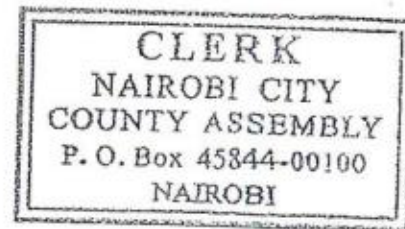


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Mr. Speaker, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of the Assembly, today
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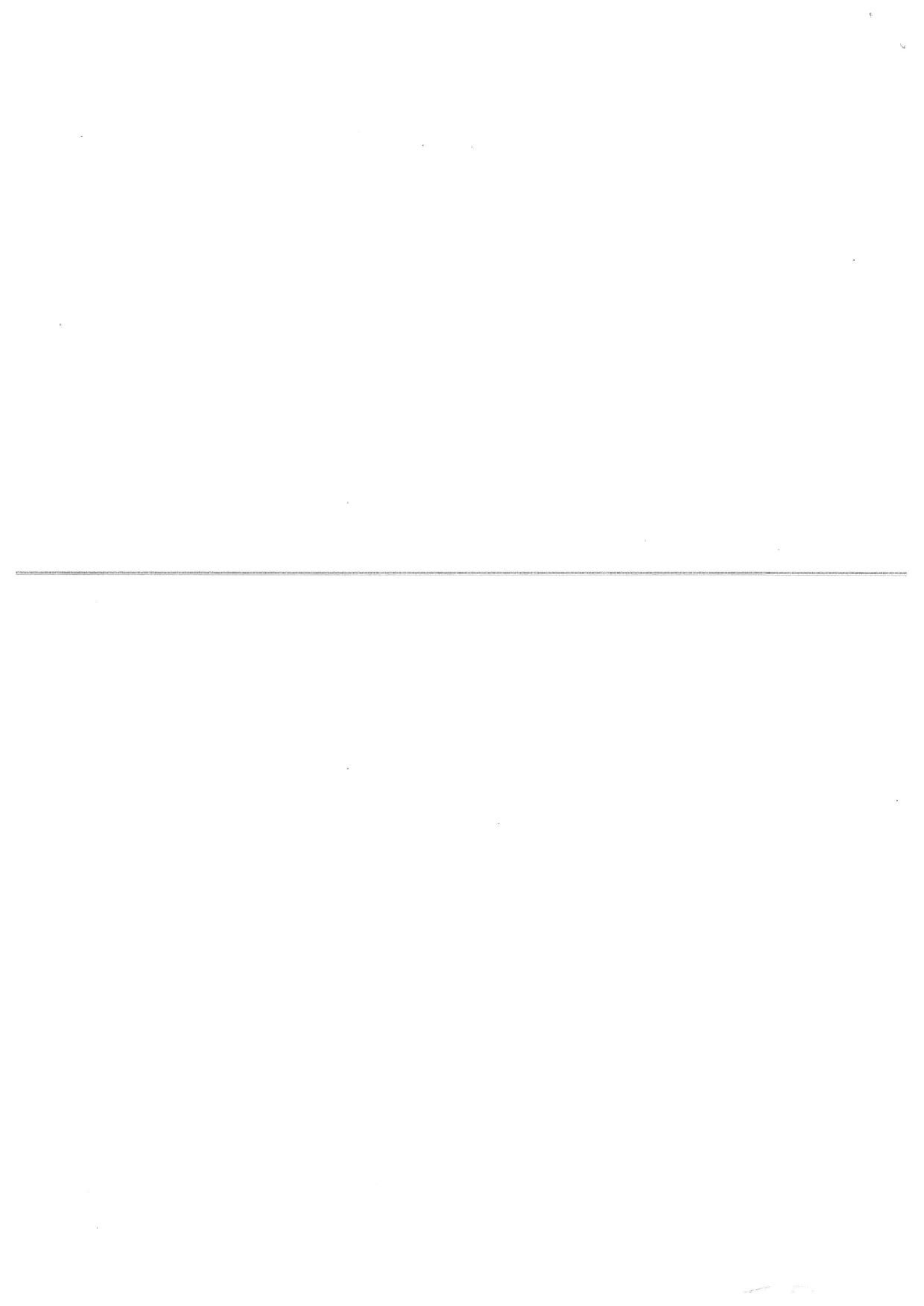
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(The Chairperson, Sectoral Committee on Transport and Public Works)

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1.0 PREFACE

The Sectoral Committee on Transport 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 analyse 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.*

Committee Membership

The Committee on Transport & Public Works was constituted by the Assembly on Tuesday 30th April, 2013 comprising of the following Members:-

- 1 Hon. Ken Oduru Nyarumba, MCA - Chairperson**
- 2 Hon. Martin Waweru Gichuhi, MCA - Vice Chairperson**
- 3 Hon. Maurice Gari Otieno, MCA
- 4 Hon. Clarence K Munga, MCA
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The Committee exercises its oversight role on the work and administration of the Transport, Roads and Public Works sector.

In accordance with the Second Schedule of the Standing Orders, the Committee is mandated to consider all matters relating to: - "**county transport, including county roads, street lighting, traffic and parking, public road transport and ferries and harbours, excluding the regulation of international and national shipping and matters related thereto; county public works and services including storm water management systems in built-up areas**"

Mr. Speaker sir,

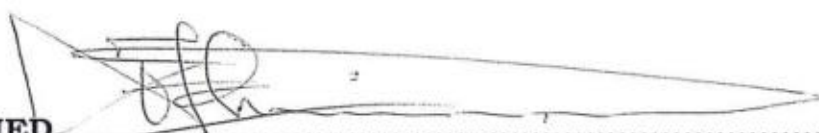
In the exercise of its mandate, the Committee resolved that there was need to visit all sub-counties within Nairobi assess the state of roads, ongoing road works and the state of other infrastructure such as drainage system and street lighting. This arose for the need to address the existing challenge of the state of roads especially as the rainy season nears. Further, members sought to make appropriate recommendations based on the facts and challenges of each sub-county. A work plan was therefore prepared where members resolved to visit each sub-county beginning with Kamukunji Sub-County.

The Committee visited Pumwani Ward, Gikomba area, and Eastleigh North Ward which had been identified as being in a poor state. In Eastleigh, Members had the opportunity to witness ongoing road works by Kenya Urban Roads Authority (KURA). In respect to Gikomba area in Pumwani Ward, the situation was dire especially along Digo road and Kamukunji Street which had been damaged yet there were no ongoing repair. Further, traders were operating along the road and blocking the drainage system. The Committee noted that if the situation at Gikomba is not addressed, the area will be impassable once the rainy season begins.

The Committee is thankful to the Office of the Speaker and the Clerk of the Nairobi City County Assembly for the logistical and technical support accorded to members while conducting the site visit. Appreciation is also extended to the County Engineers who accompanied members to the respective sites.

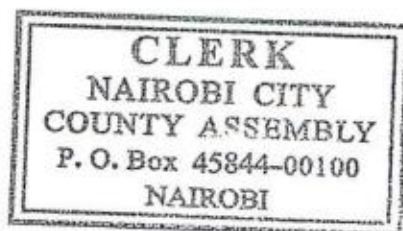
Hon. Speaker, Sir,

On behalf of the Committee, it is my pleasant duty to table the Report of the Sectoral Committee on Transport and Public Works on the site visit to Kamukunji Sub-County.

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**HON. KEN ODURU NYARUMBA, MCA
(CHAIRPERSON)**

DATE... 19th FEB 2015

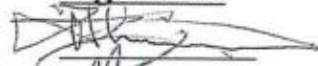
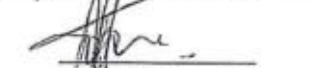
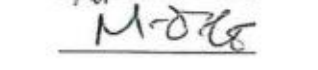
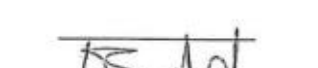

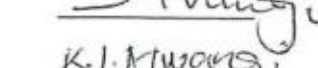
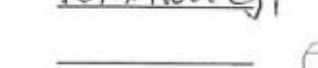

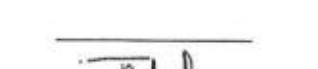
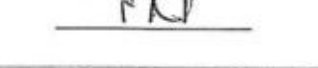
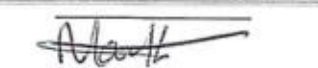
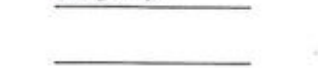




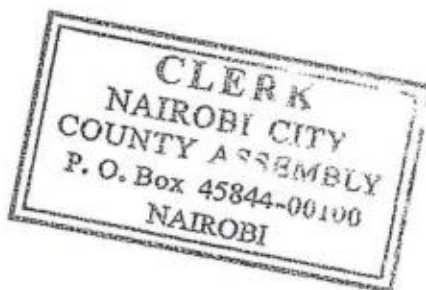
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2.0 COMMITTEE FINDINGS AND OBSERVATIONS

1. Pumwani Ward, Gikomba area.

While inspecting the state of the roads and infrastructure, the Committee found out as follows;

- i) That a section of Digo road which serves as the major access to the famous Gikomba Market from the Central Business District (CBD) has been extensively damaged and reduced to earth road. No maintenance works were on-going and thus the road is likely to degenerate further. This made the area dusty and a threat to the lives of many traders who use the road. Indeed, the County Engineer confirmed that the road was last repaired ten (10) years ago.
- ii) That Digo road in its current state is too narrow and at the same time traders operate right in the middle of the road making it difficult for motorists to use the road. The available foot paths have been completely occupied by the traders. In addition, due to heavy traffic that operate on the road, there are constant traffic congestion as traders and buyers try to access Gikomba Market.
- iii) That most roads in the area have no proper drainage system since it has been blocked by traders who dump their waste (garbage) right inside the drainage system. This has led to stagnation of storm water on the roads which further destroy the roads and make them impassable.
- iv) That Matatus have no clearly designated stage where they can collect passengers hence contributing in traffic congestion since they stop and pick passengers at their own will. There are no traffic marshals to enforce traffic rules.
- v) The area residents complained of lack of proper lighting during the night hence harboring criminals.

2. Eastleigh South

While inspecting the state of the roads and ongoing road construction/repairs, the Committee found out as follows;

- i) That there was ongoing road construction by Kenya Urban Roads Authority (KURA). The roads which were almost complete include First Avenue and General Waruinge. However, the Committee was concerned by the fact that there were no zebra crossing areas on the newly constructed roads and the few that were available were a long distance apart despite the lanes of the roads being separated by grills.
- ii) That the feeder roads which fall under the County Government were in a dilapidated state with no indications of ongoing repair or maintenance.
- iii) That the traders were seen operating along the foot paths leaving pedestrians with no option but to use the main road hence threatening their lives.
- iv) The area residents complained of lack of proper lighting during the night hence making it difficult for traders who operate during the late hours.
- v) That the junction between General Waruinge and 1st avenue creates a lot of traffic snarl-ups and there was need to re-design the particular section.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Following the site visits, the Committee urges the Assembly to resolve as follows:

- (i) The County Government should prioritize repair and construction of roads at Gikomba area particularly Digo road and Kamukunji Street which are crucial for the economy of the County. Feeder roads in Eastleigh area should also be prioritized for repair.
- (ii) That KURA should redesign the junction between General Waruinge and 1st avenue before completion of the project to ease congestion. Meanwhile traffic marshals should be deployed at the site to control traffic.
- (iii) That all traders operating along the roads and on foot-paths should be relocated to avoid traffic congestion and risk to pedestrians. The enforcement department should immediately commence on this process.
- (iv) That traders should be stopped from dumping waste in drainage systems. The County Government should provide garbage bins and enforcement department should ensure compliance.

(v) That street lighting should be prioritized in all areas in the two wards to allow traders to operate till late hours.

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MINUTES OF THE 12TH SITTING OF THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT AND PUBLIC WORKS HELD ON THURSDAY 5TH FEBRUARY, 2015 AT 11.00 AM AT CHARTER HALL, CITY HALL BUILDINGS.

PRESENT:-

1. Hon. Kennedy Oduru , MCA - Chairperson
2. Hon. Martin Waweru, MCA - Vice-Chairperson
3. Hon. Tabitha Ndigirigi, MCA
4. Hon. Samuel Irungu, MCA
5. Hon. Shadrack Juma, MCA
6. Hon. Amina Mohamed, MCA
7. Hon. Kenneth Irungu, MCA
8. Hon. William Abuka, MCA
9. Hon. Osman Adow, MCA

ABSENT:-

1. Hon. Clarence Munga, MCA
2. Hon. Kennedy Ng'ondi, MCA
3. Hon. Chege Mwaura, MCA
4. Hon. Hellen Katangie, MCA
5. Hon. Maurice Gari, MCA
6. Hon. Maxwell Ochar, MCA
7. Hon. Mark Ndung'u, MCA

IN ATTENDANCE:

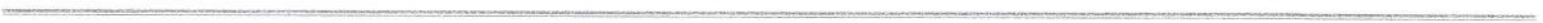
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1. Mr. Shadrack Makokha - Clerk Assistant
2. Mr. Kevin Wasike - Clerk Assistant

MIN.NO/TPW/09/02/2015 - PRELIMINARIES

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at thirty minutes passed Eleven O'clock and after the opening prayers. He then welcomed the members present to the meeting and read the agenda of the day which was adopted for discussion as proposed by Samuel Irungu and seconded by Hon. Tabitha Ndigirigi.

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The Clerk Assistant tabled the draft report of the Committee on the site visit to Pumwani and Eastleigh North Wards held on 2nd February, 2015. The Members agreed with the findings and recommendations therein. Thereafter the Committee adopted the report as proposed by Hon. Samuel Irungu and seconded by Hon. Tabitha Ndigirigi.


MIN.NO/TPW/11/02/2015 –

House Keeping

The Committee deliberated on the next site visit as per the Work plan. However, the Clerk Assistant informed Members that the report was to be tabled first before undertaking another site visit. The Committee agreed with the Clerk Assistant on the same and resolved to undertake another site visit once the report is tabled.

MIN.NO/TPW/12/02/2015 – A.O.B & ADJOURNMENT

There being no any other business and the time being Twelve O'clock, the Chairperson adjourned the meeting. The next meeting was scheduled for Monday 9th February, 2015


SIGNATURE.....

(Chairperson)

DATE 23rd Feb 2015.....

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MINUTES OF THE 101ST SITTING OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT AND PUBLIC WORKS HELD ON WEDNESDAY 1ST OCTOBER, 2014 AT 12.30 PM AT CHARTER HALL, CITY HALL

PRESENT

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| 1. Hon. Dianah Kapeen, MCA | - | Chairperson |
| 2. Hon. Martin Waweru, MCA | - | Vice-Chairperson (Chairing) |
| 3. Hon. Samuel Irungu, MCA | | |
| 4. Hon. Chege Mwaura, MCA | | |
| 5. Hon. Maxwell Ochar, MCA | | |
| 6. Hon. Kenneth Irungu, MCA | | |
| 7. Hon. Osman Adow, MCA | | |
| 8. Hon. Tabitha Ndigirigi, MCA | | |
| 9. Hon. William Abuka, MCA | | |
| 10. Hon. Amina Mohammed, MCA | | |

ABSENT

1. Hon. Mark Ndung'u, MCA
2. Hon. Kennedy Ng'ondi, MCA
3. Hon. Shadrack Juma, MCA
4. Hon. Kennedy Oduru, MCA
5. Hon. Maurice Gari, MCA
6. Hon. Clarence Munga, MCA
7. Hon. Paul Kados, MCA

NONATTENDANCE

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- | | | |
|-------------------------|---|-----------------|
| 1. Mr. Shadrack Makokha | - | Clerk Assistant |
| 2. Mr. Kevin Wasike | - | Clerk Assistant |

MIN. NO/TPW/05/10/2014: - Preliminaries

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at 12.40pm and the opened the meeting with a word of prayer. The agenda of the meeting was read and adopted for discussion as proposed by Hon. Samuel Irungu and seconded by Hon. Tabitha Ndigirigi.

MIN.NO/TPW/06/11/2014:- Adoption of the Committee site visit report

The Chairperson asked the Clerk Assistant to table and read the Committee report on the site visit to Embakasi Sub-County. Members unanimously agreed with its content and adopted it as proposed by Hon. Samwel Irungu and seconded by Hon. Osman Adow.

MIN. NO/TPW/06/07/2014: - Planning for the meeting with the County Executive Committee Member and the Chief Officer responsible for Roads, Transport and Public Works

Members deliberated on the scheduled meeting with the County Executive Committee Member and the Chief Officer responsible for Roads, Transport and Public Works. The Committee resolved to raise the following issues with the CEC and the Chief Officer;

- i) The reason behind the delay by the Sector in responding to statements requested on the floor of the Assembly and the way forward;
- ii) Developments that the Sector had undertaken and completed during the previous financial year. These includes; roads, street lighting and drainage systems.
- iii) The mutual working relationship between the Committee and the Sector.

MIN. NO/TPW/08/13/2014: - A.O.B & Adjournment

1. The Chairperson urged members to avail themselves for the meeting with the C.E.C and the Chief Officer.
2. There being no any other business the meeting was adjournment 1.10pm. The next meeting was scheduled for Thursday 2nd October, 2014 at 11.00 am.

SIGNATURE

(Chairperson)

DATE 21st Oct. 2014