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Pursuant to Standing Order 180 (6) I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of the Assembly, today Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2016.

THE REPORT OF THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT AND PUBLIC WORKS ON ROADS INSPECTION VISIT TO NYANYO HIGHRISE WARD

(Chairperson, Sectoral Committee on Transport and Public Works)

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NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

**2016 1<sup>ST</sup> REPORT**

OF THE

SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT, ROADS & PUBLIC WORKS

SITE VISIT TO NYAYO HIGHRISE WARD



JUNE 2016

2016 1st Report of the Sectoral Committee on Transport, Roads & Public Works on Inspection  
Visit to Nyayo Highrise Ward on 3rd March, 2016

# NYAYO HIGHRISE WARD ROADS INSPECTION SITE VISIT

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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 2016 1st Report on roads inspection site visit to Nyayo Highrise Ward on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2016.

## 2.0 BACKGROUND

Nyayo Highrise ward is an electoral ward in Nairobi City County. It is one of the wards in Langata constituency in Nairobi County. It encompasses an area of approximately 0.4km square. Nyayo Highrise is next to Kibera Blessed Academy and is located not far from Nairobi Central Business District. Nyayo Highrise has a length of 5.3 kilometers.

The Transport, Roads and Public Works Committee during its meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2016 resolved to visit the Nyayo Highrise Ward to look at the state of roads and drainages in the Estate/Ward following complaints from the County Ward Representative of the poor state of the roads. The visit thus took place on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2016.

## 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;

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- 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 2016 1<sup>st</sup> report of the Committee on its findings on a site visit to Nyayo Highrise 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.

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### 3.0 INSPECTION OF NYAYO HIGHRISE ROADS AND DRAINAGES

The Committee was received by the Highrise Ward County Assembly Representative, Hon. Maurice Akuk. The delegation proceeded to inspect the road leading into the Nyayo Highrise Estate Ward and thereafter other roads within the Ward.

The observations and challenges noted by the Committee are highlighted in this report.

### 4.0 OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE COMMITTEE

-The 1km stretch tarmac road entering into Highrise estate was filled with little potholes, however KURA had done some repatching of the potholes.

-At the Kibera access road, the Committee noticed culverts which were blocked with soil and garbage and needed desilting. This blockage has caused rain water to wear out the tarmac since it remained stagnant on the road due to inability to flow as a result of clogged drainages.

-A tender for the construction of a motorable bridge along the Kibera access road had been awarded to a contractor as per information from the area Ward Representative but no works had commenced on it yet despite the urgent need. The Committee also saw an open trench where a Member of the public lost his life after slipping and falling into it.

-At Kibwezi road, the Committee noted that despite Ksh 326m having been allocated for the rehabilitation of the 0.95km road by the Ministry of Housing (according to the Ward Rep), no works have ever commenced on the ground. Traders who had been cleared from the roadside seemed to be slowly making a comeback. The road needs a grader and a drainage system for rain water. It was also noted that the National Youth Service had started rehabilitating the road but abandoned it later.



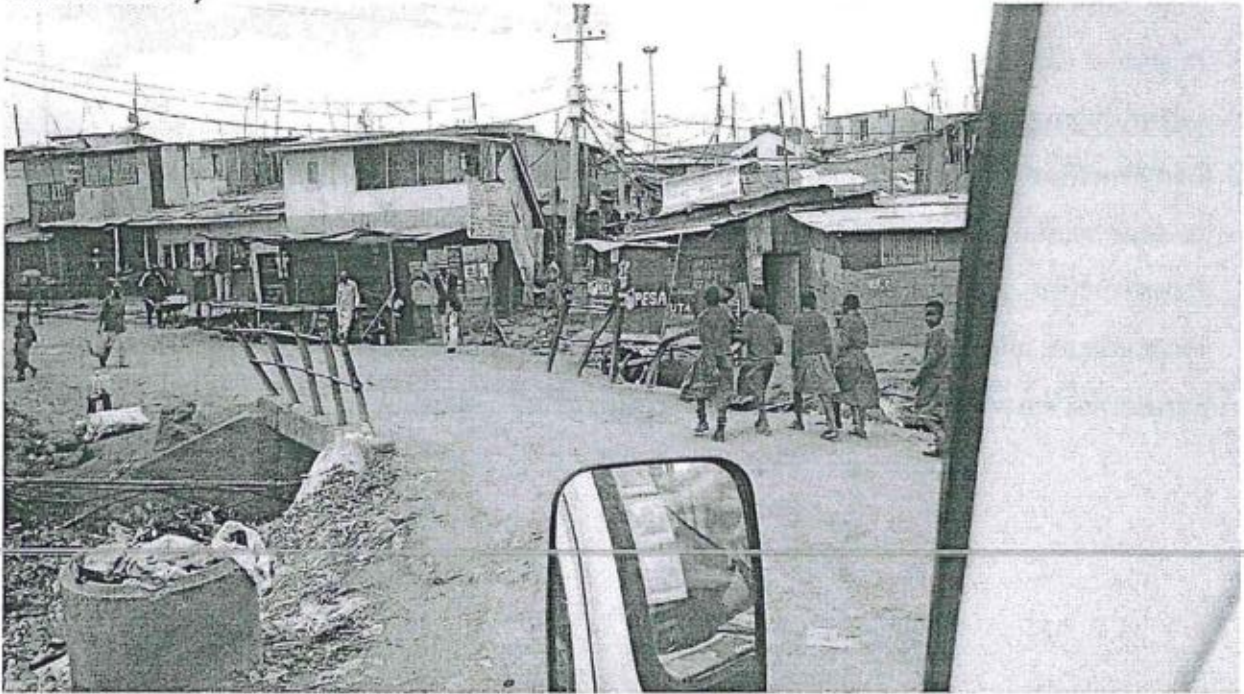
## 5.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. That desilting to remove soil and garbage be done on all clogged culverts to improve drainage systems along the Kibera access road and any other roads within Nyayo Highrise Ward;
2. Construction of the motorable bridge along the Kibera access road be fast tracked to ease traffic flow and enhance safety of pedestrians crossing the waterway; and
3. Construction on Kibwezi road be commenced. Traders to be cleared from the roadside to allow for the smooth construction of the road. A proper drainage system for easy flow of rain water be constructed.

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Picture Gallery



Pic 1



*Pic 2*

*Pic 1 & 2; Pupils walking at the Kibera access road that needs a motorable bridge*

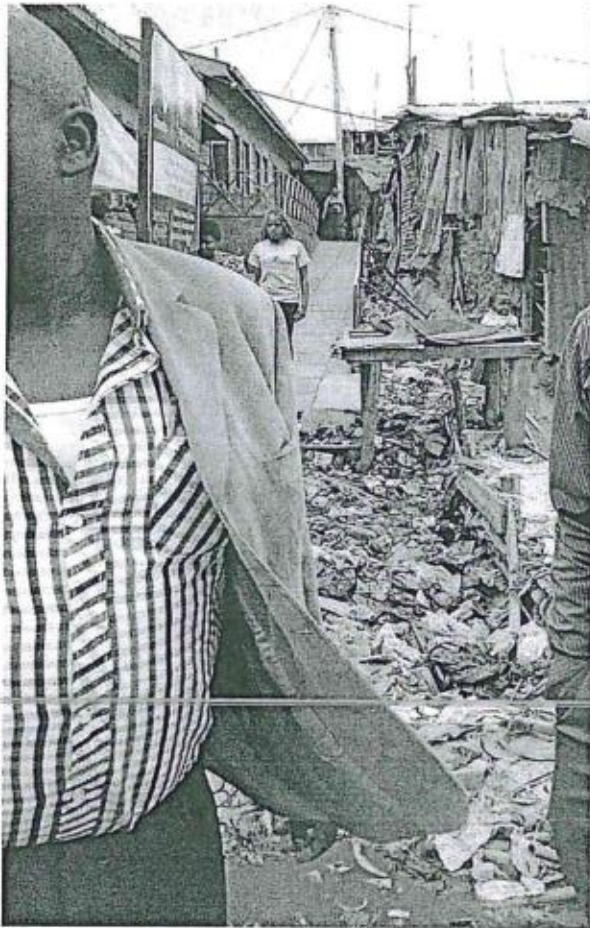


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*Pic 3 & 4; Highrise Ward Rep, Hon Akuk showing Members the open sewer.*

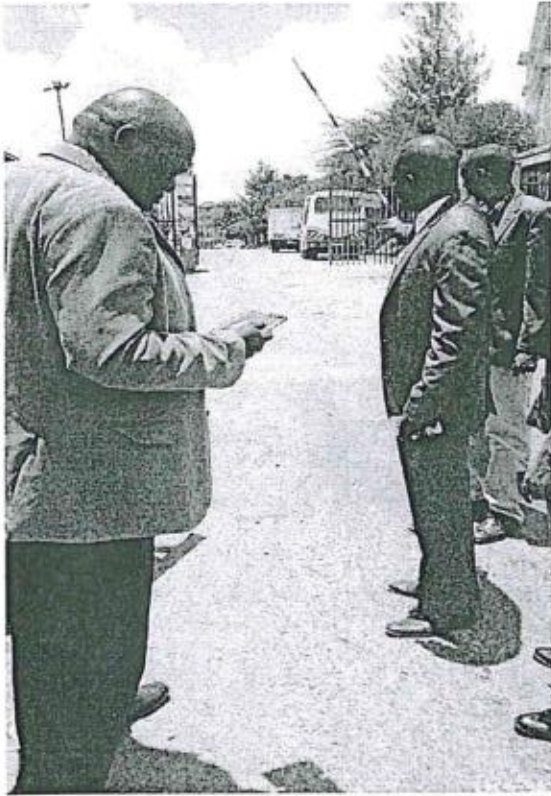
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*Pic 6*

*Pic 7*

*Pic 6 & 7; Images showing how garbage has drastically clogged drainages. This is a health hazard to the people living along Kibera access road.*



*Transport Committee Chair, Hon Oduru (left) & Hon Akuk (Right), Ward Rep of Highrise, inspect the road entering into Nyayo Highrise Estate*

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MINUTE 27 JUNE/2016 OF THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT ROADS & PUBLIC WORKS HELD ON WEDNESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2016 IN CHARTER HALL AT 11.00 AM

PRESENT

1. Hon. Ken Oduru Nyarumba, MCA – Chairperson
2. Hon. Martin Waweru Gichohi, MCA – Vice Chairperson
3. Hon. Samuel Irungu, MCA
4. Hon. William Abuka, MCA
5. Hon. Amina Mohammed, MCA
6. Hon. Clarence K. Munga, MCA
7. Hon. Ronald Milare, MCA
8. Hon. Maxwell Ochar, MCA
9. Hon. Amos Mbutia, MCA
10. Hon. Tabitha Ndigirigi, MCA
11. Hon. Osman Adow Ibrahim, MCA
12. Hon. Anthony K. Karanja, MCA

ABSENT

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1. Hon. Chege Mwaura, MCA
  2. Hon. Dianah Kapeen, MCA
  3. Hon. Kennedy Ng'ondi, MCA
  4. Hon. Mark Ndungu, MCA
  5. Hon. Margaret Sewe, MCA
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COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT

1. Joshua Mbilla (Secretariat)

MIN.134/TRPW/JUN 2016 – PRELIMINARIES

The meeting started with prayers at 11.31 am led by Hon Ndigirigi.

The agenda was read and adopted with the proposer being Hon Tabitha Ndigirigi and Secunder Hon Ronald Milare.

MIN.135/TRPW/JUN 2016 – PREVIOUS MINUTES

Minute No.	Read by	Amendment(s)	Status	Proposer	Secunder	Actionable Points	
1	Min 30 May/2016	Hon Oduru	None	Confirmed	Hon Adhow	Hon Irungu	None

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2	Min 31/May 2016	Hon Oduru	None	Confirmed	Hon Munga	Hon Oduru	None
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MIN.136/TRPW/JUN 2016 – ADOPTION OF REPORTS

- i. Report on fact-finding site visit to Nyayo Highrise Ward on 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2016  
Report was read by the Chair. It was adopted for laying before the House. Hon Amos Muthia proposed for the adoption of the report and was seconded by Hon Samuel Irungu.
- ii. Committee Bi-annual report for January-June 2016 period  
~~Report was read by the Chair. It was adopted. Hon Anthony Karanja proposed for~~  
the adoption of the report and was seconded by Hon Amina Mohamed.

MIN.137/TRPW/JUN 2016 ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, the Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 12.01 noon. Next meeting will be held on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 at 11.00 am in Charter Hall.

Confirmed as true record of the proceedings.

CHAIRMAN.....

HON. KEN ODURU NYARUMBA, MCA

DATE .....

29<sup>th</sup> June 2016



PRESENT

1. Hon. Ken Oduru Nyarumba, MCA – Chairperson
  2. Hon. Osman Adow Ibrahim, MCA
  3. Hon. Amos Mbutia, MCA
  4. Hon. William Abuka, MCA
  5. Hon. Maxwell Ochar, MCA
  6. Hon. Dianah Kapeen, MCA
  7. Hon. Shadrack Juma, MCA
  8. Hon. Clarence K. Munga, MCA
  9. ~~Hon. Samuel Irungu, MCA~~
  10. Hon. Anthony K. Karanja, MCA
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ABSENT

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1. Hon. Martin Waweru Gichohi, MCA – Vice Chairperson
  2. Hon. Chege Mwaura, MCA
  3. Hon. Amina Mohammed, MCA
  4. Hon. Mark Ndungu, MCA
  5. Hon. Kennedy Ng'ondi, MCA
  6. Hon. Maurice Gari Otieno, MCA
  7. Hon. Tabitha Ndigirigi, MCA
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COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT

1. Joshua Mbilla (Secretariat)

MIN.13/TRPW/FEB 2016 – PRELIMINARIES

The meeting started with prayers at 11.24 am led by Hon Adow.

The agenda was adopted. Proposer being Hon Kapeen and Seconder Hon Juma.

MIN.14/TRPW/FEB 2016 – PREVIOUS MINUTES

Minutes 06 held on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2016 were read by the Chairperson. They were confirmed as true proceedings of the sitting being Proposed by Hon Adow and Seconded by Hon Munga.

MIN.15/TRPW/FEB 2016 – MATTERS ARISING

Site visit to Highrise Ward to respond to complaints of poor state of roads and drainage by the Highrise Ward Representative to take place on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2016.

MINUTE 04 > FEB/2016 OF THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON  
TRANSPORT ROADS & PUBLIC WORKS HELD ON THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2016 IN  
CHARTER HALL AT 11.30 AM

MIN.16/TRPW/FEB 2016 -ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business the Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 11.50 am. Next  
meeting will be held on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2016 at 11.30 am in Charter Hall.

Confirmed as true record of the proceedings.

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CHAIRMAN.....

HON. KEN ODURU NYARUMBA, MCA

DATE .....

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