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NAIROBI CITY COUNTY



NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

SECOND ASSEMBLY - FIFTH SESSION

REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

Hon. Speaker, Pursuant to Standing Order 45 (2) (c), I wish to request for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Planning and Housing regarding the demolition of structures around Sossian area in Lower Savannah Ward.

Hon. Speaker, it is alleged that the County Government has demolished residential structures at Sossian area which has adversely affected the residents and a proprietor who for decades have been living and relying on the Davana Hotel respectively.

Hon. Speaker the residents of the said area have complained over the actions that were taken as sanity ought to have played a key role. They further registered their discontentment for not being issued with adequate prior notice as that led to them not having time to salvage their properties during the demolition.

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

1. Approvals for the demolition exercise in that area and the overall objective of the demolition exercise;
2. Reasons for the demolitions without adequate prior notice being issued to the tenants and the proprietor; and
3. Measures the County Executive and the NMS are taking to ensure the residents are compensated for the loss of property during the demolition.

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HON. NICHOLAS OKUMU, MCA
MEMBER FOR LOWER SAVANNAH WARD

Date: 3rd August 2021

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Response in
10 days.