

Statement requested by  
Hon. Khatemeshi, MCA  
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NAIROBI CITY COUNTY GOVERNMENT



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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 Environment and Natural Resources regarding ongoing beautification programs along Roads in Viwandani Ward by private entities.

Hon. Speaker, County Governments have a mandate under the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution to conserve the environment which include implementing beautification programs and initiatives. However, private entities have taken up this role by commercializing beautification programs, planting flowers on road reserves and turning them into advertising avenues without any control from the County Government. This has resulted to violation of outdoor advertising policy which is aimed at protecting both the environment and the public.

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

- i.) Whether the County Executive authorized the ongoing commercialized beautification programs by private entities within Viwandani Ward? If yes, provide terms of engagement between the County Executive and the private entities on this matter;
- ii.) Whether the private entities have been remitting revenue to the County Executive for utilizing public space for private use; and
- iii.) The control measures the County Executive has put in place to ensure coordinated beautification programs along Roads within the City and subsequent protection of the environment.

HON. EMMY KHATEMESHI, MCA  
SPECIAL ELECT

Date 3/5/2023