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THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

5TH SESSION

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16th March, 2017

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Pursuant to Standing Order 180 (6) I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of the Assembly, today Thursday 16th March, 2017.

THE REPORT OF THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT, ROADS AND PUBLIC WORKS ON THE INSPECTION SITE VISIT TO BABA DOGO WARD.

(Chairperson, Sectoral Committee on Transport, Roads and Public Works)

Copies to:
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on 16/03/2017 by
Hon. Kennedy Oduyo

GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY COUNTY



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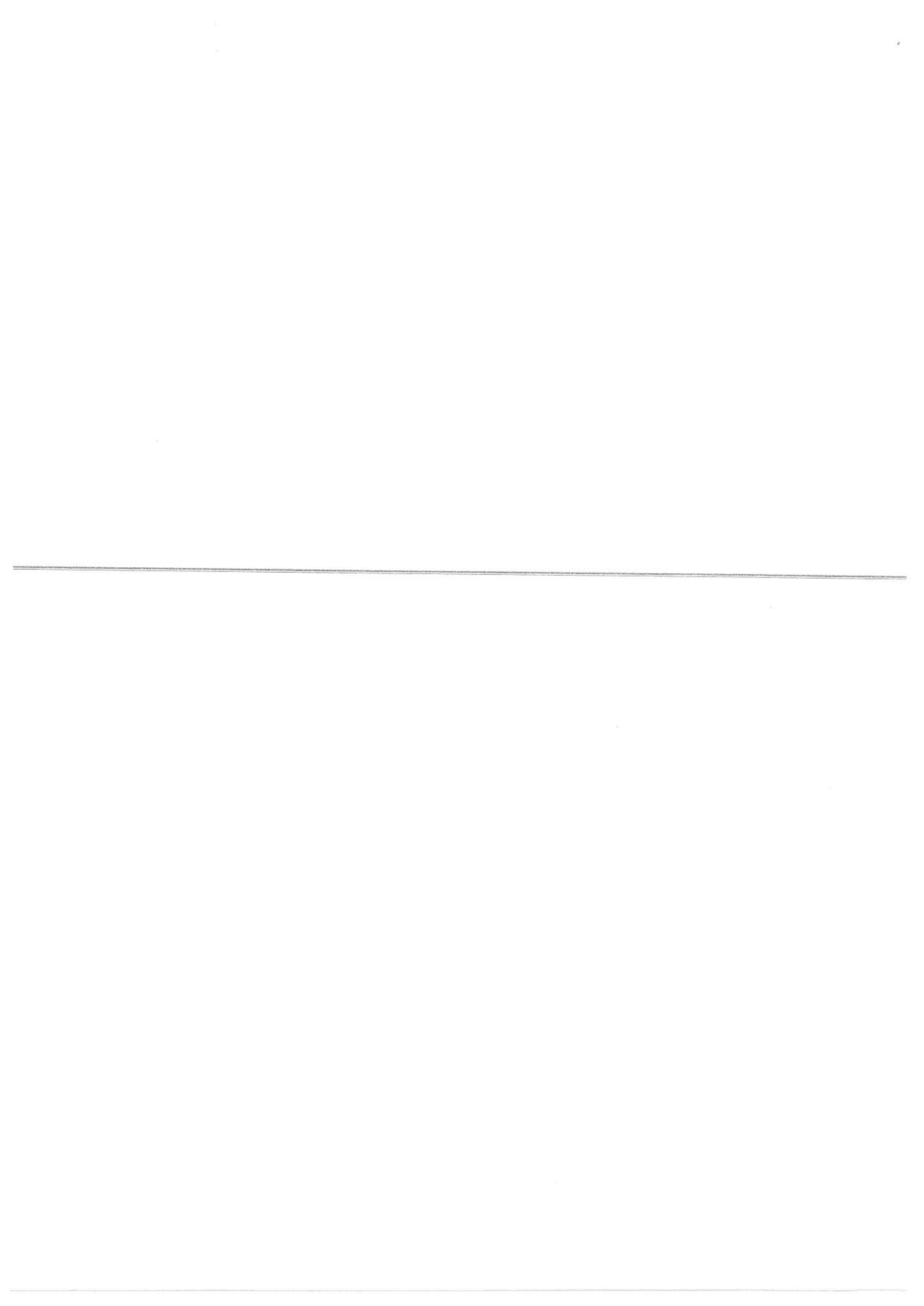
NOTICE OF MOTION – (Chairperson, Sectoral Committee on Transport,
Roads and Public Works)

Hon. Speaker, I beg to give notice of the following motion:-

THAT, this Assembly adopts THE REPORT OF THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT, ROADS AND PUBLIC WORKS ON THE INSPECTION SITE VISIT TO BABA DOGO WARD, laid on the Table of the Assembly today Thursday, 16th March, 2017.

(Chairperson, Sectoral Committee on Transport, Roads and Public Works)

Approved
Hon. Speaker
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BABA DOGO WARD STAGE CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION

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NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

2ND SITE VISIT REPORT
OF THE
SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT, ROADS & PUBLIC WORKS
TO BABA DOGO WARD



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2nd Report of the Sectoral Committee on Transport, Roads & Public Works on Inspection Visit to
Baba Dogo Ward on 18th October, 2016

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2. *Correspondence from Premier Foods Industries to Head of Public Health dated 20th May, 2016.*
3. *Correspondence from Premier Foods Industries to Chief Officer Public Health dated 20th May, 2016.*

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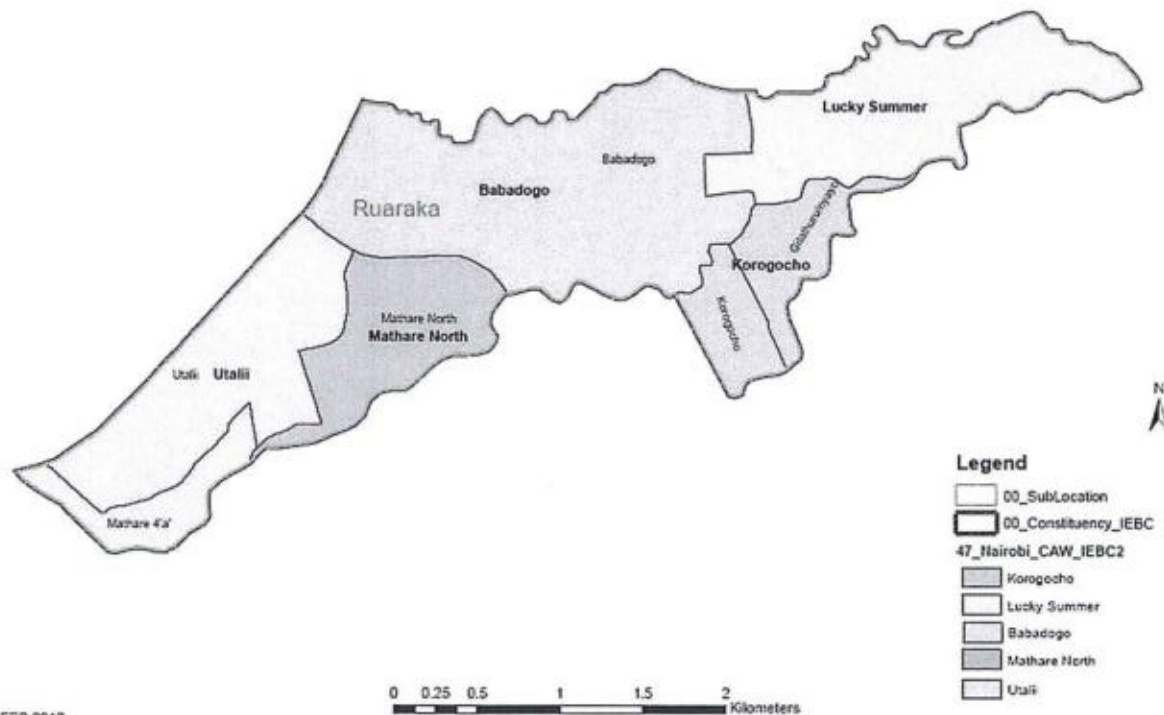
1.0 PREFACE

Mr. Speaker Sir, on behalf of the Members of the Sectoral Committee on Transport, Roads and Public Works it is my pleasure and privilege to present to the Assembly, the Committee's 2017 2nd Report on inspection site visit to Baba Dogo Ward on Tuesday 18th October 2016 to assess the construction works of a bus stage meant to serve the area residents.

2.0 INTRODUCTION

Baba Dogo Ward is an electoral ward in Nairobi City County. It is one of the wards in Ruaraka constituency in Nairobi County approximately eight kilometres from the City Centre. It encompasses an area of approximately 1.95Km square. It is bordered by Mathare North, Lucky Summer & Korogocho Wards as shown in the map below.

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The Transport, Roads and Public Works Committee during its meeting held on 29th September 2016, while considering a response to a statement requested by Hon. Shadrack Juma regarding the construction of a bus stop in Baba Dogo Ward, resolved to visit the site on Tuesday 18th October, 2016 to see firsthand the project status before further inquiring into the reasons for its stalling. The Member who had requested for the statement was not content with the response from the County Executive thus prompting the Speaker to direct the Transport Committee to conduct an inspection site visit on the Baba Dogo bus stop construction site and table its findings before the House.

2.1 Committee Mandate

Mr. Speaker Sir, the Sectoral Committee on Transport, Roads and Public Works is established under Standing Order 191, and its mandate amongst others, as outlined under Standing Order 191 (5) is to:-

- a) investigate, inquire into, and report on all matters relating to the mandate, management, activities, administration, operations and estimates of the assigned departments;
- b) study the programme and policy objectives of departments and the effectiveness of the implementation;
- c) study and review all county legislation referred to it;
- d) study, assess and analyze the relative success of the departments as measured by the results obtained as compared with its stated objectives;
- e) investigate and inquire into all matters relating to the assigned departments as they may deem necessary, and as may be referred to them by the County Assembly;
- f) vet and report on all appointments where the Constitution or any law requires the County Assembly to approve, except those under Standing Order 185(Committee on Appointments): and

- g) Make reports and recommendations to the County Assembly as often as possible, including recommendation of proposed legislation.

2.2 Committee Membership

Mr. Speaker Sir, the Sectoral Committee on Transport, Roads and Public Works was constituted by the Assembly on Tuesday, May 7th 2013 comprising of the following Members:-

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

The Committee comprises of the following Members:-

1. Hon. Ken Oduru Nyarumba, MCA – Chairperson
2. Hon. Martin Waweru Gichohi, MCA – Vice Chairperson
3. Hon. Clarence K. Munga, MCA
4. Hon. Osman Adow Ibrahim, MCA
5. Hon. Samuel Irungu, MCA
6. Hon. Amos Mbuthia, MCA
7. Hon. Chege Mwaura, MCA
8. Hon. Amina Mohammed, MCA
9. Hon. William Abuka, MCA
10. Hon. Tabitha Ndigirigi, MCA
11. Hon. Maxwell Ochar, MCA
12. Hon. Mark Ndungu, MCA
13. Hon. Kennedy Ng'ondi, MCA
14. Hon. Dianah Kapeen, MCA
15. Hon. Anthony K. Karanja, MCA
16. Hon. Margaret Sewe, MCA
17. Hon. Ronald Milare, MCA


2.3 Acknowledgement

Mr. Speaker Sir, May I take this opportunity to thank all Members of the Committee for their input and valuable contributions during the visit.

The Sectoral Committee on Transport, Roads and Public Works wishes to thank the office of the Speaker and the Clerk of the Nairobi City County Assembly for the continuous maximum support and guidance extended to it in the execution of its mandate.

Mr. Speaker Sir, It is my pleasure, duty and privilege to present the 2017 2nd report of the Committee on its findings on a site visit to Baba Dogo Ward and recommend the report to the Assembly for adoption.

Thank you.

Signed 

Hon. Ken Oduru Nyarumba, MCA, Chairperson of the Transport, Roads and Public Works Committee.

2.3.1 STATEMENT REQUEST

Pursuant to Standing Order 41 (2) (c) ,on Wednesday 8th June, 2016,Hon Shadrack Juma requested the Chairperson of the Transport and Public works Committee for a Statement regarding the construction of a bus stop in Baba Dogo Ward.

According to the Hon Shadrack Juma, the construction of the bus stop was given an allocation in budget estimates of the financial year 2013/2014.The construction was then stopped by the County Executive while in progress.

The Member further asked the Chairperson to inquire into and report on:-

- i. Clarification of why the construction of the bus stop was approved on a road reserve, a contractor given the contract and later the construction stopped when it was halfway done; and
- ii. Measures being taken by the County Executive to ensure that projects approved by the Assembly are implemented.

2.3.2 STATEMENT RESPONSE

On 4th July 2016, the Transport sector Chief Officer responded to the above statement As follows:-

- i. On why the construction of the bus stop was approved on a road reserve, a contractor given the contract and later the construction stopped when it was halfway done.
 - a. The construction was approved on the road reserve since it was the only available public space that could accommodate the stage and looking at the functionality of the facility, it would only serve its purpose if it is situated next to the carriage way.
 - b. The construction of the facility has not stopped but the contractor had temporarily been suspended due to objections by the property owners on the

siting of the laybys. This resulted in numerous consultations between the stakeholders that included the County Executives, the Member of County Assembly for Baba Dogo Ward and representation from the Baba Dogo Business Association which has resulted in delay in giving the contractor possession of some sites. The issue on the terminus being located outside Premier Food Industries is still pending as an agreement on the way forward has not been reached. Work has been ongoing on other areas where objections have not been raised and are now over 50% complete on the areas the contractor has possession of and it is hoped that the works will be completed.

- ii. On measures being taken by the County Executive to ensure that projects approved by the Assembly are implemented.
 - a. The County Executive will ensure strict adherence to the budget and procurement plan.
 - b. The County Executive will ensure that during planning and procurement stages of the project, all stakeholders will be consulted to avoid delays during the implementation process.
 - c. The County Executive will ensure that contractors are paid on time to avoid delays due to non-payment.

3.0 INSPECTION OF BABA DOGO 25 BUS STOP CONSTRUCTION

The Committee delegation visited the designated site where a bus stop is to be constructed on Baba dogo road on Tuesday 18th October, 2016. The proposed bus stop site is situated on the front of Premier Foods Ltd which is a food processing company.

The delegation was received by the operations manager, Premier Foods Industries Ltd and was led into the premises of the company. Premier Foods Industries Ltd is the party that has objected the construction of a bus stop on a road reserve outside their premises. A meeting was held in the company's boardroom between The Committee and Officers from the company. The deliberations of the meeting are thus highlighted in this report.

MEETING BETWEEN PREMIER FOODS INDUSTRY AND THE TRANSPORT COMMITTEE

The Operations Manager Premier Foods Industries (PFIL), informed the Committee that the matter on the bus stop construction outside their premises had been a matter of discussion for some time between the Company and the County Transport, Health, Lands and Environment sectors. He further cited that while considering the construction of a bus stop outside their premises, the County did not consult the Company.

The main reason the company objected to the construction of a bus stop is that the bus stop will expose the factory to smoke emissions and dust from vehicles resulting in pollution that will compromise with the standards of hygiene that a food manufacturing industry is supposed to uphold.

~~The Company admitted that the piece of land they had fenced off and turned into a private parking was indeed Nairobi City County Land.~~

4.0 OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE COMMITTEE

The Committee indeed verified that Premier Food Industries Ltd had obstructed the construction of the bus stop by fencing off the road reserve and using it as their private parking.

Premier Food Industries had initially communicated their objection to the construction of the bus stop in writing to the Governor, Chief Officer Lands and The Chief Officer of Public Health. In response to the matter, The Chief Officer Lands wrote a memo to The Chief Officer Transport requesting that the company's plea be considered by stopping the proposed construction of the bus stop.

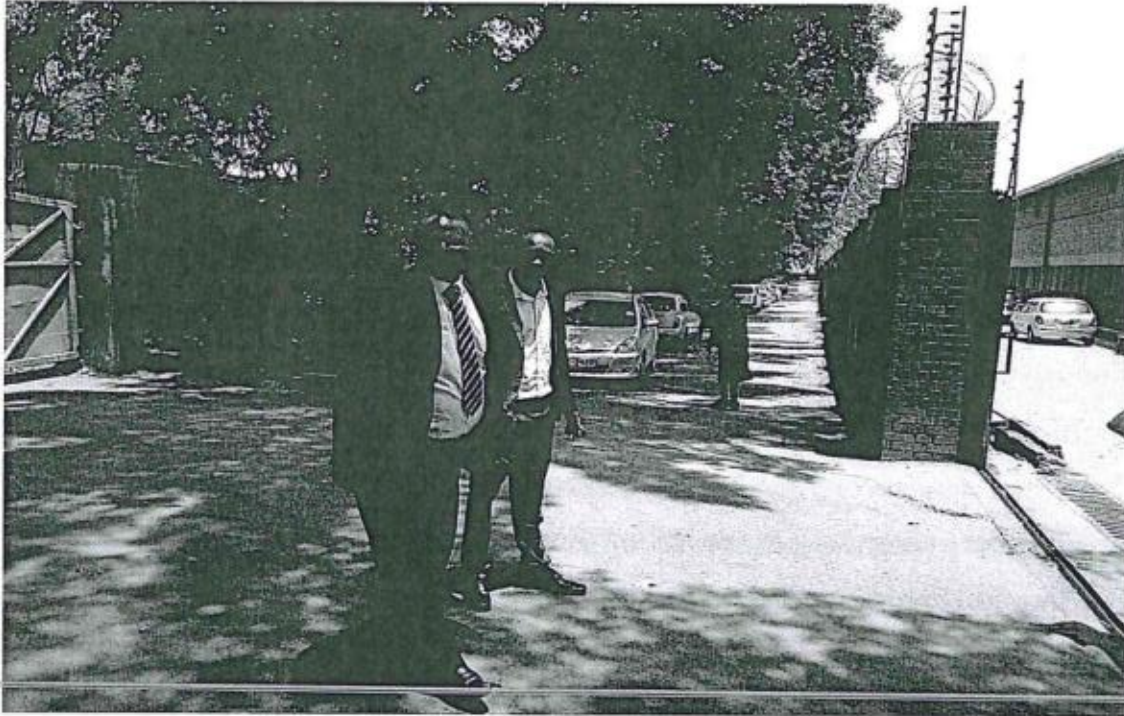
5.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

Mr. Speaker following the visit, the Committee urges this Assembly to resolve as follows;

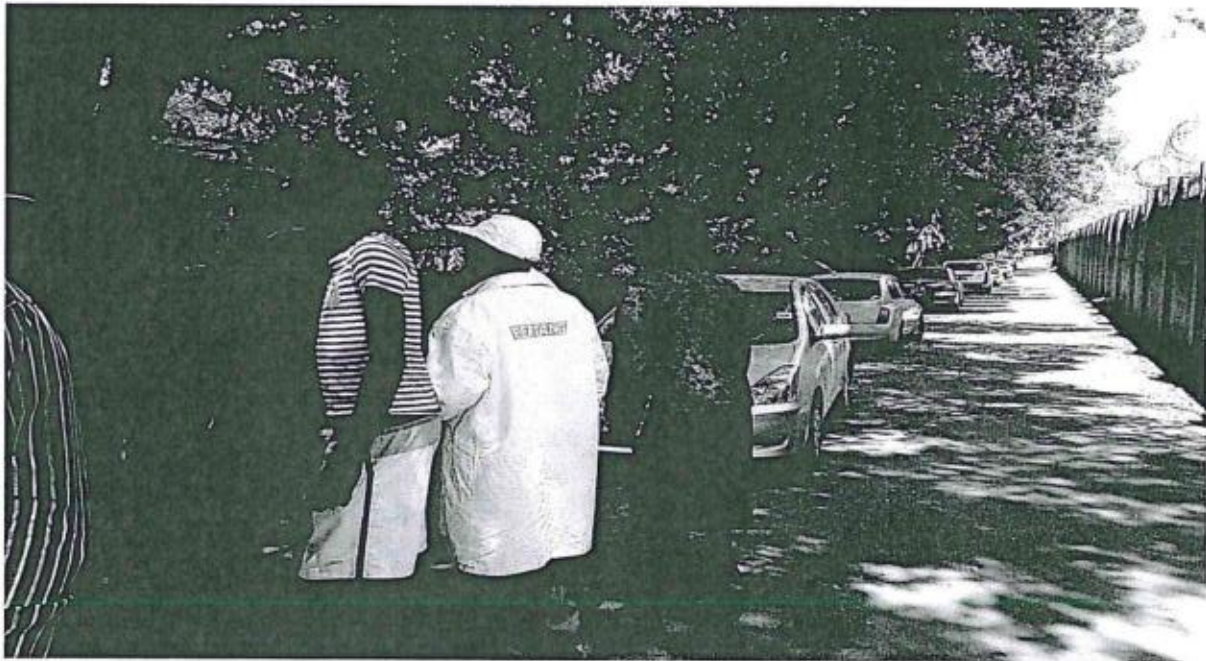
1. As much as priority should be given to the growing population of Baba dogo for the construction of the bus stop that will ease movement of the rising population in the area, the Committee agrees with the concerns raised by Premier Foods industries. That establishing a bus stop outside their premises will impact negatively on their hygiene standards due to smoke and dust from vehicles. The Committee thus recommends that the Roads, Transport & Public sector relocates the bus stop to a convenient site along the Baba Dogo road.
2. The County Executive Committee Member for Lands should immediately bring down the fence that was erected by Premier Foods industries enclosing the proposed bus stop site as it is Nairobi City County Land (Public Land).
3. The Roads, Transport & Public Works sector should liaise with the Physical Planning department to identify a viable site in Baba dogo and ensure the construction of the bus stop is done as it had been budgeted for.

BABA DOGO WARD STAGE CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION

Picture Gallery



Pic 1; Committee Members at the proposed bus stop site



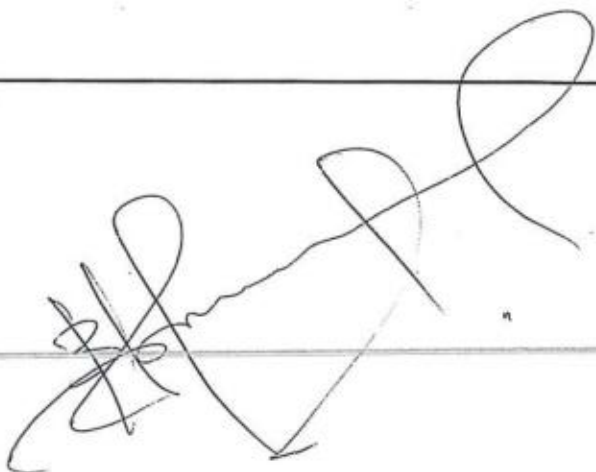
Pic 2; Committee Members and an official of PFIL inspect the County land which Premier Food Industries has fenced off and turned into a private parking (see background)

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PRESENT

1. Hon. Ken Oduru Nyarumba, MCA – Chairperson
2. Hon. Martin Waweru, MCA – Vice-Chairperson
3. Hon. Maxwell Ochar, MCA
4. Hon. Amos Mbuthia, MCA
5. Hon. Amina Mohammed, MCA
6. Hon. Tabitha Ndigirigi, MCA
7. Hon. Dianah Kapeen, MCA
8. Hon. Anthony Karanja, MCA
9. Hon. Samuel Irungu, MCA

ABSENT

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1. Hon. Margaret Sewe, MCA
 2. Hon. Kennedy Ng'ondi, MCA
 3. Hon. Ronald Milare, MCA
 4. Hon. Osman Adow, MCA
 5. Hon. William Abuka, MCA
 6. Hon. Clarence Munga, MCA
 7. Hon. Mark Ndung'u, MCA
 8. Hon. Chege Mwaura, MCA
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IN ATTENDANCE

1. Mr. Japheth Maingi – Operations Manager, Premier Food Industries Ltd
2. Mr. Andrew Nzomo – Administrative Officer, Premier Food Industries Ltd

COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT

1. Mr. Joshua Mbila – Clerk Assistant

MIN.218/TRPW/OCT 2016 – PRELIMINARIES

The Committee delegation arrived at the designated site where a bus stop is to be constructed on Baba Dogo road at 12.41 noon.

The delegation was received by Operations Manager, Premier Foods Industries Ltd and was led into the premises of the company which is the party that has blocked the construction of a bus stop on a road reserve outside their premises. A meeting was held in the company's boardroom.

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The Chairperson called the meeting to order at 12.56 noon and the opening prayers were said by Hon. Maxwell Ochar.

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MIN.219/TRPW/OCT 2016 – PROCEEDINGS OF MEETING WITH PREMIER FOOD INDUSTRIES LTD OFFICIALS

After a round of introductions, The Chairperson gave the objective of the Committee's visit. He cited that the Committee as per its mandate, was inquiring into and investigating why the Company was hindering the construction of a bus stop on a road reserve outside its premises. He further stated that upon arrival, the Committee had indeed verified that Premier Food Industries Ltd had obstructed the construction of the bus stop by fencing off the road reserve and using it as their private parking.

The Operations Manager (PFIL), recounted that the matter has been on discussions for a while between the Company and the County Transport, Health, Lands and Environment sectors. He further narrated that while considering construction of a bus stop, the County did not consult the Company as a stakeholder. The main reason they have objected to the construction of a bus stop is that the noise and pollution that will emanate from the bus stop will compromise with the standards of hygiene that they should uphold as a food manufacturing industry.

The Company admitted that the piece of land they had fenced off and turned into a private parking was indeed Nairobi City County Land.

A Member of the Committee was of the view that priority should be given to the growing population of Baba dogo and therefore it is only necessary for the company to pave way for the construction of the bus stop that will ease and accommodate movement of the rising population in the area.

MIN.220/TRPW/OCT 2016 – COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

Upon conclusion, the Committee resolved to invite the officials of Premier Food Industries Ltd to a meeting of the Committee in the Assembly precincts on Monday 31st October, 2016 at 10:00 am. The objective of the meeting shall be for Premier Foods Industries Ltd to furnish the Committee with details and documents of how it acquired and fenced off the County road reserve in front of its premises.

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MIN.221/TRPW/OCT 2016 - ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, the Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 1.33 pm. Next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday 25th October, 2016 at 10.00 am in Pipeline Ward, Kimondo Road site visit.

Confirmed as true record of the proceedings



CHAIRMAN.....

HON. KEN ODURU NYARUMBA, MCA

DATE 15th Feb 2017

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MINUTE 15>MAR/2017 OF THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT ROADS & PUBLIC WORKS HELD ON TUESDAY 14TH MARCH, 2017 AT 11.00 AM AT CHARTER HALL- CITY HALL BUILDINGS.

PRESENT

1. Hon. Ken Oduru Nyarumba, MCA – Chairperson
2. Hon. Martin Waweru, MCA – Vice-Chairperson
3. Hon. Amos Mbuthia, MCA
4. Hon. Tabitha Ndigirigi, MCA
5. Hon. Anthony Karanja, MCA
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COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT

1. Mr. Joshua Mbilla - Clerk Assistant

MIN.58 /TRPW/MAR 2017

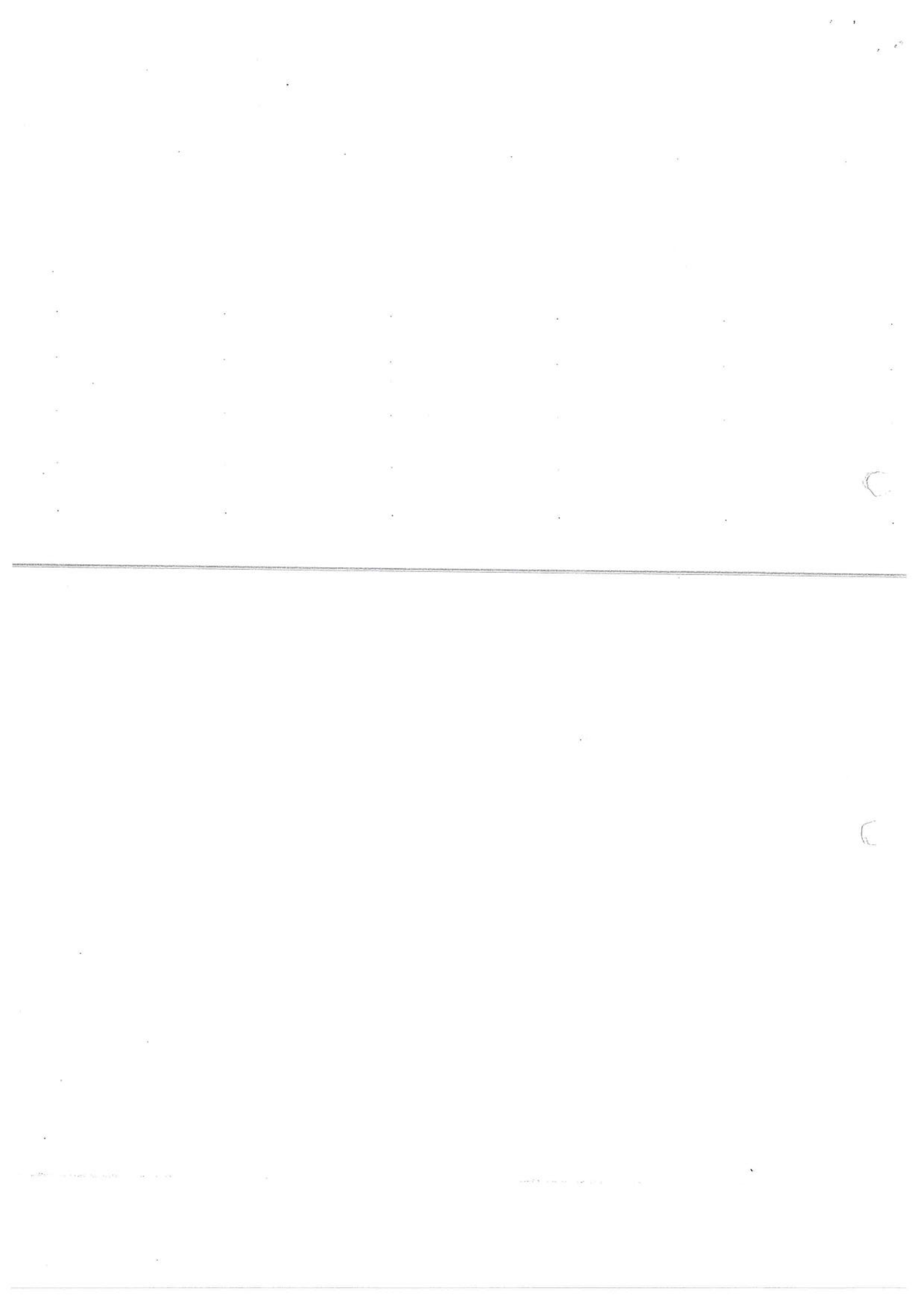
– PRELIMINARIES

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at 11.30 am and the opening prayers were led by Hon Munga. The Chairperson welcomed the Members present to the meeting.

The agenda of the meeting was read by Hon. Waweru as:-

1. Prayers
2. Meeting with CEC over pending statements
3. Tabling of The Nairobi City County Road Transport and Traffic Management Bill 2017
4. Adoption of 2nd report on Baba dogo inpesction visit
5. Any Other Business
6. Date of next meeting

It was adopted for discussion as proposed by Hon. Oduru and seconded by Hon. Ndigirigi.



MINUTE.15>MAR/2017 OF THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT ROADS & PUBLIC WORKS HELD ON TUESDAY 14TH MARCH, 2017 AT 11.00 AM AT CHARTER HALL- CITY HALL BUILDINGS.

MIN.59 /TRPW/MAR 2017 – MEETING WITH CEC OVER PENDING STATEMENTS

Through the Chair the Committee was informed that the CEC would not be attending the meeting to respond to pending statements due to urgent official business his team was responding to in Kware Ward. They therefore requested for postponement of the meeting. Clerk of the Committee advised that the apology be done in writing.

MIN.60 /TRPW/MAR 2017 – TABLING OF THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ROAD TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT BILL 2017

The Nairobi City County Road Transport and Traffic Management Bill 2017 was tabled and the Committee informed that the bill was committed by The Speaker to the Committee on Wednesday 8th March 2017 after undergoing first reading.

The Committee was further informed that pursuant to **standing order 121(4)**, The Chairperson of a Sectoral Committee to which a bill is committed shall present the Committee's report to the County Assembly within 20 calendar days upon such committal.

MIN.61/TRPW/MAR 2017 – ADOPTION OF 2ND REPORT ON BABA DOGO INPECTION VISIT

The 2nd Report on a site visit to Baba Dogo Ward to inspect construction of a bus stage was tabled and read through by Hon Amos Mbutia. The report was adopted for tabling in the House with the Proposer being Hon Osman Adhow and seconder Hon Martin Waweru.

MIN.62/TRPW/MAR 2017 – ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There was no AOB.

MIN.63/TRPW/MAR 2017 – ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, the Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 12.15 noon. Next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday 15th March, 2017 at 11.00 am in Charter hall, City Hall Buildings.

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CHAIRMAN.....

HON. KEN ODURU NYARUMBA, MCA

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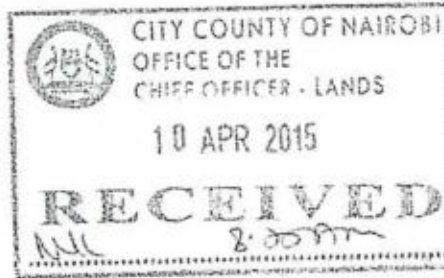
PREMIER FOOD INDUSTRIES LIMITED.

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Wednesday, April 08, 2015

The Governor/
Nairobi County
P.O Box 30075 - 00100
Nairobi



Dear Sir

RE: REQUEST FOR NOT PERMITTING CONSTRUCTION OF A BUS SHELTER/STOP NEAR THE FACTORY PREMISES OF PREMIER FOOD INDUSTRIES LIMITED LOCATED ON LR 336/25 ALONG BABA DOGO ROAD IN RUARAKA.

Premier Food Industries Limited ("PFIL") is a leading food processing company situated at the above noted location in Ruaraka Industrial area and is engaged in manufacturing over 50 different products, which can be classified under sauces, squashes, jams, juices and other canned products. Our products are manufactured and marketed under the popular brand names "PEPTANG" and "PEP". PFIL engages over 200 employees. These brands have been in existence in the market since 1935 and have become a house hold name in Kenya.

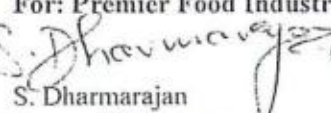
We have been requested by the Nairobi County Council to surrender 12 meters of our frontage land for road development and guided by our civic sense of responsibility we have acceded to the request. However, we have been consistently receiving information from various quarters that there is a plan to build a bus shelter/stop in the surrendered portion of the said parcel of land.

It will be appreciated that being a food processing company, positioning a bus shelter/stop in the surrendered portion of the parcel of land will generate hazardous emissions comprising fumes, smoke and dust, which would result in product contamination. Needless to say this will greatly affect the quality of our products and place our business operations at a great risk from a public health perspective. Additionally, the resultant human traffic would also pose a great security risk to our business operations.

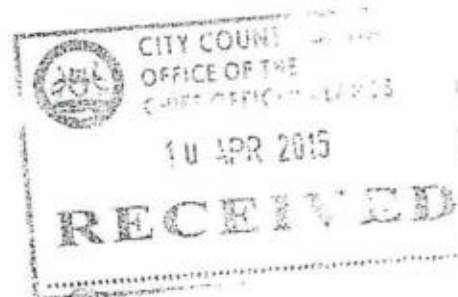
In view of the concerns raised above, we would like to place our humble request to your good offices, to disallow the proposed construction of bus shelter/stop or any other similar structure in the affected area.

On our part, we confirm that PFIL will maintain this area by way of landscaping and gardening pending the formal surrender of the piece of land whenever the road expansion programme is ready for implementation.

We look forward to receiving a positive feedback and direction from your good offices on this matter in due course.

Yours faithfully,
For: Premier Food Industries Ltd,

S. Dharmarajan
General Manager

CC: The Chief Officer Lands Nairobi City County



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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR COUNTY SECRETARY AND HEAD OF COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE

Our Ref: LS/04/216/RM/mk

6TH MARCH, 2016

The General Manager
Premier Food Industries Ltd
Baba Dogo Road, Ruaraka
P.O. Box 41476-00100
NAIROBI

**RE: REQUEST FOR NOT PERMITTING CONSTRUCTION OF A BUS
OF A BUS SHELTER/STOP NEAR THE FACTORY PREMISES
OF PREMIER FOOD INDUSTRIES LIMITED LOCATED
ON LR.336/25 ALONG BABA DOGO ROAD IN RUARAKA**

The above matter refers.

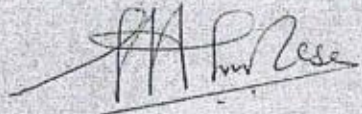
We acknowledge having received your letter on this subject matter, dated 8th April, 2015, on 10th April, 2015.

Following your subsequent enquiries on our position/decision regarding the same, we write to inform you that upon receipt of the said letter, we did forward the same to the County Chief Officer for Roads, Public Works & Transport, for necessary attention and action/advice. We believe the matter was looked at and some decision made on the same.

Nevertheless, we hereby advise that you liaise with the above said office for any necessary follow-up/feedback that you may need regarding this matter.



By a copy of this letter, the County Chief Officer for Roads, Public Works & Transport has been requested to apprise you of any decision made/action taken in respect of concerns raised in your above-said letter of 8th April, 2015.



S.G. MWANGI - LS (K)
FOR: COUNTY SECRETARY

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20th May 2016

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
HEALTH INSPECTORATE REGISTRY

Head of Public Health
Public Health Services -Ruaraka
Nairobi County Council
City Hall Annex, 3rd floor, Room 305 356
Tel: 020-2025980
Attn: Mr. Edward Kinyamu

RECEIVED *NA*
DATE 20/5/2016

Dear Sir,

**RE: REQUEST FOR YOUR INTERVENTION IN STOPPAGE OF THE CUTTING OF TREES
AT THE COMPANY'S PREMISES**

We would like to bring to your attention that on 17th May 2016, some individuals came to the Company's Premises and demanded to cut down the trees in front of our factory. The said individuals alleged to have received approval from Nairobi City County ("NCC") to clear the trees for purposes of establishing/construction of a bus terminus.

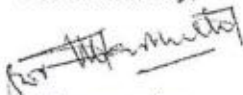
In spite of the questionable validity of the approval documentation, the individuals said that they will be coming to the Company's Premises anytime to cut down the trees. We have on several occasions brought the issue to the attention of NCC who has resolved to stop the establishment of a bus terminus. Despite our communication to the individuals purporting to have permission to cut the trees on our engagement with the NCC as noted above, they still insist on proceeding to cut the trees to build a bus terminus.

We take the view that the act is illegal and if allowed, would be a risk to our business and the public who are consumers of the products we manufacture. Admittedly, the cutting down of trees will expose our manufacturing facility to excessive dust and fumes from automobiles hence jeopardize the quality of our products and pose a danger to public health.

We hereby officially lodge this complaint with your good offices based on the premises noted above and request for your intervention to stop this act

We have attached the document presented to us and claimed to be authorized from the NCC Environment, Energy & Water Sector.

Yours faithfully,


S. Dharmarajan

General Manager

CC: 1. Chief Officer, Environment, Energy & Water -NCC
2. Chief Enforcement Officer, NEMA

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20th May 2016

The Chief Officer,
Public Health Services Sector
Nairobi County Council,
City Hall Annex, 3rd floor, Room 305
Tel: 020-2025980

Dear Sir,

**RE: REQUEST FOR YOUR INTERVENTION IN STOPPAGE OF THE CUTTING OF TREES
AT THE COMPANY'S PREMISES**

We would like to bring to your attention that on 17th May 2016, some individuals came to the Company's Premises and demanded to cut down the trees in front of our factory. The said individuals alleged to have received approval from Nairobi City County ("NCC") to clear the trees for purposes of establishing/construction of a bus terminus.

In spite of the questionable validity of the approval documentation, the individuals said that they will be coming to the Company's Premises anytime to cut down the trees. We have on several occasions brought the issue to the attention of NCC who has resolved to stop the establishment of a bus terminus. Despite our communication to the individuals purporting to have permission to cut the trees on our engagement with the NCC as noted above, they still insist on proceeding to cut the trees to build a bus terminus.

We take the view that the act is illegal and if allowed, would be a risk to our business and the public who are consumers of the products we manufacture. Admittedly, the cutting down of trees will expose our manufacturing facility to excessive dust and fumes from automobiles hence jeopardize the quality of our products and pose a danger to public health.

We hereby officially lodge this complaint with your good offices based on the premises noted above and request for your intervention to stop this act

We have attached the document presented to us and claimed to be authorized from the NCC Environment, Energy & Water Sector.

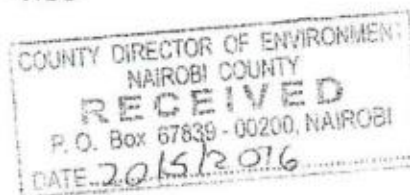
Yours faithfully,


S. Dharmarajan

General Manager

CC: 1. Chief Officer, Environment, Energy & Water -NCC

✓ 2. Chief Enforcement Officer, NEMA



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