, we didn't hear too much about the flats in Escaldes»

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Affordable flats again leave questions up in the air, in this case, regarding those on Pessebre avenue in Escaldes. According to the Consul Major of Escaldes-Engordany, Rosa Gili, during the celebration of the parish's festival, construction continues at a favorable pace, although there is a saturation of works. «Our part of the Municipality is making progress and now all that is needed is for the Government to award its part because there are many people who are waiting and who would like to enjoy these flats», she declared.

The Consul Major of Escaldes-Engordany also made it clear that the conversations with the Minister of Planning, Raul Ferré, served to establish the period for the completion of the works. «We haven't talked about it for days, but we know that they should do it very quickly», confirmed Gili. The belief from the municipal corporation is that the Government is starting, because «the problem is very important». In any case, if the project has to end up being cancelled, Gili claimed that they would like a warning so that they can do it: «The project had already started, it was at a given moment that the Government wanted to participate and we thought it was good that they invested in all the parishes», she explained.

Apparently, however, there is



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no reason to signal that the project will go awry. In fact, she noted that the completion period remains at the end of spring next year.

In this regard, an aspect that surprised the municipal corporation is the absence of Escaldes flats in the Political Orientation Debate, a fact that the consul major wants to believe is a «forgetfulness» and that it is not a sign that «will push back the project».

It should be remembered that precisely during the Political Orientation Debate, the General Council approved the demand of Andorra Endavant which asks

the Government to study the possibility of offering owners a tax exemption or a tax bonus during the duration of the forced extension of three years of the rental contracts and communicate their conclusions to the parliamentary chamber within a maximum period of five months.

Water network with the capital/The two central municipalities announced their desire to carry out a study on the viability of water in both parishes. A project for which a tender has not yet been issued, as work is being done on the terms of reference for the applications of interested companies. «It's progressing, work is being done, but if nothing happens, it's not urgent,» said the Consul Major of Escaldes. So, the date is set again for 2025, even though the Municipality knows that they can «help» between the two corporations.

EL FALGUERÓ, AT THE BEGINNING OF 2025

«The work to maintain life in the territory is progressing satisfactorily, an aspect that will make it shine much more: «In Escaldes we are very proud of our parish», pointed out Gili.

The two most transcendent works take place in the Falgueró car park and the church car park. «It is progressing at the planned pace, and we are continuing to work so that it will be finished at the beginning of 2025», she said, adding the importance of the car park, since it is located right next to the Hospital.

As for the church of Sant Pere el Màrtir, a crane will soon be installed to transport the material for the work. This whole part has an initial deadline of two months, which will precede the renovation project of the square and will end with the transformation of the last section of Carlemany avenue for pedestrians.●



A moment of the performance of Esbart Santa Anna.

Escaldes celebrates 46 years of history selling more than 1,500 rice dishes

The celebration welcomed hundreds of people of all ages to the Parc de la Mola

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The Escaldes-Engordany Parish Festival was a real success from the start with a series of activities for all ages that gathered hundreds of people from Escaldes in La Mola Park. So much so that more than 1,500 dishes were sold in the traditional «arrossada», as explained by the senior consul, Rosa Gili. «The weather is good, there is a desire, there are many people and everything is good to have a good party» she mentioned, emphasizing that not every ye-

ar 46 years are celebrated, an important fact, despite being the youngest parish in the country: «There is more history in having worked for this parish to make it independent and we continue to work from the Municipality for its revitalization», she affirmed.

Sunday's day opened with different games and workshops for the little ones. From 11:00 a.m., the sardana dance continued in Coprínceps square,



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re, a performance that would precede that of the Esbart Santa Anna. Before that, however, Gili and the junior consul of Escaldes-Engordany, Quim Dolça, awarded the pins to this year's boys and girls. The afternoon concluded with the distribution of the mountain rice, which was prepared early in the morning to meet the more than 1,500 rations planned. For a price of five euros, the commemorative plate of the date, bread, water or wine, ice cream and coffee were included, in addition to the main course.

The group Els Senyora welcomed the afternoon, where with their music they set the musical bingo in the Mola park. Finally, at 5:30 p.m., the national band performed again to put an end to the party, reports ANA ●