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COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAROK MUNICIPALITY OF NAROK

CITIZEN FORUM

MINUTES OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAROK CITIZEN FORUM HELD ON 27TH JULY, 2023 AT THE YOUTH EMPOWERMENT CENTER AT 11:00 AM.

PRESENT

Municipality of Narok Board

- 1. Mark Karbolo- Chaiperson
- 2. Dr. Rachael Karei-Vice Chaiperson
- 3. Mr Stanley Koriata- Municipal manager/Secretary
- 4. Vivian Sereti Mpetti-Member
- 5. Daudi Naisho Memeber
- 6. Mr. Joseph Kayioni Member
- 7. Mr Ntoleti Lemurt -Member
- 8. Mr George Mochu Karaya Member
- 9. Ms Nerrishet J Rimpei-Member

ABSENT WITH APOLOGY

1. Mr. Julius Ole Mokita – Member

Secretariat

- 1. Marion Mvera Lega Counsel
- 2. Carol Naiyoma Administrator
- 3. Anne Silon Envirnomental & Social Safeguard Officer
- 4. Jenipher Nashipae-Administrator

CITIZEN REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

- 1. John Kahare-Muthurwa Market chairman
- 2. Isaac k Naeku- ODM Market Chairman
- 3. Rufus K Kutto-Narok Police
- 4. Letasuna Ntutu- Chairman matatu sacco's
- 5. Bshp Augustine Rogult- Church reperesentatives
- 6. Gideon ole Kisio- Youth Chairman
- 7. Ken Nkowua- Liquor Directorate Narok
- 8. John Kool- PWD Chairman
- 9. Daniel Kenka –Nyumba Kumi Chairman
- 10. Jacob Otieno Jomo Nyumba kumi Chairman
- 11. Kuseyo Naeni- Narok Taxi Association
- 12. Ali Juma Supkem
- 13. Violet Maitai KNCCI Women in Business
- 14. Dennis Kashu –Narok South Youth rep
- 15. Hesbone Okanga-NEMA Environmental Officer
- 16. Lilian Nabulu NEMA Environmental Officer
- 17. Meiponyi Ole Kisio- Village Elder Olopito
- 18. Gabriel Kosei- Boda Boda Rep
- 19. Punyua Lemayian Chairman Boda Boda
- 20. Rose Takaya- Youth rep
- 21. Caleb Losikany- Youth, student leader
- 22. Edward Keiwua- UWEZO FUND
- 23. Partoip Nathan- Mzee Kijiji (Olopito)

- 24. Mandela Mpatiyan-Chamber of Commerce
- 25. Tipis Jonathan-Youth Rep
- 26. James Moithu- Youth Rep
- 27. Stephen Khimosho- Youth Rep
- 28. Maitai John Uwezo Fund Narok North
- 29. Emmanuel L.S Kinayia- NCG
- 30. Robert Maita Mepukori-NCG
- 31. Caleb Dikirr- Matatu Saccos Rep

The meeting was called to order at 11. 45 AM.

MIN NCG- MNCF/04/27/07/2023/01 PRAYER

The opening prayer was conducted by Mr. Augustine Rugult

MIN NCG-MNCF/04/27/07/2023/02 INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS

The members present introduced themselves stating the various groups they represent. There was representation from the Narok Chamber of Commerce, Religious Groups, Boda boda, Matatu Operators, Persons living with Disability, Youth, National Environmental Management Authority, Directorate of liquor Licensing, Nyumba Kumi representatives, National Government Administration etc.

The board members thereafter introduced themselves stating the various associations they represent and positions they hold in the Board as well.

MIN NCG- MNCF/04/27/07/2023/03 OVERVIEW OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAROK BY LAWS.

The Municipal Manager welcomed the members present and did an overview of the by-laws proposed.

He explained that the meeting was intended to sensitize the stakeholders on various by laws that the Municipality is in the process of drafting and informed members that they would be called upon to give their views on various legislative proposals upon development of drafts.

MIN NCG- MNCF/04/27/07/2023/04 MUNICIPAL BOARD CHAIRMAN EXPLAINS THE AGENDA OF THE MEETING.

The chairperson thereafter explained to the members the importance of the laws stating that they were aimed at achieving orderliness within the municipality.

The chairperson assured the members present that the board would from time to time involve all focused groups in development and amending of the by-laws.

Further that public participation would involve people from all over the Municipality and requested the stakeholders to avail themselves when called upon to participate in citizen fora in future.

MIN NCG-MNCF/02/27/07/2023/05 PLENARY

The representatives were at this point given the opportunity to make proposals for inclusion in the drafting of Municipality's by- laws.

The representatives of the various groups made the following proposals and suggestions to the Board;

a) Charging of parking places, tree planting and land rates.

Muslim Leader Representative Mr. Ali Juma raised a concern about the Municipality's operations explaining that there was need to involve the stakeholders in decision making on matters parking charges, tree planting charges and land rates charges.

b) Public Markets

Muthurwa Market Chairman Mr. John Kahaare raised various issues for consideration while developing the Municipality by-laws regarding public markets ranging from;

- a) Waste management in Markets
- b) Supply of sufficient water
- c) Security in the markets
- d) State of the roads for transportation of produce
- e) Proper street lighting in the markets and environs.

Further, the ODM Market Chairperson Mr. Isaac Naeku proposed various issues to be included in the bylaws on markets as follows;

- a) Establishment of a Masaai market in the Muncipality appreciating the need to create business opportunities for the residents of the Municiplaity.
- b) Rehabilitation and development of the existing markets as well as ensuring that the markets are equiped with relevant amenities such washrooms, water supply, etc
- c) Proper management of Public Markets by the Municipality without political interference.

c) Public Transport

The Traffic Police Present raised concern on the issue of traffic in town and requested that strict measures be put in place to curb the disordelinees within the Municiplaity ranging from disorganised bussiness practices, grazing of cows in town, etc.

Boda boda chairman Mr. Punyuah Lemayian requested the Municipality to construct Motorbike sheds to ensure orderliness and provide shelter to the boda boda operators.

Matatu Operators' Chairman further highlighted the need for promotion of environmentally safe measures particularly ensuring that quarrying activities are regulated within the Municipality.

d) Women Empowerment

Ms. Violet Maitai the KNCCI Women in Business representative requested that the two thirds gender law be exercised to ensure women were included and represented in fora.

She also requested that stakeholders be taken for bench marking to enable them gain more knowledge and experience from other counties.

MIN NCG- MNCF/04/27/07/2023/05 A.O.B

The representatives through the Christian religious leader Bishop Rugult expressed gratitude to the board on the development already visible within the Municipality registering the support of the stake holders.

The Municipality board chairperson appreciated the stakeholders for the corporation they had accorded the Municipality in realization of the various projects it is undertaking.

The board Members led by the chairperson expressed their commitment on the need to fast track the implementation of the Municipality of Narok by laws to ensure the residents are better served and that the Municipality's vision under the leadership of the Board and H.E the Governor is realized.

There being no any other business the meeting was adjourned at 04.00 pm after a word of prayer by Ms. Violet Maitai

Submitted by: Secretary

Stanley K. Konata Signatures