COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY



THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

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(SECOND SESSION)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

12TH SEPTEMBER 2023

RESUMPTION FROM LONG RECESS

Welcoming Members and taking stock

Hon. Members, May I at the outset pass my greetings to you and convey the following communication:

Hon. Members, I take this opportunity to welcome you all to the Third Part of the Second Session of the Assembly Calendar and I believe that you had fruitful engagements with your constituents and fulfilling moments with your families.

Hon. Members, on the adjournment day on 10th August 2023, as an Assembly, we had made remarkable progress in terms of dispensing with the business presented before the Assembly. Indeed, a good number of Committees processed and tabled reports on Statements, workshops and Petitions amongst others. Hon. Members, during the workshop of the Select Committee on Assembly Business, we took stock of progress made in actualizing institutional objectives. May I commend a great number of Members who have demonstrated great interest in legislative, representation and oversight roles going by the number of Motions and Legislative Proposals my Office has been able to receive and process.

Hon. Members, the foregoing commendation ought not to obscure us from the reality that we are yet to meet our objectives going by the now lapsed Assembly Strategic Plan. I want to call upon all Members to make use of the Office of the Clerk which is fairly resourced to assist you to package your ideas into concrete proposals for consideration by Committees and the Plenary. Indeed the Officers

in the Directorate of Legislative Services and the Research Department are at your disposal for packaging and processing of these ideas.

Pending Business before Committees

Hon. Members, I have however established that there are numerous business pending before Committees not limited to reports on Statements, workshops, Bills, Petitions, Statutory Instruments amongst others. I call upon all the Chairpersons with the Leadership of the Deputy Speaker to expedite consideration of the business for consideration by the Assembly. Of great importance, Hon. Members are Legislative Proposals awaiting publication and some are still before Committees for pre-publication scrutiny. The Office of the Clerk is directed to hasten the publication of the Bills that are ready and Chairpersons whose Committees have pending reports on pre-publication scrutiny are requested to fast track deliberations and present the reports.

Car re-imbursement

Hon. Members, indeed the Assembly successfully completed the processing and advancement of car reimbursement to Members in line with the Salaries and Remuneration Commission (SRC) circular. Members were subsequently required to submit logbooks and valuation reports to the Office of the Clerk. It has however come to my attention that a good number of Members are yet to submit the said documents and are accordingly required to do so as soon as possible failure to which the Assembly will institute measures to have the money recovered from salaries.

Invitation to First Lady's Event

Hon. Members, my Office is in receipt of an invitation from Tuombeni Kenya under the auspices of the First Lady. The event involves a leadership banquet and national prayer altar with Dr. Rodney Howard-Browner Team to be held at Uhuru Gardens, Nairobi on Wednesday 13th September 2023 from 6.00 p.m.

Hon. Members, may I have the honour to extend this invitation you and request you to attend.

Invitation of Hon. Members by the Governor

Hon. Members, my Office is also in receipt of a letter from the Ag. County Secretary Ref. PPCE&CS/CCO/PPLQ/188/005/2023 dated 5th September 2023 on 2 | P a g e

public participation forums on the proposed establishment of Western, Southern, Central, Eastern and Northern Boroughs. In the letter, the public participation forums have been organized on Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th September 2023 across the Seventeen (17) Sub-Counties as follows:

- Dagoretti North at Dagoretti Muslim Primary School on 13th September at 9.00 am;
- 2. Dagoretti South at Waithaka Social Hall on 13th September at 9.00 am;
- 3. Lang'ata at Mugumoini Social Hall on 13th September at 9.00 a.m;
- 4. Kibra at Joseph Kang'ethe Social on 13th September at 9.00 a.m;
- 5. Makadara Jericho Social Hall on 13th September at 9.00 a.m;
- 6. Ruaraka at Mathare North Social Hall on 13th September at 9.00 a.m;
- 7. Kamukunji at Easteligh Social Hall on 13th September at 9.00 a.m;
- 8. Mathare at Undugu Social Hall on 13th September at 9.00 a.m;
- 9. Westlands at City Park on 14th September at 9.00 a.m;
- 10. Embakasi West at Sub-Administrator's Office on 14th September at 9.00 a.m;
- 11. Embakasi East at Emakasi Social Hall on 14th September at 9.00 a.m;
- 12. Embakasi North at Dandora Phase 1 Socal Hall on 14th September at 9.00 a.m;
- 13. Embakasi South at Mukuru Health Centre (Imara Daima) on **14**th **September** at 9.00 a.m;
- 14. Embakasi Central at Kayole 2 Social Hall on 14th September at 9.00 a.m;
- 15. Roysambu at Roysambu Kahawa West Market Parking lot on 14th September at 9.00 a.m;
- 16. Kasarani at Kasarani Health Centre 14th September at 9.00 a.m; and
- 17. Starehe at Kariokor Social on 14th September at 9.00 a.m

Hon. Members, you are therefore invited to attend and participate in the foregoing forums.

WDP projects

Hon. Members, further, my Office is in receipt of a letter Ref. NCC/WDP/ VOL 1/0/2023 dated 29th August 2023 from the Ag. Chief Executive Officer (CEO) for Ward Development Programme (WDP) regarding the processing and incorporation of WDP programmes and projects into the FY 2024/2025 County Annual Development Plan. In the communication, the Ag. CEO submitted the

proposed list of projects in line with the County Integrated Development Plan 2023- 2027.

Hon. Members, In view of the foregoing, the Office of the Clerk is hereby directed to circulate to all Members, the said list of projects for verification and confirmation. **Hon. Members**, should you need any clarifications or have any proposals with respect to the foregoing document, kindly reach to the Office of the Ag. CEO for WDP for reconciliation of the projects. You are so guided.

I thank you Hon. Members.

The Hon. Kennedy O. Ng'ondi SPEAKER, NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

Tuesday 12th September 2023