

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY



THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY THIRD ASSEMBLY-FOURTH SESSION

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

4TH DECEMBER 2025

ADJOURNMENT FOR THE LONG RECESS

Honorable Members, good afternoon. I have the following communication to convey:

Coming to the end of the Fourth Session

Honorable Members, today marks the last day on this Session in accordance with the Assembly approved Calendar. Without pre-empting the Motion to be moved by the Leader of Majority on the adjournment for the Long Recess, we need to look back, assess and score ourselves against the Constitution which is our marking scheme. Many questions may be asked about the track record of this Assembly this far but the most important thing is whether whatever business we have been conducting has had an impact on the lives of residents of this City County.

Honorable Members,

As an Assembly, we are called upon to consider business through instruments available to most legislatures globally. This business is summarized into legislation, oversight, representation, budget making and policy making. We do so through instruments provided for in the Standing Orders including Bills, Motions, Statements, Reports, Petitions and Sessional Papers which are dispensed with through Committee meetings and Plenary Sessions.

Honorable Members

I have had an opportunity to interact with half year and annual reports of the Select Committee on Liaison and observed presentations during its workshops. Comparatively, I can deduce that we have fallen short of expectations in terms of our legislative mandate. There are numerous pending business before Committees including Statements, Petitions and Bills. My office is aware of the challenges that Committees have experienced in pursuit to dispense with pending business and I believe the Liaison Committee through the leadership of the Deputy Speaker has been endeavored to address.

Moving forward with pending business of the Assembly

Honorable Members,

All is however not lost. We have an opportunity during the next Session to deliver on all pending business. When Committees resume Sittings, I urge all Chairperson to prioritize and expedite pending business. I am also aware that Hon. Members have presented many legislative proposals to my office. These proposals are at various stages of processing a majority of which are at drafting stage. I call upon the Clerk to expedite the drafting of these proposals into Bills to be considered on resumption.

Honorable Members,

I want to express gratitude to all of you for endeavoring to represent your constituents and conducting your Constitutional duties with diligence. All Members who have presented Motions, Statements and Legislative Proposals and Petitions, feel appreciated even as these business is being processed administratively; and through Committees and the Plenary. I want to thank Chairpersons of Committees and their respective Memberships for your continued efforts to provide platforms on which critical issues affecting the people of Nairobi City County are deliberated on and resolved. My sincere gratitude also goes to the Assembly leadership who have provided the much needed bipartisan guidance towards harmonious conduct of business and relationship among all Members.

Honorable Members,

During this Session, there has not been a shortage of hiccups including the loss of a Member and cash flow challenges. However, I am glad the Assembly is now complete with the swearing in of the Member for Kariobangi North. The Assembly leadership is also confident that the cash flow challenges will be addressed once the County Public Finance Laws (Amendment) Act that gives County Assemblies autonomy over its finances is fully operationalized.

Submission of declaration of income, assets and liabilities

Honorable Members,

As you may be aware, pursuant to Section 31 of the Conflict of Interest Act, 2025, every public officer is required to submit a declaration of his or her income, assets and liabilities and for his or her spouse and dependent children under the age of 18 years. This declaration is made every 2 years.

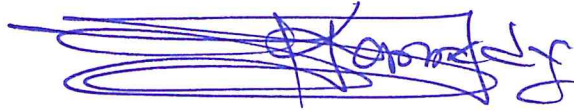
As such, **Honorable Members**, 2025 is a declaration year and as per the newspaper notification published by the Public Service Commission, the declaration should be filed between **1st November and 31st December 2025**. Accordingly, I call upon all Members to visit the County Assembly's Department of Human Resources for proper guidance on filing of the declaration.

Crucial pending policy documents

Honorable Members,

As I indicated in my previous Communication, there are various budget related documents under the consideration of the relevant Committee. Should the Leadership call upon you to return in order to prosecute these important business, please avail yourselves since they are key for the effective running of the County Government including the Assembly.

I thank you **Honorable Members.**



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SPEAKER, NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

Thursday 4th December 2025