



NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

OFFICIAL REPORT

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The House met at 2.30 p.m.

[Hon. Deputy Speaker (Mr John Nyumu) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

QUORUM

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Serjeant-at-Arms, there is no quorum, ring the bell for ten minutes.

(Quorum bell was rang)

I think we have quorum, Clerk proceed.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Mbugua Kabiro.

ESTABLISHMENT OF NAIROBI COUNTY TREE PLANTING DAY

Hon. Mbugua Kabiro: Thank you, Mr Speaker. THAT, aware that every person has a right to a clean and health environment, which includes the right to have the environment protected for the benefit of the present and future generations as envisioned under Article 42 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and Article 69 (1) (b) of the Constitution of Kenya, obliges that the state to work to achieve and maintain a tree cover of at least 10% of the land area of Kenya; further aware that paragraph 10 of Part Two of the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya obliges that the County Government to implement Government policies on natural resources and environment conservation, including soil and water conservation and forestry; deeply concerned that there has been a steady decline of the Kenya forest cover in recent years and there is emergence of and continued global debate on climate change in the world; regretting that there are no plans from either the National or the County Government to provide for a tree planting day by the citizenry; realizing that if nothing is done, the future generation of Kenya stands to have harsh climatic conditions and that with introduction of Nairobi City County tree planting day, the County stands to achieve

its forest cover, establish partnership to increase the forest cover and maintain its pride as the green City in the sun; this Assembly urges the County Executive to move with speed to establish Nairobi County tree planting day in partnership with Kenya Forest Service to have a day set aside for the citizens and residents to plant a tree annually as a way of instilling an environmental conservation culture in the County. Thank you

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon Ngengi.

ESTABLISHMENT OF FIRE HYDRANT POINTS

Hon. Daniel Muturi: Thank you, hon. Speaker. I beg to give notice of the following Motion: THAT, aware that Paragraph 12 of Part Two of the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 devolves the responsibility for fire fighting and disaster management to the County Governments; further aware that the County Assembly enacted the Nairobi City County Disaster Emergency Act, 2015 which requires the County Government to put in place adequate measures to respond to disasters such as fire outbreaks wherever they occur; noting that Nairobi County frequently experiences fire disasters especially in the informal settlements where fires cause considerable property damage and immense suffering to the citizens; concerned that most fire fighting equipment such as fire engines and personnel are stationed at one point thus making it difficult for timely response to fire disaster since most roads are typically congested due to heavy traffic, further due to insufficient hydrant refilling points; this Assembly urges the County Executive to establish fire hydrant points in all sub counties, every zone in Central Business District and divide the existing ones in the County.

INSTALLATION OF OUTDOOR SECURITY LIGHTING IN ALL BUILDINGS, GATES AND STREETS

Hon. Speaker, I have another notice of Motion. THAT, aware that Article 29 of the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 grants every citizen a right to freedom and security; further aware that Paragraph 5 of Part Two of the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 provides for street lighting as a function of the County Government; noting that recent months have witnessed a marked increase of insecurity incidences across the country and more so Nairobi County; concerned that most streets in the County are in darkness due to lack of lighting which has contributed to an increase in crime within the County as evidenced by muggings and other violent crimes; further concerned that some buildings have no adequate lighting as per the standard practice worldwide; noting for the County to realize a 24 hour economy, security for business people and residents is indispensable; this Assembly urges the County Executive to formulate a policy to provide for installation of outdoor security lighting in all buildings, gates and streets in the County and to be turned on by 7:00p.m to 6:00p.m daily. Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Proceed, Clerk.

STATEMENTS

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Daniel Ngengi.

REQUEST TO A STATEMENT REGARDING STATUS OF JOSEPH KANGETHE WOODLEY GROUNDS

Hon. Daniel Muturi: Thank you, hon. Speaker. Pursuant to Standing Order 45 (2) (c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Culture and Community Services regarding the status of Joseph Kangethe Woodley Grounds in Woodley Ward.

Hon. Speaker, in the budget estimates of financial year 2018/2019, the County Government allocated an estimated Kshs.40 million for the improvement of the said grounds but the improvement works are yet to commence. It would have been finished by now and the grounds beneficial to the community by hosting important events.

Hon. Speaker, in the statement the Chairperson should enquire into the report on:

- i. Whether the procurement of a contractor has already been done awaiting commencement of works
- ii. When the County Government intends to commence the rehabilitation of the said grounds given that the procurement time window is fast closing as the financial year progresses.

Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Chair of Culture, Hon. Mwangi Njihia? Hon. Gatune, proceed.

Hon. Antony Gatune: I am the Vice Chair of Culture, I request the hon. Member for Nairobi Central to give us a timeline of two weeks.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Ngegi, are you comfortable with two weeks?

Hon. Daniel Muturi: Thank you, hon. Speaker. That is sufficient.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Ngengi, proceed.

REQUEST TO A STATEMENT REGARDING STATUS OF WOODLEY SOCIAL HALL

Hon. Daniel Muturi: Thank you. Pursuant to Standing Order 45 (2) (c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Culture and Community Services regarding the status of Woodley Social Hall in Woodley Ward.

Hon. Speaker, in the budget estimates for the financial year 2018/2019, the County Government allocated Kshs.7 million for the completion of Woodley Social Hall. The project has stalled therefore denying the residents of Woodley Ward the services of a social hall.

Hon. Speaker, in the statement the Chairperson should enquire into the report on:

- i. When the contractor resumes the site at the social hall
- ii. When will the project be completed

Thank you, hon. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Chair of Culture, proceed.

Hon. Antony Gatune: Thank you, Mr Speaker, we were in consultation with the Chair and he said that I answer the hon. Member that we again need two weeks.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Ngegi, are you comfortable with two weeks?

Hon. Daniel Muturi: Thank you, hon. Speaker. Two weeks is sufficient but may I request Chairman of the Committee, I had asked this question before and it has been hanging for a long time. I would like a concrete answer. Please invite me to the Committee. Thank you very much, hon. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Wanjiku Eunice.

Hon. Eunice Wanjiku: I have not requested.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: I can see your name, Hon. Eunice Wanjiku. Hon. Wanjiku you had one, was it approved? You can proceed.

REQUEST TO A STATEMENT REGARDING THE RECOGNITION AND AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND THE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Hon. Wanjiru: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to Standing Order 45 (c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Planning and Housing regarding the recognition and agreement between the County and the Neighborhood Association in the City.

Hon. Speaker, Nairobi City Neighborhood Association Act, 2016, was passed to give statutory recognition to the community and the Neighborhood initiatives in complementing County Government service delivery to enable structured co-operation between the County Government, residents and businesses and to generally regulate and facilitate the activities of the Associations. However, implementation remains a challenge.

Hon. Speaker, in the statement the Chairperson should inquire into and report on:

1. Whether the County Government has records of all Neighborhood Association in the City;
2. If an agreement has been entered with the County Neighborhood Association;
3. If the Executive has come up with zoning for the Neighborhood Association as provided for in the Act; and
4. Measures taken by the County Government to ensure constant engagement with Neighborhood Association as per Article 10 of the Constitution.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Chair of Planning. Vice Chair of Planning or any Member Planning?

Hon. Leah Supuko: Mr. Speaker Sir, we would like to be given two weeks to reply.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Wanjiku are you comfortable with two weeks? Thank you. Serjeant-at-Arms, we have very important business, please do not allow anyone to go out until we finish. Let the order still stand if we say Members should not go out, let no one go out. Chair of Livestock and Agriculture, Vice Chair? Proceed, Hon. Azangu.

RESPONSE TO A STATEMENT REGARDING STRAY DOGS' MENACE IN THE COUNTY

Hon. Herman Azangu: On behalf of the Chairperson, I will read the response to a statement requested by Hon. Mark Mugambi, MCA requested from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries.

Hon. Speaker, on 22nd November, 2018 the Hon. Mark Mugambi, MCA rose on the floor of the Assembly pursuant to Standing Order 45 (2) (c) and requested the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries for a Statement regarding the stray dogs' menace in the County.

In the Statement, the Member requested that the Chairperson should inquire into and report on:

- i) Measures the relevant department was putting in place to rid the County and in Particular Umoja 1 Ward of the stray dogs and
- ii) Policies the department was instituting to forestall the re-emergence of the stray dogs.

Hon. Speaker, the Committee wrote to the County Executive Committee Member responsible for Food, Agriculture and Forestry on 29th November, 2019 inviting him to a meeting of the Committee that was held on Wednesday 5th December 2018 at the County Assembly, pursuant to Standing Order 42(2) (d).

Hon. Speaker, in attendance, was the Hon. Mark Mugambi, MCA who requested for the said statement. 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.

However, the Committee and Hon. Mark Mugambi, MCA found the response from the CEC Member unsatisfactory as there were no practical measures the Sector and in particular Veterinary Services Department was instituting to rid the County of the stray dogs.

The Committee held another meeting with the sector CEC Member and the Hon. Mark Mugambi on Wednesday 13th February 2019 in the County Assembly regarding the requested Statement.

Hon. Speaker, I wish to report to the Assembly as follows:

Measures to rid the County of stray dogs

- i) Dog captured and impounding. The Committee was informed that the Veterinary Department was carrying out limited dog capture in Kenyatta Hospital. Langaata area, CID headquarters, Utalii Village, and Umoja next to KCC area. Procurement for more dog traps and auxiliary equipment is ongoing to manage the alarmingly increased stray dogs in the County.
- ii) The Sector has not managed to employ the capture and neuter method since the current number of veterinary surgeons is too low to handle it. However, the Department has approached private welfare group to support and offer assistance in this exercise. Trap, Neuter and Release (TNR) is one that wishes to work in Embakasi area. Kenya Society for Protection against Cruelty of Animals (KSPCA) is also collaborating with the department but has a low capacity to effect significant change.
- iii) Mass Dog Shooting and Baiting. The Sector has engaged the National Government institutions to support in the provision of firearms and bullets for this exercise.
- iv) Emergency Animal Control Program. A multi-Sectoral collaborative meeting was held on 11th February 2019 in the office of the Regional Commissioner and chaired by the Nairobi County Commissioner. The National Director of Veterinary Services was represented. Also in attendance were the County Directors of Security and Compliance, Environment, Public Health, Veterinary Services and Sub-County Administrator. From this meeting, it was resolved that mass destruction of dogs must be carried out as a matter of urgency and all relevant stakeholders involved. The following tasks were agreed upon:-
 - That the office of the County Commissioner provides marksmen and bullets for shooting stray dogs and provide security to the community in areas where gangs are using veracious dogs to terrorize citizens;
 - Support continuous public sensitization on responsible dog ownership through barazas and other public forums; and
 - The National Director of Veterinary Services to provide chemical poison for emergency baiting and relaxing the no killing policy proposed by the animals rights activists.
- v) Ongoing Sectoral Activities
 - Gazettement of dog regulations;
 - Public sensitization meetings in Westlands and Dagoretti;
 - Requisition for firearms from Central Bureau to carry out the killing of stray dogs; and
 - Procuring incinerators to dispose off the huge number of dogs expected to be baited and shot.

- vi) Stakeholders' forum with all actors including animal welfare activists and media scheduled on 14th March 2019, where emergency dog control program will be launched.

Hon. Speaker, Hon. Mark Mugambi was satisfied with the response given by the CEC Member and a copy of the detailed response has been given to the Hon. Member, and a further copy attached to this report.

Hon. Speaker, I beg to lay this response to Statement. Thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon Mugambi are you comfortable?

Hon. Mark Mugambi: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to come on record that it is not Mark Mugabi, it is Mark Mugambi. Secondly, I think the statement was not only meant for Umoja 1 Ward. As you are aware dog menace is a problem that is affecting the whole County and the member was not audible enough for other members. Other members can get copy of the response from the Clerk of Agriculture and the response was awesome according to me. They should actualize the theoretical part of it and it will save the county a lot. I concur with the statement, thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Order, members! Before we proceed to the next order, under Standing Order 1, I direct that the paper laid by Hon Waithera Chege be withdrawn and same be expunged from records of the Assembly including the HANSARD. This is to allow for further consultations. Thank you proceed.

(Point of order)

Hon. Moses Ogeto: Thank you, I am on point of order under Standing Order 42. Hon. Speaker, this is directed to you. In this Assembly today being a Thursday, I request you to change the sequence of the proceedings of this house so that we go to Motion 9 then we go to motion 8. I request you under Standing Order 41(2) to change the sequence and proceedings of this House, thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you. Clerk proceed.

PROCEDURAL MOTION

ADJOURNMENT OF THE ASSEMBLY

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon Waithera Chege.

Hon. Waithera Chege: Thank you, Mr. Speaker sir. I beg to move the following Procedural Motion. THAT pursuant to provision of Standing Order 29(4), this Assembly resolves to adjourn until Tuesday 12th March 2019. Mr. Speaker, as you are aware and even the whole Assembly that members are supposed to attend the 6th Devolution Conference in Kirinyaga and we have been able to see significant steps that have been made in promotion devolution and therefore all the 47 assemblies will be in Kirinyaga to try and strengthen and deepen the roots of devolution.

Therefore, this conference will be a buildup of the 5th conference that was held last year. It is important to allow members especially members of the Water Committee to know that there will be a side event at the same conference to discuss the 2030 100% water coverage in the country. We will also be discussing the sectors and how they have been able to deliver and the main four sectors that will be considered will be of course health, manufacturing, housing and trade.

We wish to request our members to attend the conference and if possible the five committees to at least bring a report on behalf of other members so that it is deliberated. We therefore wish to encourage

our members to attend this conference so that the deliberations are incorporated in the recommendations. Allow me to call my brother and friend, Hon. Ogeto to second the motion, thank you.

Hon. Moses Ogeto: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. Senior members of this House are attending their sixth Devolution Conference. I know even you are a mono in this Devolution Conference--- Hon Speaker, protect me from Hon. Ndonji who is a mono in this House---

(Point of order)

Hon. Maurice Gari: Mr. Speaker, is it in order for Deputy Minority Whip to call members monos. That is not a parliamentary language. He must apologize and withdraw and respect members.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon Nyangaresi?

Hon. Moses Ogeto: Hon Speaker, I withdraw the word 'mono' and replace it with 'first timers' of this Assembly. Hon Gari is second timer and he is a senior member of this House and he has attended six devolution conferences.

It is this motion which will allow members to go to Kirinyaga where we have beautiful women who will mingle with. We have a beautiful Governor there, Her Excellence Dr Anne Waiguru, who will be the host of the conference. Hon. Speaker, protect me from Hon. Millie.

Members will attend the conference to promote the economy of the area. When we were in Kakamega last time, we took *kuku* and there was 24 hour economy in Kakamega. Hon. Raila Odinga even said the economy of Kakamega was good. The economy of Kirinyaga will be one of the best because all government agencies including the President of Kenya will be there. I beg to second the motion.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Mr. Speaker, looking at the mood of the House, I wish to add my voice on this very important matter of Devolution Conference. I can tell you that this is the most important conference in the history of legislature. That is the point you understand our governors and senators---

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Wamboi, have your seat, please.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon. Wamboi is a senior member of this House. She should have decorum. I am sure she is not from Kirinyaga, she is from Kariokor in Nairobi County. So, it is important for us to adjourn this Assembly and proceed to Kirinyaga purposely to do, what my senior member said, cultural exchange.

(Hon. Gari stood on a point of information)

Mr. Speaker, I don't want to be informed by Hon. Gari, unless he is informing the Chair.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Imwatok, please proceed.

(Hon. Gari spoke off the microphone)

Point noted. Proceed.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Thank you for protecting me from Hon. Gari. Speaker, I was talking about the importance of this conference. I know the first devolution conference was in Kisumu City. But this time round, you remember the catwalk society when the current Governor of Kirinyaga was then the most

beautiful cabinet secretary in the history of Kenya. As we go to Kirinyaga, let us be aware of the cultural diversity of Kirinyaga and let us exchange. But not vice exchange.

Also, on behalf of the leadership of the Assembly, because the Leader of Majority is not in the House and the Leader of Minority has gone for a funeral at home, I want to say that the entire assembly is expected to be in Kirinyaga. The entire staff will be there to welcome the Hon. Members. The government side is aware that there are Members who are more comfortable in Kirinyaga than in Kisumu. The Speaker is aware of this as he is on top of the game. Therefore, let us be assured that from Sunday, all the vehicles are geared towards Kirinyaga County until next Sunday. I will be hosting a gala night for the entire Assembly. So, don't miss. Thank you.

(Applause)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Ndegwa.

Hon. Juliet Ndegwa: Thank you Mr. Speaker for catching my eye. I want to first respond to Hon. Ogeto for calling us first timers. Some of us were in the secretariat that was planning for the devolution conference. He needs to acknowledge us. As people go to Kirinyaga, it is important that we know that there is a high level youth concern that is happening on the side and any youth MCA who is 35 years and below at the time of election is welcome because we are going to have a round table with the president to discuss youth issues and matters pertaining to you and what we can do as county government.

Mr. Speaker, I also want to acknowledge the fact that Kirinyaga women are very beautiful and I am one of them. There is a lot of economic value that we can show from Kirinyaga which includes a lot of water spots, we have zip-lining, we have hiking and we have negotiated rates for Hon. Members. So, once you get to Kirinyaga, I will welcome people to my grandmother's house for some *mbuzi*. If anyone wants, they can give me a call. Thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Ondeje.

Hon. Emily Oduor: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I would like to support the motion. First of all, I would like to correct the Minority Whip and tell him that when we are heading to Kirinyaga, we are going to carry out a very serious business and we will not be looking at the beautiful men and ladies. We are going there for a real good business.

Secondly, as all of you know, we are heading to Kirinyaga. With most of you driving fuel guzzlers and 5000 shillings for your fuel, I can see many of us not getting there because our cars will be stuck on the road. So, I am appealing to you before Sunday if that can be increased to 10,000 so that we are able to get there. Otherwise, I support and see you all in Kirinyaga on Sunday.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: The mover.

Hon. Waithera Chege: Thank you Mr. Speaker. As I reply, allow me to remind Members the theme of the conference which is "To deliver, transformed and measure the accountability". Therefore, ladies and gentlemen, especially men shouldn't go there looking for women. They should focus on the theme. I beg to reply.

(Question put and agreed to)

MOTION**ADOPTION OF THE REPORT ON THE STUDY VISIT TO THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE**

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Chairperson, transport.

Hon. Joyce Kamau: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I am standing in for my Chairman of Transport. I beg to move the following motion; that this Assembly adopts the report of the Sectoral Committee on Transport and Public Works on the study visit to the Republic of Singapore, laid on the Table of the Assembly on 6th November 2018.

Mr. Speaker, the Sectoral Committee on Transport and Public Works made a resolution at the commencement of the Second Assembly to be learning from best practices locally and internationally and make recommendations for adoption and implementation of the items learnt in a customized form. In August 2018, the committee visited the republic of Singapore and brought home a number of proposals in line with what was learnt in form of recommendations. I invite Hon. Members to peruse the recommendations as contained in the said report. However, in summary, the following are the recommendations the committee thinks that if adopted and implemented, they will have far reaching positive implications of the county public transport.

1. The county government, through the public works, roads and transport to liaise with Ministry of Transport in a bid to ensure that the laws and regulations that govern public transport and traffic are enforced with the help of the county inspectorate department and county traffic marshals.
2. The county government to propose to NTSA (National Transport and Safety Authority) the type, design and shape of PSV *matatus* to be allowed to operate within the county.
3. Nairobi County, via public works, road transport sector and in liaison with the County Assembly to expedite the process to repair and installation of traffic lights to effectively manage traffic flow across the city.
4. The county government to consider investment in public transport through acquisition of own fleet as one of the ways to regulate the public transport industry and eliminate unfair business, pricing and exploitation of residents.

Hon. Speaker, I request the House to support the exercise of the committee's mandate by making a resolution for implementation of the said recommendations so that the residents of Nairobi can have access to improved health services courtesy of this Assembly. I now call upon Hon. Millicent Jagero to second this motion.

Hon. Millicent Jagero: Thank you, Mr Speaker. I rise to second the motion. I was part of the delegation that visited Singapore. I would say it was a good visit because we learnt several lessons and in summary I will just mention a few:

Enhance government control. The Transport system in Singapore is fully controlled by the government, high level of discipline among the people not only the drivers, not only the employees of the system are disciplined but even the residents themselves. There are disciplined in terms of roads when the traffic lights are on; they respect them as opposed to our country here whereby we do not respect the lights.

Public Private Partnerships. In Singapore it is really working but in our country it is not working because you find that after the agreement has been signed, the private developers take over the entire agreement and manage for themselves.

Transparency. On transparency in Singapore is of high level and we were there last year we even witnessed that when the interest was high, the people were given some share of that money. It is a small country with a total of 6 million people and you can imagine each person being given a token because the interest was high from the revenues that they collected.

The recommendations that we came up with have been read by Hon. Joyce; but I will just mention a few like three (3).

1. Nairobi City County via the Public Works, Roads and Transport Sector in liaison with the County Assembly to expedite the process of repair and installation of traffic lights.

You find that in our country more so in our County Nairobi, most of the traffic lights are not in operation and it's the Traffic Marshals who are taking over the roads. We will appreciate if the traffic lights can be installed and be maintained so that it can ease traffic in the County.

2. Then, the County Executive through the Nairobi Regeneration Programme and the Ministry of transport and Infrastructure to expedite the revival of the Nairobi Commuter Trains. This will ease the transport and it will also make the passengers reach their destinations on time. Then by law the County Executive to require that all public transport vehicles forward their fare schedules before issuance of operation permits.

In Singapore the fares are being regulated by the government and it is standard. If the same can be emulated in our County, it will be good because it will help in uniformity and it is also as per the NTSA laws and the commuters will be able to adhere to those particular laws.

3. Lastly, the County Assembly to move with speed and ensure that a law is in place to regulate public transport and traffic in the County. We do not have clear policies and guidelines on how transport system is supposed to be managed so we need to put them in place.

I second the motion.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Maurice Gari: Mr Speaker, I support but you have found me off guard. We were discussing some very important issue with Nyangaresi. I happen to have traveled across the world and to change this beautiful document which was brought back by Hon. Members, it is about just me and the children who we bring up, Mr Speaker.

Mr Speaker, here in Kenya, if I can bring to your attention just last one week, if you ever set your eyes on a newspaper, this issue of corruption every day, we drink corruption, we wake up corruption, we do what, corruption. On that note, we cannot achieve or we cannot implement this beautiful document. There is something we call manners, overseas a child is born and is taught manners of why didn't you go to school? Because I can't go to school and take water and throw the bottle by the roadside. I know where I will place my bottle. For anybody to qualify to be a driver in the US, UK and in Japan, you must pass a test; you are like somebody going to the university. You must know where to stop, which vehicle you are going to drive and you must know each and every size and the timing.

Mr Speaker, for us to achieve all these, first we must change the attitude of the Kenyan citizens and then we agree that we can't do this, and then we can do it. If not, we will be bringing this document and in the last assembly I was in Brazil to study MTR but we came back with very good recommendation and it has not been implemented yet. Travelling is an exposure and it is something that you must go there and see what is going on in the outside world and that is our right. It is in the Standing Orders and every member is entitled to a foreign trip in each and every financial year to go for an exposure and see what is going on in the first world countries.

Mr Speaker, if at all we can sit as an assembly and come up with BRT, every Monday in Nairobi we close the roads and see if it can work, then we will start implementing these things. But going out and bringing to the Executive to implement, it will be a tall order. I beg to support.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: The mover.

Hon. Joyce Kamau: Thank you, Hon. Members for your support in ensuring that Nairobi residents have better access to public works and transport services. Thank you, I beg to reply.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: You beg to reply. Thank you.

(Question put and agreed to)

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, there being no other business, the House stands adjourned till Tuesday 12th March 2019 at 2.30 p.m. Have a good safari to Kirinyaga.

The House rose at 3.40 p.m.