

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY

SECOND ASSEMBLY - SECOND SESSION

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, 22^{ND,} MARCH, 2018

- **1.** The Assembly assembled at thirty minutes past Two O'clock.
- **2.** The Proceedings were opened with Prayer.

The speaker having confirmed there was no quorum ordered the bell to rung for 10 minutes.

Quorum was obtained at the expiry of the ten minutes

3. PAPERS LAID:-

The following papers were laid:

i. THE REPORT OF THE ASSEMBLY SERVICE BOARD - THE SUPPLEMENTRY ESTIMATES FOR RECURRENT DEVELOPMENT FOR THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY SERVICE BOARD FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2014-2018 AND THE PROJECTIONS FOR THE YEAR 2018-2019 AND 2019-2020;

(The Deputy Majority Party Whip)

ii. THE REPORT OF THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY – EXECUTIVE PROGRESS BASED ON SUPPLEMENTRY BUDGET FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2017-2018;

(The Deputy Majority Party Whip)

4. STATEMENTS

The following request for statements was made: -

 i. Hon. Mwangi Njihia, MCA requested for statement from Chairperson Sectoral Committee on Health Service regarding the disbursement of monies for the free maternity services to County hospital – response 2 weeks

The following responses to statement were issued:-

- i. Chairperson sectoral Committee on Transport and Public Works Hon. Mark Mugambi gave response to statement requested by Hon. Abraham Njihia, MCA regarding the state of Joseph Kangethe Road. – Member satisfied with the Response.
- ii. Chairperson sectoral Committee on Transport and Public Works Hon. Mark Mugambi gave response to statement requested by Hon. Wison Ochola, MCA regarding the construction status of Drive-inn road along Mathare North Road in Utali Ward. – Member satisfied with the response.

5. MOTION - HON. MAURICE OTIENO GARI, MCA

THAT, aware that Section 102(f) of the County Governments Act, 2012 provides for the principles of planning and development facilitation in a county, amongst which is the need for planning to serve as a basis for engagement between county government and the citizenry, other stakeholders and interest groups; further aware that Section 105 of the said Act provides that a County Planning entity shall be responsible for, amongst other things, ensuring meaningful engagement of citizens in the planning process; observing that Section 115 of the County Governments Act, 2012 provides that public participation in the county planning processes shall be mandatory; **noting** that the planning function as traditionally exercised by successive defunct Nairobi City Councils and indeed the first County Government of the Nairobi City County was centralized and did not include as many stakeholders as possible nor the public from the grassroots; **recognizing** that Section 48 of the County Governments Act, 2012 empowers the County Government to further decentralize its functions and provision of services to, amongst other decentralized units, the Wards within the county established under Article 89 of the Constitution and section 26 of the said Act; realizing that for Nairobi City County to realize true bottom-up planning that delivers development to the grassroots through robust participatory mechanisms a new way implementing the planning function must be sought; this Assembly urges the County Executive to consider devolving Planning Committees to the Ward level, with the creation of Ward Planning Committees made up of four (4) persons or as appropriate from various sectors, to endear greater public participation and help foster inclusive urban planning across the City.

Motion moved and Question proposed ...

Debate ensued...

QUORUM OF THE ASSEMBLY

Rising in her place on a Point of Order, the Hon. Kennedy Oyugi drew the attention of the Speaker to the fact that there was no Quorum in the Assembly;

And the Speaker confirmed that there was no Quorum caused the Division Bell to be rung;

And there being **no** Quorum after expiry of five minutes

And the time being two minutes past Four O'clock, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly without Question put pursuant to Standing Orders.

6. ASSEMBLY ROSE – at two minutes past Four O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at 2.30p.m