

GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY COUNTY



THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

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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 Culture and Community Services regarding the infrastructure status of Uhuru Park.

Hon. Speaker, Paragraph 4, Part II of the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 provides for the function and powers of the County Government on public amenities to include county parks, beaches and recreation facilities. The County Government's role is to actively preserve and maintain parks and green spaces in urban environments. Whereas Uhuru Park is a recreational facility as well as a National symbol of independence, it is not clear whether the park is functional and open to the public.

Hon. Speaker, Uhuru Park was revitalized in 2022 by the now-defunct Nairobi Metropolitan Services (NMS) and officially reopened its gates after two years. Consequently, H.E. Nairobi Governor Johnson Sakaja informed the public that the Kenya Defence Forces formally handed the park back to City Hall and is ready for use.

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

- i. The infrastructure status of Uhuru park including whether it is open to the public;
- ii. The number of staff working at the park and their job titles;
- iii. Measures the County Executive is taking to ensure that the park is fully operational and open for public recreational activities.


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