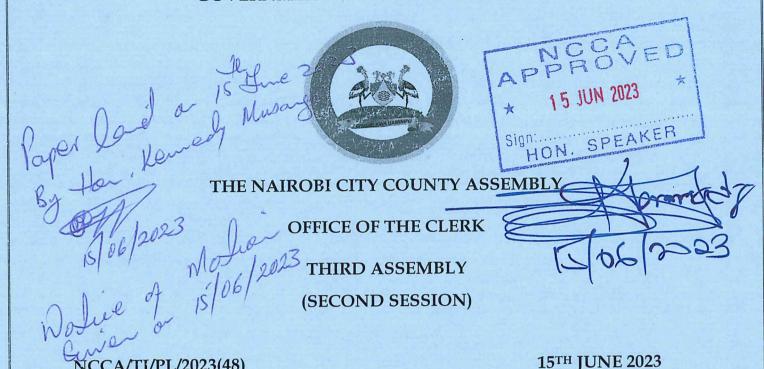
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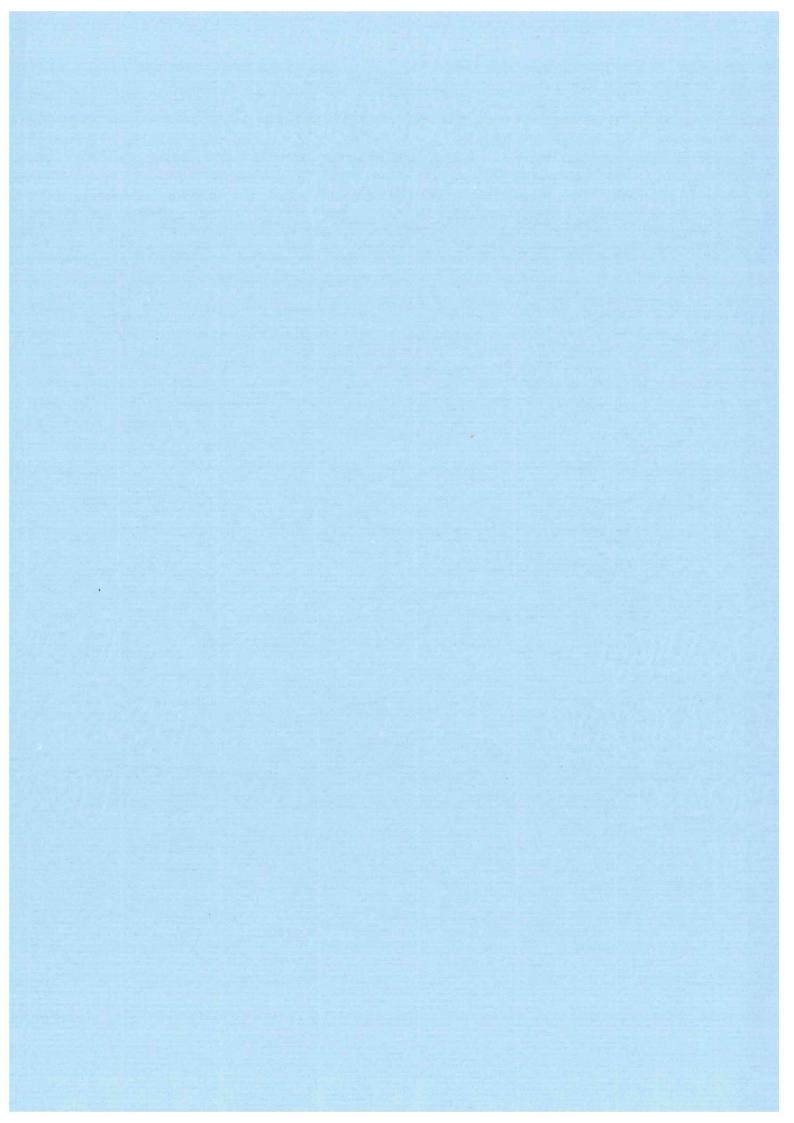
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Pursuant to Standing Order 196, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of this Assembly, today Thursday 15th June 2023.

ON SECTORAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE - THE TRANSPORT AND PUBLIC WORKS ON THE INVESTIGATION ONTO ALLEGED ROAD CLOSURE OF THIGIRI LANE IN KARURA WARD.

(Chairperson, Sectoral Committee on Transport and Public Works)

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COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY



NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY THIRD ASSEMBLY-SECOND SESSION

REPORT OF THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT AND PUBLIC WORKS

ON

INVESTIGATION ON ALLEGED ILLEGAL ROAD CLOSURE OF THIGIRI LANE IN KARURA WAD

Clerk's Chambers City Hall Buildings NAIROBI

JUNE, 2023

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Introduction

Hon. Fiunifiu Thuo, MCA rose on the Floor of the Assembly on 21st February 2023 and requested for a Statement of the Sectoral Committee on Transport and Public Works MCA regarding road blockage at Thigiri Lane, New Muthaiga. At its meeting held on 29th April 2023 the Committee considered the Statement and resolved to convert the Statement into an investigation in order to conclusively address the allegations.

Accordingly, the Committee resolved to first conduct a site inspection visit to collect information on the allegations.

MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEE

The Sectoral Committee on Transport and Public Works comprises the following members:

- 1. Hon. Musango Maithya, MCA
- 2. Hon. Lawrence Otieno Odhiambo, MCA
- 3. Hon. Shadrack Machanje Namuyu, MCA
- 4. Hon. Paul Muiruri Kiguathi Kados, MCA
- 5. Hon, Nicholas Juma Okwacho, MCA
- 6. Hon. David Magoba Odhiambo, MCA
- 7. Hon. Rosemary Masitsa Shitote, MCA
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- 11. Hon. Kennedy Swaka, MCA
- 12. Hon. John Ndile Musila, MCA
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- 14. Hon. Mark Mugambi Macharia Kevin, MCA
- 15. Hon. Sam Kanyi Kago, MCA
- 16. Hon. John Mwaniki Kwenya, MCA
- 17. Hon Paul Mathu Njambi, MCA
- 18. Hon Aaron Kangara Wangare, MCA
- 19. Hon Farhiya Daud Aden, MCA
- 20. Hon Beatrice Wandai Khungwa, MCA
- 21. Hon Sospeter Gathahu Mumbi, MCA
- 22. Hon Fredrick Njoroge Njogu, MCA
- 23. Hon James Kariuki, MCA

- Chairperson
- Vice-Chairperson

ACKN DWLEDGEMENT

The Sectoral Committee on Transport and Public Works wishes to thank the offices of the Speaker and the Clerk of the Nairobi City County Assembly for the support extended to it during the investigation.

Further, the Committee is thankful to the Secretariat for their contributions during and after the visit and compilation of this report.

Finally, I wish to convey my gratitude to the Members of the Committee for their commitment during the investigation process that led to the conclusive compilation of this report.

Hon. Members,

On behalf of the Members of Sectoral committee on Transport and Public Works, it is my pleasant duty and privilege, to present the Committee's Report on investigation into alleged illegal closure of Thrigiri Lane in Karura Ward.

DATE 8/06/23

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THE HON. MAITHYA MUSANGO, MCA

THE CHAIRPERSON.

permanent closure of a public road in order to service their own interests at the disadvantage of the general public.

1.2 COMMITTEE OBSERVATIONS

The Committee made the following observations:

- i. That indeed the forest can be accessed through Sigiri side by a public road off Thigiri Ridge Road in Karura Ward;
- ii. That indeed the said Thigiri Lane had been closed at the extreme end bordering the Forest parking area by a grill gate and that only residents along it cannot use it from Thigiri Ridge Road;
- iii. That the said road had been rehabilitated by Kenya urban Roads Authority (KURA);
- iv. That the Association reported to have received complaints from 2 (two) residents concerning traffic congestion on the current access road and security concerns if the road in question was to be opened to public use;
- v. That Friends of Karura Forest Community Forest Association had held a consultative meeting with the residents with respect to opening of the road in question and there was no objection apart from the need to address dust emanating from the parking area;
- vi. That the Association had commenced works to install concrete paving on their parking area to mitigate dust that would arise because of traffic occasioned by opening of the road in question; and
- vii. That the road in question is a public road under the County classification and public resources had been deployed to have the road rehabilitated.

1.3 RECOMMENDATIONS

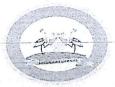
Taking into account the findings of the Committee during the site inspection visit and submissions from the County Executive Committee Member, the Committee recommends that the County Assembly resolves as follows:

1) That the County Executive Committee Member for Mobility and Works and the Chief Officer for Security and Compliance to forthwith ensure that the road is opened to the public exiting from Karura Forest in line with the plans of the Association;

- That Friends of Karura Forest Community Forest Association to immediately resume its project of installation of concrete paving at the of the parking area to address dust in the parking area;
 - 3) That Friends of Karura Forest Community Forest Association in collaboration with the County Government and KURA to put in place measures including street lighting to address security and traffic fears raised by a section of the residents;
 - 4) The County Executive Committee Member for Mobility and Works, the Chairperson and the Board of Friends of Karura Forest Community Forest Association to furnish the Committee with progress reports on the foregoing recommendations within 60 days; and
 - 5) The County Executive Committee Member for Mobility and Works to expedite the road classification in line with Section 11 of Nairobi City County Transport Act, 2020 in view of opening any illegally closed or blocked public roads in the County.



GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY COUNTY



THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THIRD ASSEMBLY

(SECOND SESSION)

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT

Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 47(2) (c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Transport and Public Works regarding road blockage at Thigiri Lane, New Muthaiga.

Hon. Speaker, Article 39 (1) of the Constitution of Kenya provides that "every person has the right to freedom of movement". Further Section 10 (1) of the Nairobi City County Public Nuisance Act, 2021 stipulates that "No person shall attach, erect or permit the erection of any object from or alongside any street in such a manner so as to protrude over or into a street without a permit from the County."

Hon. Speaker, Karura forest was gazzetted in the year 1932 and sits at an estimated 1041.3 hectares of land. The roads to access Karura forest Sigiria Block has always been through Thigiri lane, however there have been concerted efforts to block the road by a section of residents.

Hon. Speaker, the Kenya Urban Rural Authority (KURA) allegedly issued a recommendation letter prohibiting vehicular traffic on sigiri Lane. This actions has hindered the public from accessing Karura forest Sigiria Block which serves so many citizens in the County.

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

- i. Whether Thigiri lane along Thigiri Ridge road is classified as a Nairobi City County ,Public Road;
- ii. If the County Executive is aware that there have been efforts to block Thigiri lane by a section of residents;
- iii. Whether any public participation was conducted by KURA before recommending prohibition of vehicular traffic accessing Karura forest Sigiria Block on Thigiri lane; and
- iv. Whether the County Executive is aware that KURA has recommended prohibition of public access to Karura Forest Sigiria Block through Thigiri lane.

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MINUTES OF THE SITTING OF THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY SECTORAL COMMÎTTEE ON TRANSPORT AND PUBLIC WORKS HELD ON 7TH JUNE 2023 AT 10:00 AM AT COMMÎTTEE ROOM 8, CITY HALL BUILDINGS.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

- 1. Hon. Musango Maithya, MCA
- Chairperson
- 2. Hon. David Magoba Odhiambo, MCA
- 3. Hon. Rosemary Masitsa Shitote, MCA
- 4. Hon. Absalom Odhiambo Onyango, MCA
- 5. Hon. Kennedy Swaka, MCA
- 6. Hon. Sam Kanyi Kago, MCA
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- 16. Hon. Stephen Ndegwa Gitau, MCA
- 17. Hon. Maurice Ochieng Onyango, MCA
- 18. Hon. John Ndile Musila, MCA

ABSENT

- 1. Hon. Lawrence Otieno Odhiambo, MCA
- Vice- Chairperson
- 2. Hon. Nicholas Juma Okwacho, MCA
- 3. Hon. John Mwaniki Kwenya, MCA
- 4. Hon. Paul Muiruri Kiguathi Kados, MCA
- 5. Hon James Kariuki, MCA

IN ATTENDANCE

1) Mr. Alphonse Ouma – Fiscal Analyst

SECRETARIAT

1. Mr. Austin Inyundele

- Senior Clerk Assistant

AGENDA

- 1. Preliminaries (prayers & adoption of the Agenda)
- 2. Briefing on the Budget Estimates FY 2023/2024
- 3. Adoption of the Committee's report on Petition by Association of Online Taxis Drivers
- 4. Consideration and adoption of the Committee's report on Statement requested by Hon. Finifiu Thuo on closure of Thigiri Lane in Karura Ward
- 5. Any Other Business
- 6. Adjournment

MIN.072/T&PW/JUNE/2023 - PRELIMINARIES

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at 10.00 a.m and the meeting commenced with a word Hon. Kenndy Swaka, MCA and seconded by Hon. Scholastica Mande, MCA.

MIN.073/T&PW/JUNE/2023 - BRIEFING ON THE BUDGET ESTIMATES FY 2023/2024

The Chairperson informed the Committee that the Budget Estimates were Tabled in the County Assembly and the Committee too and the Fiscal Analyst had been invited to brief the Committee on the contents of the documents. The Chair invited Mr. Alphonse Ouma who informed the Committee as follows:

In line with the approved ceilings in the County Fiscal Strategy Paper, the total County budget is proposed to equal Kshs. 40.7billion out of which Kshs. 28.8billion is meant for recurrent while Kshs. 11.9billion has been earmarked for development initiatives. With these allocations the development budget represents about 29.3% of the overall budget for the coming financial year. Comparing these intended allocations to the revised budget for the FY 2022-23 as contained in supplementary II there is proposed upwards revision of the overall budget by about Kshs. 1.13billion.

On Mobility and Works, the Committee noted that the sectors' mission as contained in the approved CIDP 2023-2027 is to provide and manage quality, equitable and sustained social economic and physical infrastructure services to the residents of Nairobi City County through efficient resource mobilization, utilization and good governance.

The sector has a proposed allocation of Kshs.3.2billion out of which Kshs.1.09 billion will meet recurrent expenditure and Kshs.2.16billion for development projects. The development allocation is approximately 66.3% of the total sector allocation and infer the importance of the sector in infrastructural development. The proposed allocation is a slight reduction by almost Kshs. 100,000 in comparison to the Kshs.3.3billion in revised Supplementary II estimates.

The sector desires to implement the priorities as contained in the approved CIDP 2023-27 and the ADP for FY 2023-24.

The Committee noted that under Works Sub-Sector, the following were the projects under development expenditure:

	Project	Implementing	location	cost
		section		
1	Road Maintenance	Roads	City wide	318,693,104
2	Upgrading to Bitumen Standards	Roads	Sarang'ombe	20,000,000
	of drainages and installation			
	ofpedestrian walks across			
	Sarang'ombe ward			
3	Upgrading to Bitumen Standards	Roads	Mihang'o	20,000,000
	of Ochoka road, Savannah -			
	Kigaliroad, Unity road, Bypass			
	Kayole link and valley road			
4	Upgrading to Bitumen Standards	Roads	Eastleigh South	20,000,000
	of of Kiambiu Road.			

5	Upgrading to Bitumen Standards	Roads	Lower Savannah	20,000,000
	of Sosian Gate B-Mvuli 1st			
6	Avenue to 9thAvenue Upgrading to Bitumen Standards of DC-Mwembeni-Nyumba	Roads	Makina	20,000,000
7	Rehabilitation of feeder road next to Kenya Builder plot10 Taj-Mall-Mashariki-Rehabilitate	Roads	Pipeline	20,000,000
8	Rehabilitation of Millenium Road	Roads	Mountain View	20,000,000
9	Rehabilitation of Sango-Nabuto Loop Road	Roads	Umoja II	20,000,000
10	Rehabilitation of 5th Parklands Road	Roads	Parklands Highridge	20,000,000
11	Repair and renovate drainage in Korogocho mart roads, Maito Njeri, Kamunde and Tumaini roads	Roads	Korogocho	20,000,000
12	Completion of Salim Road, Muthaura Road and Kibue road	Roads	Gatina	20,000,000
13	Upgrading to Bitumen Standards of Gaikuyu Charina Link and Olumbori Roads in Umoja 1 Ward	Roads	Umoja I	48,000,000
14	Completion of Shimo la Tewa Road.	Roads	Laini Saba	20,000,000
15	Rehabilitation of Kwa Reuben Mosque to Gatoto Primary Road	Roads	Kwa Reuben	20,000,000
16	Police Line Road, Completion of Catholic Road, Completion of Deliverance Road	Roads	Mwiki	20,000,000
17	Rehabilitation of Tsavo Lane, Dubois Lane and Keekorok Road	Roads	Nairobi Central	20,000,000
18	Upgrading to Bitumen Standards of Geonam to Promise School Road	Roads	Dandora Area III	20,000,000
19	Rehabilitation of Viwandani Highway Road	Roads	Viwandani	20,000,000
20	Rehabilitation of Marurui Primary School to Wakinyanjui Road in Roysambu Ward	Roads	Roysambu	20,000,000
21	Upgrading to Bitumen Standards of Drumvale – Sir Henry Ring Road in Ruai (Part)	Roads	Ruai	137,000,000

22	Rehabilitation of Construction of market rood/ Gitanga to Gathuru Rd in kawangware	Roads	Kawangware	20,000,000
23	ward Acquisition of engineering soft-	Structural	City Hall	5,000,000
24	Acquisition of non-destructive equipment	Structural	City Hall	3,000,000
25	Construction of Nyando Footbridge in Sarangombe Ward	Structural	Sarangombe	17,000,000
26	Construction of Footbridge at Kayaba/ Mandazi in Landi Mawe Ward	Structural	Landi Mawe	17,000,000
27	Construction of Ng'eno Footbridge in Kibra	Structural	Kibra	17,000,000
28	Construction of footbridges at Deep Sea	Structural	Parklands Highridge	17,000,000
29	Construction of Footbridge in Ruai Ward	Structural	Ruai	17,000,000
30	Construction of motorable Migingo Gituamba in Dandora IV Ward	Structural	Dandora IV	50,000,000
31	Construction of motorable in Langata Ward	Structural	Langata	35,000,000
32	Construction of box culvert at Gatuekera in Kibra Ward	Structural	Kibra	25,000,000
33	Maintenance of footbridges	Structural	City wide	20,000,000
34	Maintenance of motorable bridges	Structural	City wide	20,000,000
35	Maintenance of box culverts	Structural	City wide	5,000,000
36	Maintenance of lighting fixtures	Electrical	City Wide	400,000,000
37	Inspection, repair and maintenance of buildings - Procurement of maintenance materials, equipment/vehicles and tools	Building Works	City wide	3,000,000
38	Procurement of equipment and tools for repair and maintenance of buildings	Building Works	City wide	5,000,000
	TOTAL Works			1,539,693,104

The Committee noted that under mobility, the following are the projects to be undertaken:

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1	Improvement of Selected Road junctions across the City	Transportation Section	City Wide	50,000,000
2	Transport planning & Data	Transportation	City Wide	18,735,000
	Collection	Section	_	
3	Installation of guardrails along	Transportation	City Wide	30,000,000
_	selected city streets	Section		
4	Construction of Selected NMT	Transportation	City Wide	150,000,000
7	Corridors in the CBD	20. 2. 20.01 20.		
5	Construction, rehabilitation and	Transportation	Kahawa West	50,000,000
)	maintenance of public transport	Transportation.	The second secon	
	facilities at Kahawa West			
	Shopping Center			
	Construction, rehabilitation and	Transportation	Kasarani	50,000,000
6	maintenance of public transport	Transportation		
	facilities at Maji Mazuri,			
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	Kasarani	Transportation	Riruta	50,000,000
7	Construction, rehabilitation and	Transportation	Kiruta	30,000,000
	maintenance of public transport			w.
	facilities at Setalite Terminus,			
	Riruta	T	Mutuini	50,000,000
8	Construction, rehabilitation and	Transportation	Mutumi	30,000,000
	maintenance of public transport			
	facilities at Mutuini		Cu. WE I	40,000,000
9	Pedestrianization and	Transportation	City Wide	40,000,000
	Rehabilitation of Selected Streets			
	in the CBD			2 252 222
10	Routine maintenance of	Mechanical	Highways Depot	2,950,000
	equipment for Mobility and	(Automotive	& Central Garage	
	Works	Section)		
11	Procurement of motor vehicles	Mechanical	Highways Depot	30,000,000
	for Mobility and Works Sector	(Automotive Sec)	& City Hall	
12	Procurement of spare parts for	Mechanical	Highways Depot	29,500,000
	maintenance of equipment and	(Automotive Sec)	& Central Garage	
	fleet for Mobility and Works			
13	Rehabilitation of the Central	Mechanical	Central Garage	15,900,000
	Garage	(Automotive Sec)		
14	Installation of management	Mechanical (Fleet	Central Garage	30,000,000
	system for automotive, moving	section)		
	plant and facilities			
15	Maintenance system for	Mechanical (Fleet	Central Garage	6,000,000
1.2	automotive, moving plant and	section)		
	facilities			
16	Installation of modern weigh	Mechanical (Plant	Kangundo Asphalt	15,000,000
10	bridge and ramp at Kangundo	Section)	Plant	
	Asphalt Plant			
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17	Rehabilitation of old weigh	Mechanical (Plant	Nanyuki Road	5,000,000
	bridge at Nanyuki Road Asphalt	Section)	Depot	
	plant			
Total Mobility			623,085,000	

The Committee deliberated on the brief and the following were the emerging issues that the Committee would raise with the CEC Member at a meeting to be scheduled:

The sector has lifted the priorities as was documented in the ADP with the targets remaining the same despite the reduction in budget allocation. The sector has not taken into consideration the issues raised by sectoral committees and the Budget Committee on need to readjust the targets to be commensurate with resource envelope allocated. Some of the targets maintained are:

— Installation of 8,160 lighting fixtures under electrical section that was to cost Kshs. 510million, Installation of 200 convenience facilities, installation of 500 road signage, marking of 10,000 road lanes, marking of 100 zebra crossings, recruitment of 43 staff, purchase of 300 office equipment and 400 office furniture, purchase of 500 PPEs amongst others

The following recurrent allocations needs further clarity;

- 1) Kshs. 300million allocated for electricity under the recurrent expenditure
- 2) Kshs.30million for renting of vehicles and what nature of vehicles these could be.

Works Sub-Sector.

- 1. The road maintenance indicated to be city wide at a cost of Kshs.318.6million needs to be unbundled as well as Kshs.400million for maintenance of lighting fixtures
- 2. The specific location (wards) should be provided for achievement of equity in project distribution as well as the cost attached to a particular project in every ward especially for the projects whose locations have been indicated to be city wide.
- 3. The criteria for allocation of funds should be commensurate with the expected works. In this regard, the cost for rehabilitation and that of upgrading roads to bitumen standards are similar save to the ones in Ruai and Umoja I casting doubt on how costings of projects is being undertaken by the sector
- 4. Most roads have similar budget allocations but no specific targets have been given that is intended to be achieved which could make their monitoring and evaluation an uphill task.
- 5. The projects life cycle have not been enumerated implying they could be undertaken for several years despite the need to have initiated projects completed so that new ones can be introduced.

- 1. The number of motor vehicles planned to be purchased at Ksh.30million under mechanical section should be provided and there is need to explain why a similar amount had been allocated under recurrent expenditure for renting of vehicles when the same amount could be used to procure with county taking ownership of such vehicles.
- 2. Construction of Selected NMT Corridors in the CBD at a cost of Kshs.150million needs unbundling and clear specification of targets to be achieved
- 3. The sector needs to provide justification on why there is need to be allocated Kshs.18.7million for Transport planning & Data Collection and how the allocation shall impact on infrastructural development in the County.
- 4. The physical locations of Improvement of Selected Road junctions across the City and Installation of guardrails along selected city streets at an estimated cost of Kshs.50million and Kshs.30million respectively should be provided.
- 5. The allocation towards rehabilitation of Central Garage is remarkable and it is expected that the County will be saving on maintenance costs going forward.

The Chair, on behalf of the Committee thanked Mr. Alphonse for the presentation and released him.

MIN.074/T&PW/JUNE/2023 – ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT ON PETITION BY ASSOCIATION OF ONLINE TAXIS DRIVERS

The Committee was informed that following the Petition presented to the Assembly in behalf of Association of Digital Taxis Drivers by Hon. Mark Mugambi, MCA, the Committee had prepared a draft report on the same. In the Petition, the Petitioners requested the Assembly to intervene to have them allocated spaces in the CBD for picking and dropping.

The Committee was taken through the draft report and had the following draft recommendations:

- 1) That, the County Executive Committee Member for Mobility and Works designates marks, and gazettes appropriate spaces within the Central Business District (CBD) for picking and dropping of passengers by digital taxis;
- 2) That to avert the risk of congestion and obstruction, the County Executive Committee Member for Mobility and Works to limit the time to be spent at the spaces i.e "pick or drop on the go"
- 3) That upon designation, marking and gazettement of the spaces, County Executive Committee Member for Mobility and Works liaises with the Chief Officer for Security and Compliance and agree on how the taxis will be operating within the spaces awaiting formulation of regulations for digital taxis and their operations in the County;
- 4) That the County Executive Committee Member for Mobility and Works to formulate regulations for Nairobi City County Transport Act, 2020 to regulate operation of digital taxis in the County; and
- 5) That digital taxis to organize themselves in Companies or SACCOs for ease of enforcement, management, regulation and safety; and

6) That the digital taxis drivers considers presenting a memorandum to the County Assembly during public participation on Nairobi City County Finance Bill, 2023 for consideration of the request to have fees charged revised down.

The Committee deliberated on the report and adopted it with the recommendations.

MIN.075/T&PW/APRIL/2023 – CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT ON STATEMENT REQUESTED BY HON. FINIFIU THUO ON CLOSURE OF THIGIRI LANE IN KARURA WARD

The Committee was informed that Hon. Fiunifiu Thuo, MCA requested for a Statement from the Committee on closure of Thigiri Lane in Karura Ward. In the Statement, the Members requested the Committee to report on the following:

- 1. Whether Thigiri Lane along Thigiri Ridge Road is classified as a Nairobi City County Public Road
- 2. If the County Executive is aware that there have been efforts to block Thigiri Lane by a section of residents;
- 3. Whether any public participation was conducted by KURA before recommending prohibition of vehicular traffic accessing Karura Forest Sigiri Block on Thigiri Lane; and
- 4. Whether the County Executive is aware that KURA has recommended prohibition of public access to Karura Forest Sigiri Block on Thigiri Lane.

However, the Committee resolve to have the matter fully investigated by first conducting a site inspection visit and compiling a report on the dame to the Assembly. The Committee was taken through the draft report that proposed the following recommendations:

- 1) That the County Executive Committee Member for Mobility and Works and the Chief Officer for Security and Compliance to forthwith ensure that the road is opened to the public exiting from Karura Forest in line with the plans of the Association;
- 2) That Friends of Karura Forest Community Forest Association to immediately resume its project of installation of concrete paving at the of the parking area to address dust in the parking area;
- 3) That Friends of Karura Forest Community Forest Association in collaboration with the County Government and KURA to put in place measures including street lighting to address security and traffic fears raised by a section of the residents;
- 4) The County Executive Committee Member for Mobility and Works, the Chairperson and the Board of Friends of Karura Forest Community Forest Association to furnish the Committee with progress reports on the foregoing recommendations within 60 days; and
- 5) The County Executive Committee Member for Mobility and Works to expedite the road classification in line with Section 11 of Nairobi City County Transport Act, 2020 in view of opening any illegally closed or blocked public roads in the County.

The Committee deliberated on the draft report and adopted the same with the recommendations.

MIN.075/T&PW/JUNE/2023- A.O.B AND ADJOURNMENT

The Committee having dispensed with the business of the day and the time being 12.02 p a.m, the Chairperson adjourned the sitting. The date and venue of the next sitting was going to be communicated by way of notice.

CONFIRMED AS A	TRUE RECORD OF THE PROCEEDIN	DATE
CHAIRPERSON		
SECRETARY		