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MINUTES OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HELD ON 10TH APRIL 2025 AT LIKII CHIEF'S CAMP COMMENCING AT 10:00 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

(Attendance list as attached)

BOARDS MEMBERS PRESENT:

1. Bsp. David Macharia- Ag. Chairperson
2. Mr. Peter Wahome-Member
3. Ms. Linnet Wairimu- Member
4. Mr. Anthony Rukwaro- Secretary

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

1. George Koome-Municipal Administrator
2. Dennis Kimotho- Social Development Officer
3. Charity Wangui- Procurement Officer
4. Joseph Wambugu- Procurement Office
5. Alice Wanjiku- Municipal Accountant
6. Esther Kagunda- Municipal Accountant
7. Micheal Mudenyoo- Physical planner, Department of Infrastructure
8. Zipporah Wangui- Municipal Engineer
9. Anette Muriuki- Office Assistant Administrator, Municipal
10. Fatuma Gichara- Office Assistant Administrator, Municipal
11. Bernard Matu- ICT, Department of Health

AGENDA

1. Prayers
2. Communication from the Chairperson
3. Progress report for the approved projects from the previous citizen forum
4. Public plenary & responses from the Manager and the Board Members
5. A.O.B

MIN01/10/04/25: PRAYERS

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 A.M.

Prayers were led by Bsp. David Macharia.

MIN02/10/04/25: COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Acting Chairperson, Bsp. David Macharia, welcomed the attendees and gave a geographical illustration and explanation to the citizens about the size of the Nanyuki Municipality and its functions. He informed them that the Municipality has a Board of Members. He conveyed apologies on behalf of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson. He then invited the Manager to introduce the staff and core team members.

The following core staff of the Nanyuki Municipality were introduced:

1. George Koome-Municipal Administrator
2. Dennis Kimotho- Social Development Officer
3. Charity Wangui- Procurement Officer
4. Alice Wanjiku- Municipal Accountant
5. Esther Kagunda- Municipal Accountant
6. Micheal Mudeny- Physical planner, Department of Infrastructure
7. Zipporah Wangui- Municipal Engineer

MIN003/10/04/25: PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE APPROVED PROJECTS FROM THE PREVIOUS CITIZEN FORUM

Bsp. David Macharia introduced the Board Members and the village elders of Nanyuki Municipality who gave a brief background of the residency of Nanyuki. He informed the citizens that the meeting was held to present, discuss, and evaluate the progress of projects previously passed.

He highlighted the core values guiding the Nanyuki Municipality and outlined the prioritized projects requested by the public in the previous fora and they were as follows:

1. The completion of Nanyuki Bus Park, including rehabilitation of Matanya Bus Park
2. Installation of street lighting and walkways
3. Rehabilitation and upgrading of Nanyuki Stadium and Nanyuki social Hall
4. Upgrading of Grogan Road
5. Rehabilitation of the Nanyuki Slaughter house
6. Rehabilitation of drainage systems within the Municipality
7. Upgrading of the Nanyuki Dumpsite

Bsp. David Macharia later introduced the Manager to give his remarks on the prioritized projects and are as follows:

- All the prioritized projects will be started when the money will be disbursed to the Municipality.
- The manager requested Mr. Wahome to add on clarity of money allocation and reimbursement to the municipality. He (Mr. Wahome) explained that there is a fund from KUSP which will fund the above prioritized projects, and also stated that they cannot start another project if they have not finished the first one.

MIN004/10/04/25: PUBLIC PLENARY AND RESPONSES FROM COUNTY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS & MUNICIPALITY

PLENARY I:

During the first session, a number of issues were raised by citizens. Below are the key concerns and suggestions presented by various participants:

A Member No.11/3 expressed concern over the lack of information regarding garbage collection schedules. He noted that residents are often unaware of when collection trucks will arrive. He also highlighted that the drainage systems are unclean and that sewage lines are passing through residential areas. Additionally, he pointed out that used diapers are being disposed of improperly, leading to environmental pollution.

Response: The Municipal Manager informed residents that skip bins have been installed along roads in Likii to manage waste. Additional personnel will be employed to assist in garbage

collection, and they will be equipped with wheelbarrows for transporting
Garbage collection in Likii is scheduled for Tuesdays.

A Member No.10/8 requested the installation of streetlights on minor roads, particularly in areas such as Gathanji. He also reiterated concerns about garbage collection.

Response: The manager responded that installation of streetlights, is important and the Municipality will ensure that all areas, including minor roads such as those in Gathanji, have proper lighting for safety and security. A survey will be initiated to assess the specific needs and feasibility of installing streetlights in the requested areas. Based on the findings, the board will prioritize this project in alignment with available resources and the municipality's overall infrastructure development plan.

A Member No.10/8 suggested that, instead of streetlights, a CT scan machine should be prioritized. He also requested that drainage systems be improved instead of focusing solely on road murraming. Furthermore, he advocated for the employment of local residents from Likii in these works.

Response: The Manager clarified that the procurement of a CT scan machine falls under the jurisdiction of the County Government of Laikipia and not the Municipality. A public participation forum is scheduled for **16th April 2025**, during which citizens can voice such health-related concerns.

On the issue of drainage system, the Municipal Engineer will conduct an assessment of existing drainage systems and submit a report to the Municipal Board for consideration and approval.

A Member No.7/8 sought assistance in recovering her savings from a farm or agency where she had previously worked.

In response, she was advised by the Manager to consult the Social Development Officer at the Nanyuki Municipality for further guidance.

A Member No.10/8 requested that a public participation forum be held specifically to address matters related to public health services.

Response: A public participation forum is scheduled for **16th April 2025**, during which citizens can voice health-related concerns.

PLENARY II:

A Member No.5/12 reported a blocked sewer line along Matendo Road due to land acquisition and redirection by an individual. She also requested a local office for land rate payments to avoid traveling to Rumuruti. Additionally, she called for the tarmacking of roads in the ward.

Response: A technical team will visit the affected areas on **Monday, 14th April 2025**. Residents were asked to appoint a liaison person to guide the team. In response to the lack of local land rates offices, the Manager reported that H.E. the Governor has directed the establishment of such an office in Likii, to be situated at the Chief's Camp. Additionally, a physical planner will be assigned to serve the people of Nanyuki Municipality effectively.

A Member No.9/9 raised concerns about the demolition of kiosks in the Soko area and questioned under whose authority the demolition was conducted, claiming it was directed by the area Chief.

Response: The Manager clarified that the Municipality was unaware of the demolitions. Moving forward, kiosks will be constructed and managed by the Municipality to ensure transparency and accountability.

A Member No.11/3 expressed concern over the lack of transparency regarding funds allocated for Likii Primary School sponsorships. He also called for the tarmacking of roads.

Response: The Manager clarified that education-related funding is outside the Municipality's scope, but the Municipality can escalate the issue to the County Department of Education.

A Member No.12/8 highlighted poor drainage conditions and proposed the repair of caravert structures. He also requested the reinstatement of streetlights and sought clarification on the payment of the electricity bill for the public Wi-Fi at the VCT center.

Response: The function of electricity management has not yet been transferred to the Municipality.

A Member No.12/18 requested the provision of containers for traders affected by recent demolitions and installation of additional skip bins. He also questioned the committee/board members of Nanyuki Municipality selection process, claiming there is inadequate representation from Likii.

Response: It was stated that the appointment of committee and board members is the responsibility of the Governor. The Manager confirmed that several tanks have been installed and the remaining

ones will be set up shortly. Environmental Officers will be deployed to monitor this, and Mr. Koome was tasked with coordinating efforts to hire additional workers.

A Member No.3/1 proposed the implementation of a school feeding program for all primary schools in Likii.

Response: The Manager clarified that education-related funding is outside the Municipality's scope, but the Municipality can write a letter to the County Department of Education.

A Member No.11/12 requested that land be allocated for recreational use and proposed an annual end-of-year celebration for Nanyuki Municipality. He also suggested adopting solar power for street lighting.

Response: The proposal for an annual end-of-year celebration is also under consideration. The municipality recognizes the importance of community events that foster unity, celebrate local achievements, and enhance the cultural vibrancy of Nanyuki. The Board will review the logistics and feasibility of implementing such a celebration, with plans to ensure that it aligns with the municipality's event calendar and budgetary constraints. Lastly, the suggestion to adopt solar power for street lighting is in line with the municipality's ongoing commitment to sustainable development. The Municipality had already started transitioning to solar-powered streetlights in phases.

A Member No.1/3 requested that an official prayer day be designated for Nanyuki Municipality.

Response: The Manager responded that the Municipality is planning to set aside a dedicated prayer day.

A Member No.7/1 requested the construction of public toilets along roads and a market in Likii to improve hygiene and support local business.

Response: Mr. Wahome stated that all market areas are expected to have functional washrooms, and the committee will assess this further.

A Member No.8/18 reported that the absence of sewage lines in Makutano is forcing residents to release wastewater into the Likii River, posing a health hazard. He also emphasized the need for effective drainage systems and urged that these works be assigned to local residents of Nanyuki Municipality.

Response: Regarding sewage lines encroaching into homes, the Manager confirmed to the residents that the public Health Officer have visited the site and the culprit has been issued with a demand letter.

A Member No.3/1 requested that the Likii dispensary be operational 24/7 to better serve the community.

Response: The manager responded that this function is under the County Government of Laikipia, and there will be a public participation on 16th of April 2025 where all departments will be present and air out the grievances as such related to health issues.

MIN005/10/04/25: A.O.B

There being no other business, the Acting Chairperson thanked the citizens for attending the public participation meeting and for their active involvement. The meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m. with closing prayers led by Bsp. David Macharia.

MINUTES PREPARED BY:

NAME: A. RUKWARO

SIGN: [Signature]

DATE: 24/4/25



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