



**COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY**

**SECOND ASSEMBLY – FIFTH SESSION**

**NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**THURSDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2021 AT 2:30 P.M**

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

**QUORUM OF THE ASSEMBLY**

The Presiding Speaker (Hon. John Kamangu, MCA) having confirmed that there was no Quorum caused the Bell to be rung for Ten minutes. There being no Quorum at the expiry of the ten minutes, the Presiding Speaker called the Assembly to order.

**3. PAPERS LAID:-**

The following papers were laid on the Table of the Assembly:-

- I. **THE REPORT OF THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON TRADE TOURISM AND COOPERATIVES ON WORKSHOP HELD FROM 20TH TO 23RD MAY 2021 AT THE TRAVELERS BEACH HOTEL, MOMBASA.**

*(The Deputy Majority Leader)*

- II. **THE REPORT OF THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE ON THE CONSIDERATION OF THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY SEXUAL AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL BILL, 2019.**

*(The Minority Whip)*

**4. NOTICE OF MOTION:-**

The following notice of motion was issued:-

**THAT** aware that the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution under paragraph four provides for the functions and powers of County governments as amongst others cultural activities, public entertainment and public amenities including county parks, beaches and recreational facilities. Recognizing that parks and green spaces occupy a critical place

in the urban environment, providing opportunity for recreation and wellness as well as environmental management and sustainability for urban communities. Observing that in furtherance of this critical role of Nairobi City County currently retains, operates and maintains various parks and green spaces including Uhuru Park, Central Park, Michuki Memorial park and green spaces including Jeevanjee gardens, Jamhuri Park, Uhuru Park and many others. Welcoming that the rehabilitation and retrofitting of urban parks and green spaces in Nairobi City County is a Presidential legacy project, which needs the full support of the County. Regretting that the status of some of the parks and green spaces has weighed over decades as maintenance and renovation has not kept pace with growth in the urban population and demands for use of the parks by city residents. Deeply concerned that the parks of historical and national significance such as Uhuru Park and Central Park risk losing their international appeal, recognition and status giving the neglect they have suffered and state of disrepair of facilities and amenities. Noting that while the Nairobi Metropolitan Services has invested heavily in the renovation of Michuki Memorial Park which investment has greatly boosted the usage of the park with ever-greater numbers visiting the refurbished park on a daily basis. The same has not materialized for Uhuru Park and Central Park which remain in a state of disrepair. Now thereof, disturbed that if the state of disrepair of Uhuru Park and Central Park is not remedied then that parks risk losing their appeal, historical significance and recognition. This Assembly resolves as follows; 1. The Nairobi City County Executive and the Nairobi Metropolitan Services urgently coordinate and immediate notification to the members of the public of the closure of Uhuru Park and Central Park for the purpose of carrying out rehabilitation and retrofitting taking into account the interest and wellbeing of stakeholders who carry out certain licensed activities in the parks with a view of restoring; a) Modern aesthetics for recreational areas b) Facilities for outdoor events c) Botanical spaces; and all such related undertakings as they are essential to return the two parks to their former glory.

#### **5. STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDERS 45 (2) C:-**

**Pursuant to Standing Order 45 (2) (c) the following Member requested for Statement: -**

- i. The Hon. Peter Wanyoike, MCA requested for a statement from the Sectoral Committee on Sectoral Committee on Environment and Natural Resources regarding the drainage and sewerage infrastructure in the county specifically within the Fort Jesus Estate within Woodley/Kenyatta Ward. **(Response is due in 2 weeks)**

#### **6. BILL :- THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY EVICTIONS, RESETTLEMENT AND DEMOLITION CONTROL BILL, 2020 (ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 4 OF 2020)**

**THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY EVICTIONS, RESETTLEMENT AND  
DEMOLITION CONTROL BILL, 2020 (ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 4 OF 2020)**

**(Bill differed)**

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no other business and the time being Five minutes past Three O'clock, the Temporary Speaker adjourned the assembly without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

**8. ASSEMBLY ROSE** - at Five Minutes past Three O'clock.

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**M E M O R A N D U M**

The Speaker will take the Chair on  
Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 2:30p.m

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