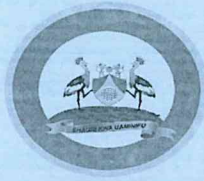


COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY



NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY
THIRD ASSEMBLY
(THIRD SESSION)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

2nd May 2024

LONG RECESS

Honorable Members,

Good afternoon and welcome to this afternoon sitting of the Assembly. I have the following Communication to convey

Long Recess

Honorable Members,

Today marks the end of the First Part of the Assembly Calendar of 2024 and without appearing to pre-empt the business ahead, the Leader of Majority will be moving the Motion of adjournment for the Assembly to proceed for the Long Recess.

Honorable Members,

As we proceed to this well-deserved break, it is important to look back and give an assessment of our work. Indeed as we resumed from the last Short Recess, I called upon Assembly Committees to expedite consideration of key business that require to be considered by the Assembly. In addition, I urged the Office of the Clerk to expedite processing of legislative proposals and bills for them to be introduced in the Assembly for consideration.

Honorable Members,

In this intervening period between then and today, we have performed fairly well going by the number of Bills that were Read a First Time and Committed to the relevant Committees. In addition, a number of reports from Committees have been Tabled in this Assembly for either noting and passage. However, Chairpersons are called upon to always observe timelines whenever the respective Committees are processing crucial business. It is noteworthy to point out that Committees have not performed satisfactorily with regards to processing of Statements. Indeed, there are over 50 statements that are pending before various Committees. In this regard, I call upon Chairpersons to take advantage of this Recess to conclude pending Statements and any other business pending before Committees. It is therefore expected of Chairpersons to present most of the Business to the Assembly for consideration.

Approval of nominees for the position of Chief Officers

Honorable Members,

You recall on 16th April 2024, I conveyed a Message from H.E the Governor submitting to the Assembly nominees for the position of Chief Officers to various Sectors in accordance with the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017. I accordingly committed the nominees to the respective Committees which are at various stages of preparation for approval hearing. The said approval hearings are scheduled to take place on Monday 6th May 2024.

Honorable Members,

It is therefore clear that the 21 day timeline given in the aforementioned act lapses on Tuesday 7th April 2024 when the Assembly will be on Recess. Accordingly, it is my expectation that the Leader of Majority or Minority will seek the indulgence of my office for the gazettelement of a Special Sitting on 7th May 2024 in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 32.

Honorable Members,

May I wish all of you all the best as you proceed to join and engage your constituents and families during this break. I believe it will provide you the much needed re-
invigoration to pick up from where we are leaving on resumption.

You are so guided.

I thank you Hon. Members



2nd/05/2024

The Hon. Kennedy Okeyo Ng'ondi, MCA

SPEAKER, NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

Thursday, 2nd May, 2024