



NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

OFFICIAL REPORT

Second County Assembly – Second Session

Tuesday 19th June, 2018

The House met at 2.30 p.m.

(Hon. Speaker (Mr. John Kamangu) in the Chair)

PRAYERS

(Loud consultations)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Clerk, proceed.

PAPERS

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Where is the Majority Leader? Chair, Ward Development Fund? Chair of Sectoral Committee on Culture and Community Services? Clerk, there is no communication.

STATEMENTS

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Chair of Transport and Public Works Committee. Hon. Obuya.

Hon. Kennedy Obuya: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I step in for Chair of Transport Committee.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Proceed.

STATEMENT REQUEST ON PARKING OF BROKEN-DOWN VEHICLES AT NGUMO STAGE

Hon. Kennedy Obuya: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have a few responses; the first one is for Hon. Mwangi Njihia, MCA Woodley/Kenyatta Golf Course.

Hon. Speaker on 29th April, 2018, Hon. Abraham Njihia rose on the floor of the Assembly pursuant to Standing Order No.45 (2) and requested for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Transport and Public Works regarding parking of broken-down vehicles at Ngumo Stage in Woodley/Kenyatta Golf Course Ward.

(Point of Order)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Osman Adow

Hon. Osman Adow: Mr. Speaker, the owner of the Statement, Hon. Njihia, is not in the House.

Hon. Kennedy Obuya: Mr. Speaker, as a strong Member of the Transport and Public Works Committee, the Committee had done their work, and with the guidance of the Chair, we were supposed to do the submission today. So, Hon Speaker, with your wisdom, I request that I proceed.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Please, proceed. Permission granted.

Hon. Kennedy Obuya: Thank you. Hon. Speaker, in the Statement the Member requested the Chairperson to inquire into and report on:

1. Measures put in place by the County Executive to have the faulty vehicles towed away from the present location; and
2. Measures put in place by the County Executive to prevent future dumping of broken down and faulty vehicles along the said area and other places in the County.

Hon. Speaker, the Committee wrote to the County Executive Member responsible for Public Works and Transport on 18th April, 2018 inviting him for a meeting of the Committee on 2nd May, 2018. The purpose of the meeting was to enable the CEC Member to furnish the Committee with the response to the statement requested by the Member.

Mr. Speaker, in this regard I wish to report to the Assembly as follows;

1. Measures put in place by the County Executive to have the faulty vehicles towed away from the present location

Mr. Speaker, the Committee was informed that the County Executive is in the process of clearing all encroachments on Public Transport facilities i.e. bus stops and termini. The recommendations include but not limited to illegal structures and abandoned vehicles. The exercise kicked off two weeks ago from the date of the meeting at Ngara, Park Road, Muthurwa and Machakos Public Transport facilities. Mr. Speaker, given the resources of human equipment and finances required to undertake this process, it will take about two months to clear all the encroachments on Public Transport facilities in the County. However, the Committee was informed that removal of broken down vehicles at Ngumo stage will be prioritized by the sector.

2. Measures put in place by the County Executive to prevent future dumping of broken down and faulty vehicles along the said area and other places in the County.

Mr. Speaker, the Committee was informed that dumping of broken down vehicles is a result of illegal activities such as setting up of garages on the road reserves and other sections of the carriageway, walkways and other Public Transport facilities that are already developed. Hon. Speaker, the County Laws and Traffic Act prohibit parking on the carriageway, walkways and public transport facilities. To prevent future dumping of broken down vehicles, County Administrators and Sub-County Commanders to ensure that all business

on the road reserves and existing garages operating on carriages, walkways and other Public Transport facilities be removed.

Hon. Speaker, a copy of the detailed response has been given to Hon. Abraham Mwangi Njihia who requested for the Statement and further copies hereby are attached to this report. I beg to lay this statement.

Mr. Speaker, I have the second response.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Proceed.

STATEMENT REQUEST ON DELAY IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MISSING LINK CONNECTING
ENTERPRISE ROAD AND AOKO ROAD

Hon. Kennedy Obuya: Hon. Speaker, I have a response to a statement requested by Hon. Herman Azangu MCA, from the Chairperson of Sectoral Committee on Transport and Public Works to give reasons for the delay in the construction of the missing link connecting Enterprise Road and Aoko Road.

Hon. Speaker, the Committee was informed that the missing link road between Aoko Road and Enterprise Road was to be constructed with funds from National Government but the Department of Metropolitan in the Ministry of Transport, Housing and Urban Development however, due to funding challenges, the project was dropped by the Directorate.

Mr. Speaker, the Committee was also informed that the Public Works, Roads and Transport sector has through the Annual Development Plan for the financial year 2018/19, programmed to carry out 1.5 km new road construction in Land Mawe Ward. The missing link is about 0.5km and thus it will be given priority for construction in financial year 2018/19 budget as part of 1.5 km road construction in Land Mawe Ward during the same financial year.

Hon. Speaker, a copy of the detailed response has been given to Hon. Herman Azangu who requested for the Statement and a further copy is hereby attached to this report. I beg to lay this Statement.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Azangu, are you comfortable with the Statement response?

Hon. Herman Azangu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker sir, I agree with the response but I will ask the Chair to consider Tunde Close Road which connects Lusaka Road because it is in a bad situation. Therefore, you should consider it when you are doing the job.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: I just wanted to confirm whether you are comfortable with the statement. If you are okay, say yes.

Hon. Herman Azangu: I have said that I am comfortable.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, proceed.

Hon. Kennedy Obuya: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. The Committee of Transport and Public Works through our able Chair, we need your wisdom and guidance. A while ago, Hon. Mberia the Member for Karen Ward requested the Committee and the sector to give an elaborate report on the status of roads in Karen Ward. I beg to report to the Chair that Hon. Mberia has been invited in two occasions and he has never obliged to attend any of our meetings and as a Committee, we are seeking your guidance if we can do a submission tomorrow.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Let it come on the floor of the House tomorrow.

Hon. Kennedy Obuya: Thank you, most obliged.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Clerk, proceed.

MOTION

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Kiriba. Hon. Kiriba is absent? Now that he is not in, has he sent anybody to do it on his behalf? Clerk, proceed.

(Motion dropped)

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, kindly note that there will be a sitting of the Assembly Business today at the rise of the Assembly at the Chamber's Boardroom.

There being no other business, Hon. Members we declare this sitting adjourned until tomorrow Wednesday 20th June 2018 at 2.30p.m.

(The House rose at 2:55 p.m.)