



THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

SECOND ASSEMBLY

(FIFTH SESSION)

REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

Subject: Management of Uhuru Park

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 and management of Uhuru Park.

Hon. Speaker, paragraph 4 of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution, 2010 provides for the functions and powers of County Government on public amenities including county parks and recreational facilities. The Uhuru Park is not only a recreational facility but a National symbol of independence.

Hon. Speaker, the Park is in a dilapidated state despite it being not only a local tourism attraction site but also internationally. In addition, the Park has become a hideout for thugs.

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

- i. The management of the Uhuru Park;
- ii. Who is in charge of the operations at the Park including boat riding activities;
- iii. Terms and conditions for the operations at the Park; and
- iv. Measures the County Executive is taking to ensure that the park is rehabilitated to a modern state of a recreational facility.

HON. BENSON MWANGI, MCA
MEMBER FOR MOWLEM WARD

Date: 29 July 2021

Statement requested
Hon. Benson Mwangi
29/7/21
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