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THE REPORT OF THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE ON THE VETTING OF THE NOMINEES TO THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES BOARD.

(Chairperson, Sectoral Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

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1.0 PREFACE

On behalf of the Members of the Committee on Labour and Social Welfare and pursuant to the provisions of Section 7(1) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017 and Standing Order No. 191, it is my pleasure and duty to present to the House, the Committee's Report on the vetting of the nominees to the Nairobi City County Persons with Disabilities Board.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

The Committee on Labour and Social Welfare was constituted by the House on Tuesday 7th May, 2013. The Committee comprises of the following Members:-

1. Hon. Wilson Ochola, MCA -Chairman
2. Hon. Peter Wanyoike, MCA- Vice Chairman
3. Hon. Alfred Ambani MCA
4. Hon. Elizabeth Manyala, MCA
5. Hon. Peter Isuha Vukindu, MCA
6. Hon. Daniel Mutiso, MCA
7. Hon. Fredrick N Njogu, MCA
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12. Hon. Marion Githinji, MCA
13. Hon. Rosemary Macharia, MCA
14. Hon. Christine Abuto, MCA
15. Hon. Mohammed Abdi, MCA
16. Hon. Elizabeth Sang, MCA
17. Hon. Abdi I. Ibrahim, MCA- Leader Minority

COMMITTEE MANDATE

The Committee on Labour and Social Welfare is one of the Sectoral Committees established under Standing Order No. 191 (5) (f) which provides that, *the functions of a sectoral committee shall be to-*

"to 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).

Nomination to the Nairobi City County Persons with Disabilities Board

Pursuant to Section 7(1) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017 the County Executive Committee Member, in charge of Education, Youth Sports, Gender Affairs, Culture and Social Services forwarded to the Speaker of the County Assembly, the names of the nominees, vide a letter dated 23rd May, 2017 for vetting by the Committee on Labour and Social Welfare, and consideration for approval by the County Assembly for appointment as Board members of the Nairobi City County Persons with Disabilities Board. The names of the nominees are as follows:

- i. Dr. Lumbi Wa M'nabea
- ii. Nickson Ochieng' Kakiri
- iii. Yvonne Buliba Okwara
- iv. Charity Njoki Kamau
- v. Peter Achola Oloo
- vi. James Nganga Karanja
- vii. Leonard Misigo Ondego
- viii. Fern Eshuchi
- ix. Shem Ombura Nyandwaro - Ag. Director Culture & Social Services
- x. Ruth Akinyi Owuor - Director City Education
- xi. Leboo Ole Morintat-OGW - Chief Officer-Public Service Management

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5(1) of the Nairobi City County Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, the list of names of members appointed to the Board of Persons with Disabilities was tabled on the floor of the Assembly on Tuesday 30th May, 2017. The same was subsequently committed to the Sectoral Committee of Labour and Social Welfare for purposes of vetting the nominees.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Committee held two sittings one of which, the first eight nominees appeared before the Committee on Labour and Social Welfare and were vetted in accordance with the provisions of the provisions of Section 7 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017.

On behalf of the Committee on Labour and Social Welfare, I now have the honour and pleasure to present the Committee's Report on the Vetting of the Nominees to the Nairobi City County Persons with Disabilities Board. May I take this opportunity to thank all Members of the Committee for their input and invaluable contributions during the deliberations on vetting of the said nominee.

Thank you.

Signed
Hon. Wilson Ochola, MCA
Chairperson Committee on Labour and Social Welfare

Date
20/06/17

2.0 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

<u>NAMES</u>	<u>SIGNATURE</u>
1. Hon. Wilson Ochola, MCA – Chairman
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3. Hon. Alfred Ambani, MCA
4. Hon. Abdi I. Hassan, MCA <i>A.I.H.</i>
5. Hon. Elizabeth Manyala, MCA
6. Hon. Peter IsuhaVukindu, MCA <i>P.I.V.</i>
7. Hon. Daniel Mutiso, MCA <i>D.M.</i>
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12. Hon. Asha Abdi Sosso, MCA <i>A.A.S.</i>
13. Hon. Rose Ogonda, MCA <i>R.O.</i>
14. Hon. Mohammed Abdi, MCA <i>M.A.</i>
15. Hon. Marion Githinji, MCA
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17. Hon. Christine Abuto, MCA

2.0 BACKGROUND

2.1 ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE

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2.2 APPOINTMENT PROCESS OF THE NOMINEES TO THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES BOARD

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- ii. On Tuesday 30th May, 2017, the list of names of nominees appointed to the Nairobi City County Persons with Disabilities Board was tabled on the floor of the Assembly. The same was subsequently committed to the Sectoral Committee of Labour and Social Welfare for purposes of vetting the nominees.
- iii. The public was expected to participate in the vetting process through submission of memoranda (affidavits) on the suitability or otherwise of the nominees. An advertisement was placed in the County Assembly website inviting the public to submit memoranda by Sunday, 11th June, 2017 on the suitability or otherwise of the said nominees. No memoranda were received from the public.

3.0 VETTING OF THE NOMINEES TO THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES BOARD

In conducting the vetting process, the Committee on Labour and Social Welfare examined the nominees against the following criteria, amongst others;

- (i) Academic qualifications
- (ii) Employment record
- (iii) Professional affiliations
- (iv) Potential conflict of interest
- (v) Knowledge of the relevant subject
- (vi) Overall suitability for the position
- (vii) Tax compliance
- (viii) Integrity

During its sitting held on Monday 12th June, 2017, at the New Chamber Boardroom, the Committee orally interviewed the nominees. The Minutes of the vetting proceedings are attached (*Annex 1*).

3.1 DR. LUMBI WA M'NABEA

Dr. Lumbi Wa M'nabea appeared before the Committee on Monday 12th June, 2017. He stated to the Committee that;

- i. He stated that he was born 1967 and went to school in Tigania East, Meru County. He added that he had three degrees, one of which he would graduate in July 2017.
- ii. He is suitable for the position as he knows the challenge Persons Living with Disabilities (PLWD) undergo. He stated that apart from having the requisite skills for the job, he was also passionate about it.
- iii. He has had several achievements and extensive experience which he will be happy to offer at Nairobi County Persons with Disabilities Board if appointed that include:
 - a. Serving as the Vice-President of the Association for the Physically Disabled in Kenya (APDK) where he assisted in the production of assistive devices in the Assistive Device Production Unit.
 - b. Came up with the strategy paper that established the 'Niko Fiti' initiative
 - c. Assisted in the creation of a conducive business environment for Persons with disabilities and rejuvenated the Disabled People Business Owners Association, which has a total of over 2,500 persons with disabilities in business. The Association has helped increase the uptake of Persons with

Disability in the 30% procurement quota reserved for persons living with disability

- d. He is a Director and consultant of Africa Spinal Injuries Centre therefore had a wealth of knowledge on this area.
- iv. When asked what institutional and structural components he would bring on board if appointed, he stated that he would put in place proper leadership structures, identify systems and processes, identify policy framework and put in place a strategic plan to guide the Board
- v. On the role he plays at the Association for the Physically Disabled in Kenya (APDK), he stated that he assists patients restore themselves to acceptance hence offers them rehabilitation, the chairs meetings when the Chairman is absent and oversees implementation of the strategic plan. He is also the Chairman of the H.R sub-committee
- vi. He stated that he was a member of three professional bodies namely; Kenya Pharmaceutical Association, International Society for Spinal Cord Injury and Institute of Directors (Kenya)
- vii. On what he would do in order to ensure that persons with disabilities live a better life, he stated that he would ensure they are designated safe places to do business and also implement policies that ensure that Persons with disability enjoy all the human rights that are enjoyed by all
- viii. He has fully complied with her tax obligation from Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) and other statutory obligations and has never been dismissed from office for contravention of the provisions of Article 75 of the Constitution.

3.2 MR. NICKSON OCHIENG KAKIRI

Mr. Nickson Ochieng Kakiri appeared before the Committee on Monday 12th June, 2017. He stated to the Committee that;

- i He is a Kenyan Citizen from Asego born in 1976, raised in Migori County, single with children. He is the founder of Global Deaf Community. In 1999, he went to Australia as a delegate representative to present a paper on HIV/AIDS and how it affects the deaf.

- ii He started that for a living, he is a consultant, researcher and trainer
- iii He is a continuing Masters student at the University of Nairobi and holds a Bachelors of Arts Degree from the Gallaudet University in Washington DC, USA
- iv His interpersonal skills include being a good communicator, researcher, flexible and a solution seeker
- v On how he would handle the influx of persons with disabilities from neighboring countries, he stated that the East African Community had set laws on Persons with Disabilities and their movement in the region. He stated that these laws could be used to engage with neighboring states diplomatically and rehabilitate people.
- vi He whether he runs any private organization association associated with Persons with disabilities, he stated that he does not run any but stated that he was the Chairman of the Kenya National Association of the Deaf, member of URAI Trust Advisory Board and member of Karen Technical Institute for the Deaf Board of Management
- vii On how persons living with disabilities would benefit should he be appointed, he stated that since he was interested in social policies he would see to it that lives of these people are improved. He would also bring his expertise gained from several years of advocating for persons living with disabilities and more specifically the deaf.
- viii He has fully complied with his tax obligation from Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) and other statutory obligations and has never been dismissed from office for contravention of the provisions of Article 75 of the Constitution.

3.3 MS. YVONNE BULIBA OKWARA

Ms. Yvonne Buliba Okwara appeared before the Committee on Monday 12th June, 2017. She stated to the Committee that;

- i. She stated that she is a Senior News Anchor and Editor at KTN Standard Group.
- ii. She stated that she was nominated for the position, as she has an elder brother living with disability, that is deaf blindness and added that she had also dealt with groups

that identified with deaf and blind people. At a personal level at KTN, She advocated for the inclusion of sign language before it became a media requirement. She is also a supporter of the 'Malaika Awards' for persons with disabilities

- iii. On how she would work with persons with disability given that she is not one, she stated that her whole life, she has taken care of her brother who lives with disability and she has also worked with the resource centers that assist the disabled therefore, she would working with persons with disabilities would not be a challenge for her.
- iv. On what the co-relation between her degree and the job was, she stated that she was passionate about science and this helped her research and understand the causes of her brother's disability.
- v. On her interpersonal skills, she stated that she is social and open-minded as she is exposed to people from all walks of life
- vi. On how she would sensitize people on persons with disabilities, she stated that she would create awareness through media and empowering families concerning special needs people
- vii. On how she would handle the issue of cartels using persons with disabilities for selfish gains if appointed, she stated that she would ensure that an inventory of persons with disabilities is undertaken and an audit of organizations for all persons with disabilities in Nairobi County be done in order to curb cartels
- viii. On why she has not complied fully with her tax obligation from Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) and other statutory obligations, she stated that the notice was short and therefore time for gathering the documents was limited. However, she had paid for the good conduct certificate and EACC clearance.

3.4 MS. CHARITY NJOKI KAMAU

Ms. Charity Njoki Kamau appeared before the Committee on Monday 12th June, 2017. She stated to the Committee that;

- i. She is a Kenyan Citizen born in 1966, single with one child. She has served persons with disabilities for 30-35 years and currently serving them in Embakassi West constituency. She is also a certified counselor and also does advocacy. She stated that she is the Chairperson of Amputee Football Federation.

- ii. She stated that she has three certificates one in counselling and two in type writing. She stated that even though she does not have a degree, she has a vast experience working with persons with disabilities.
- iii. She stated that she became aware of the position from the people she participates in sports with
- iv. On her interpersonal skills, she stated that she loves charity work and loves nurturing talent
- v. On whether she thinks the government has done enough for persons with disabilities, she stated that she would rate the government at 70% on health care matters but the government needed to do more
- vi. On how persons living with disabilities would benefit should she be appointed, she stated that she would focus on getting persons with disabilities gain mobility and show case their talent through empowering and educating them.
- vii. On what her achievements with persons with disabilities are, she stated that she has done a door-door campaign in Embakasi West sensitizing parents on embracing their children who live with disabilities as well as empowering them.
- viii. On what her input on sports for the persons living with disabilities will be once appointed, she stated that she will focus on raising funds by bringing in corporates to assist in sports promotion for the disabled.

3.5 MR. PETER ACHOLA OLOO

Mr. Peter Achola Oloo appeared before the Committee on Monday 12th June, 2017. He stated to the Committee that;

- i. He is a Kenyan Citizen, married with two children and has lived with disabilities for two years. He is the Secretary General of Kenya Amputee Football Association and the National Coordinator for Youth with Disabilities.
- ii. He stated that he has a CPA I and three certificates and even though he did not possess a degree, he had vast experience

- iii. His interpersonal skills include good communication skills, ability to identify talent and assist others
- iv. On how he would handle the influx of persons with disabilities from neighboring countries, he stated that he would work with the County government in formulating policies that would curb this challenge
- v. On how persons living with disabilities would benefit should he be appointed, he stated that he would spearhead sports for the disabled in the County so that persons with disabilities would experience a normal life and not be left out in matters of sports
- vi. He has fully complied with his tax obligation from Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) and other statutory obligations and has never been dismissed from office for contravention of the provisions of Article 75 of the Constitution.
- vii. On charity work that he has been involved in, he stated that he had assisted in creating more clubs in volleyball for the disabled, para-shooting as well as educating the persons with disabilities on the negative effects of using drugs.

3.6 MR. JAMES NG'ANG'A KARANJA

Mr. James Karanja appeared before the Committee on Monday 12th June, 2017. He stated to the Committee that;

- i. He is a Kenyan Citizen, born in 1977 and married. He is a special needs educator by profession and has worked with persons with disabilities for thirteen years. He works with Autism Society of Kenya that focuses on people with autism.
- ii. He stated that he has a degree on Special Education from Maseno University
- iii. His achievements include being founder of Autism Support Center Kenya, psycho-support of parents of children with autism, promoting issues related to autism and establishing partnerships and links with government and non-governmental organizations to promote the wellbeing of persons living with autism

- iv. On how persons living with disabilities would benefit should he be appointed, he stated that he would sensitize people on autism and carry out assessment through observation where a screening on who needs will be conducted.
- v. He has fully complied with his tax obligation from Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) and other statutory obligations and has never been dismissed from office for contravention of the provisions of Article 75 of the Constitution.

3.7 MR. LEONARD MISIGO ONDEGO

- i. He is a Kenyan Citizen, born in 1970 and married. He attended school at Nile Road Special School and went to Trans-Nzoia High School for his secondary education. He then proceeded to Cairo Military University for his Diploma in Sports Management. He is a self-employed businessman.
- ii. On his achievements, he stated that he had represented Kenya in the Paralympics in the United Kingdom and is one of the founder members of Paralympics. He added that he was also the ambassador of Boccia where he got appointed in South Africa two years ago and is currently the President of CP-Football.
- iii. On his interpersonal skills, he stated that he is gifted at identifying talent and nurturing it accordingly
- iv. On what else he does apart from sports with persons with disabilities he does, is stated that he belongs to Dolphine Special Programme where they help the disabled. They also help parents with special kids by helping them set-up businesses.
- v. On how you will reach people with disabilities who are in the grassroots, she stated that she has reached many kids who have been hidden by their families. They have also rescued many children and donated wheelchairs for them.
- vi. He has fully complied with his tax obligation from Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) and other statutory obligations and has never been dismissed from office for contravention of the provisions of Article 75 of the Constitution.

3.8 MS. FERN AWINJA ESHUCHI

Ms. Fern Eshuchi appeared before the Committee on Monday 12th June, 2017. She stated to the Committee that;

- i. She was born in 1955 and is single. She is the founder and Director and Project Co-ordinator of Fairmile School which provides education opportunities to children with low developmental milestones and learning disabilities
- ii. She has a Masters in Early Childhood Special education from the University of Colorado at Denver, USA
- iii. On her achievements, she stated that she has excelled as a trainer and consultant for special needs persons and also provided outreach services to autistic children
- iv. On her interpersonal skills, she stated that she is very accommodative and is keen on problem solving
- v. On how persons living with disabilities would benefit should she be appointed, she stated that she would improve the level of advocacy for special needs persons by championing their right to equal opportunity
- vi. She has never been dismissed from office for contravention of the provisions of Article 75 of the Constitution which deals with conduct of state officers that are adversely mentioned in any investigatory report of Parliament or any Commission of Inquiry.

4.0 COMMITTEE'S OBSERVATIONS

The Committee observed that, the nominees were fit to serve in the Nairobi City County Persons with Disabilities Board because they have first-hand experience in dealing with PWD and also a number of them were living with disability. Moreover, they have vast knowledge on disability matters.

The nominees were also conversant with the provisions of the Nairobi City County Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and committed to ensuring that the provisions of the Act are implemented for the betterment of Persons with Disability and for compliance by the residents of Nairobi.

5.0 COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Pursuant to Section 5(1) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017 and Standing Order 191 (5), the Committee recommends that:-

This Assembly approves the nominees for appointment by the County Executive Committee Member for Education, Youth Sports, Gender Affairs, Culture and Social Services to the Nairobi City County Persons with Disabilities Board

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That pursuant to the provision of section 5 (c) of the Nairobi City County Persons with Disability Act, that the officers holding the following positions:-

- a) Ag. Director Culture & Social Services
- b) Director City Education
- c) Chief Officer-Public Service Management

Be approved as Members of the Board.

MINUTES OF THE 40TH SITTING OF THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE COMMITTEE HELD ON MONDAY 12TH JUNE 2017, AT THE NEW CHAMBER BOARDROOM AT 10.30 AM

PRESENT

1. Hon. Peter Wanyoike, MCA – Vice Chairman
3. Hon. Rose Ogonda, MCA
3. Hon. Rosemary Macharia, MCA.
4. Hon. Fredrick Njogu, MCA.
5. Hon. Daniel Mutiso, MCA.
6. Hon. Mohamed Abdi, MCA.
7. Hon. Elizabeth Manyala, MCA - Chairing
8. Hon. Peter Isuha, MCA
9. Hon. Marion Githinji, MCA.
10. Hon. Asha Abdi Sosso, MCA.
11. Hon. Elizabeth Sang, MCA.

ABSENT

1. Hon. Wilson Ochola, MCA – Chairperson
2. Hon. Abdi I. Hassan, MCA
3. Hon. John Waweru, MCA.
4. Hon. Dan Oria, MCA
5. Hon. Christine Abuto, MCA.
6. Hon. Alfred Ambani, MCA.

SECRETARIAT

1. Ms. Adah Onyango – Principal Clerk Assistant (C)
2. Ms. Shirley Achieng' - Committee Clerk
3. Mr. Sammy Kiptoo- Clerk Assistant
4. Mr. Abajilo Abdulahi - Intern

MIN 200/LSW/JUNE/2017 – PRELIMINARY

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 am and the opening prayers were conducted by the Acting Chairperson, Hon. Elizabeth Manyala.

She welcomed members to the meeting and stated that the purpose of the meeting was to conduct a vetting of eight nominees to the Persons with Disabilities Board.

MIN 201/LSW/JUNE/2017 – VETTING OF THE NOMINEES TO THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES BOARD

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- vii. On how she would handle the issue of cartels using persons with disabilities for selfish gains if appointed, she stated that she would ensure that an inventory of persons with disabilities is undertaken and an audit of organizations for all persons with disabilities in Nairobi County be done in order to curb cartels
- viii. On why she has not complied fully with her tax obligation from Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) and other statutory obligations, she stated that the notice was short and therefore time for gathering the documents was limited. However, she had paid for the good conduct certificate and EACC clearance.

4. MS. CHARITY NJOKI KAMAU

Ms. Charity Njoki Kamau appeared before the Committee on Monday 12th June, 2017. She stated to the Committee that;

- i. She is a Kenyan Citizen born in 1966, single with one child. She has served persons with disabilities for 30-35 years and currently serving them in Embakassi West constituency. She is also a certified counselor and also does advocacy. She stated that she is the Chairperson of Amputee Football Federation.
- ii. She stated that she has three certificates one in counselling and two in type writing. She stated that even though she does not have a degree, she has a vast experience working with persons with disabilities.
- iii. She stated that she became of the position from the people she participates in sports with

- iv. On her interpersonal skills, she stated that she loves charity work and loves nurturing talent
- v. On whether she thinks the government has done enough for persons with disabilities, she stated that she would rate the government at 70% on health care matters but the government needed to do more
- vi. On how persons living with disabilities would benefit should she be appointed, she stated that she would focus on getting persons with disabilities gain mobility and show case their talent through empowering and educating them.
- vii. On what her achievements with persons with disabilities are, she stated that she has done a door-door campaign in Embakasi West sensitizing parents on embracing their children who live with disabilities as well as empowering them.
- viii. On what her input on sports for the disabilities will be once appointed, she stated that she will focus on raising funds by bringing in corporates to assist in sports promotion for the disabled.

5. MR. PETER ACHOLA OLOO

Mr. Peter Achola Oloo appeared before the Committee on Monday 12th June, 2017. He stated to the Committee that;

- i. He is a Kenyan Citizen, married with two children and has lived with disabilities for two years. He is the Secretary General of Kenya Amputee Football Association and the National Coordinator for Youth with Disabilities.
- ii. He stated that he has a CPA I and three certificates and even though he did not possess a degree, he had vast experience
- iii. His interpersonal skills include good communication skills, ability to identify talent and assist others
- iv. On how he would handle the influx of persons with disabilities from neighboring countries, he stated that he would work with the County government in formulating policies that would curb this challenge

- v. On how persons living with disabilities would benefit should he be appointed, he stated that he would spearhead sports for the disabled in the County so that persons with disabilities would experience a normal life and not be left out in matters of sports
- vi. He has fully complied with his tax obligation from Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) and other statutory obligations and has never been dismissed from office for contravention of the provisions of Article 75 of the Constitution.
- vii. On charity work that he has been involved in, he stated that he had assisted in creating more clubs in volleyball for the disabled, para-shooting as well as educating the persons with disabilities on the negative effects of using drugs.

6. MR. JAMES NG'ANG'A KARANJA

Mr. James Karanja appeared before the Committee on Monday 12th June, 2017. He stated to the Committee that;

- i. He is a Kenyan Citizen, born in 1977 and married. He is a special needs educator by profession and has worked with persons with disabilities for thirteen years. He works with Autism Society of Kenya that focuses on people with autism.
- ii. He stated that he has a degree on Special Education from Maseno University
- iii. His achievements include being founder of Autism Support Center Kenya, psycho-support of parents of children with autism, promoting issues related to autism and establishing partnerships and links with government and non-governmental organizations to promote the wellbeing of persons living with autism
- iv. On how persons living with disabilities would benefit should he be appointed, he stated that he would sensitize people on autism and carry out assessment through observation where a screening on who needs will be conducted.
- v. He has fully complied with his tax obligation from Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) and other statutory obligations and has never been dismissed from office for contravention of the provisions of Article 75 of the Constitution.

7. MR. LEONARD MISIGO ONDEGO

- i. He is a Kenyan Citizen, born in 1970 and married. He attended school at Nile Road Special School and went to Trans-Nzoia High School for his secondary education. He then proceeded to Cairo Military University for his Diploma in Sports Management. He is a self-employed businessman.
- ii. On his achievements, he stated that he had represented Kenya in the Paralympics in the United Kingdom and is one of the founder members of Paralympics. He added that he was also the ambassador of Boccia where he got appointed in South Africa two years ago and is currently the President of CP-Football.
- iii. On his interpersonal skills, he stated that he is gifted at identifying talent and nurturing it accordingly
- iv. On what else he does apart from sports with persons with disabilities he does, is stated that he belongs to Dolphine Special Programme where they help the disabled. They also help parents with special kids by helping them set-up businesses.
- v. On how he would reach people with disabilities who are in the grassroots, he stated that he had reached out to many children who had been hidden by their families. They have also rescued many children and donated wheelchairs for them and would continue with this initiative
- vi. He has fully complied with his tax obligation from Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) and other statutory obligations and has never been dismissed from office for contravention of the provisions of Article 75 of the Constitution.

8. MS. FERN AWINJA ESHUCHI

Ms. Fern Eshuchi appeared before the Committee on Monday 12th June, 2017. She stated to the Committee that;

- i. She was born in 1955 and is single. She is the founder and Director and Project Co-ordinator of Fairmile School which provides education opportunities to children with low developmental milestones and learning disabilities
- ii. She has an Masters in Early Childhood Special education from the University of Colorado at Denver, USA
- iii. On her achievements, she stated that she has excelled as a trainer and consultant for special needs persons and also provided outreach services to autistic children

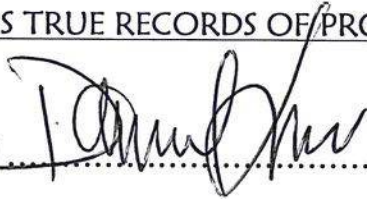
- iv. On her interpersonal skills, she stated that she is very accommodative and is keen on problem solving
- v. On how persons living with disabilities would benefit should she be appointed, she stated that she would improve the level of advocacy for special needs persons by championing their right to equal opportunity
- vi. She has never been dismissed from office for contravention of the provisions of Article 75 of the Constitution which deals with conduct of state officers that are adversely mentioned in any investigatory report of Parliament or any Commission of Inquiry.

MIN 202/LSW/JUNE/2017 – ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

CONFIRMED AS TRUE RECORDS OF PROCEEDINGS

CHAIRPERSON



DATE



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NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE

DATE 20/01/2017 TIME 12:00 VENUE Charter Hall

Adoption list

S/NO	NAME	TIME IN	SIGN
1.	Rose Ogweh		Rose Ogweh
2.	ASHA ABRAH S. OSSO		ASHA
3.	John Waweru Kinyutha		[Signature]
4.	Elizabeth Sang		ESang
5.	Daniel Oria		DO
6.	Peter Nanyoni		Pw
7.	Abdi Ibrahim		[Signature]
8.	FREDRICK NYOSAI		F. Nyosai
9.	PETER V. ISUMA		P. Isuma
10.	Mohamed Abdi		M. Abdi
11.	Daniel Mutua		D. Mutua
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MINUTES OF THE THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE HELD ON TUESDAY 20TH JUNE 2017 IN CHARTER HALL AT 11.40 AM

MEMBERS PRESENT

1. Hon. Peter Wanyoike, MCA- Vice Chairman
2. Hon. Peter Isuha Vukindu, MCA
3. Hon. Daniel Mutiso, MCA
4. Hon. Fredrick N Njogu, MCA
5. Hon. John Waweru, MCA
6. Hon. Asha Abdi Sosso, MCA
7. Hon. Rose Ogonda, MCA
8. Hon. Dan Oria ,MCA
9. Hon. Mohammed Abdi, MCA
10. Hon. Elizabeth Sang, MCA
11. Hon. Abdi I. Ibrahim, MCA- Leader Minority

MEMBERS ABSENT

1. Hon. Wilson Ochola, MCA –Chairman
2. Hon. Marion Githinji, MCA
3. Hon. Rosemary Macharia, MCA
4. Hon. Christine Abuto, MCA
5. Hon. Alfred Ambani MCA
6. Hon. Elizabeth Manyala, MCA

IN ATTENDANCE -

COUNTY ASSEMBLY

1. Kiptoo Sammy - Clerk Assistant

MIN.202/ 2017 – PRELIMINARIES

The Acting Chairperson Hon. Rose Ogonda called the meeting to order at 11.59 Am and opened it with a word of prayer. The agenda was read and adopted after being proposed by Hon. Asha Sosso and seconded by Hon. John Waweru.

MIN.203/ 2017 – CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The minutes of 40th sitting of the Committee were read and confirmed to be the true records of the proceedings after being proposed by Hon. Fredrick Njogu and seconded by Hon Daniel Mutiso.

MIN.204/ 2017 – MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

MIN.205/2017 – DELIBERATION ON THE REPORT ON VETTING OF THE NOMINEES TO THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES BOARD

The Committee were taken through the report on the report on vetting of the nominees to the Nairobi City County Persons with Disabilities Board by Hon. Peter Wanyoike and Hon. Asha Sosso.

The Committee agreed to the recommendations made in the report and approved the names of all the eight nominees to the Nairobi City County Persons with Disabilities Board.

MIN.206/2017 – ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business the Acting Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 12.56 pm. Next meeting will be held on Wednesday 21st June 2014 at 11.30 am at Charter Hall.

Confirmed as true record of the proceedings.

CHAIRMAN... Elizabeth Sugi DATE 21/6/2017
fd HON OCHOLA WILSON, MCA