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**COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAROK
MUNICIPALITY OF NAROK**

CITIZEN FORUM

**MINUTES OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAROK CITIZEN FORUM HELD ON 2ND OCTOBER, 2023
AT ZEBU HOTEL, NAROK TOWN 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
10. Mr. Julius Ole Mokita - Member

Secretariat

1. Marion Mvera – Legal Counsel
2. Vincent Osewe – Assistant Director Physical Planning
3. Carol Naiyoma – Administrator
4. Lorna Nchike – Accountant
5. Anne Silon – Environmental & Social Safeguard Officer
6. Jenipher Nashipae-Administrator

Citizen Representatives Present

1. Aloise Joseph Lengesiah
2. Mary Muranja
3. Noolarami Kopito
4. Bosco Ole Kisiyo
5. John Kool
6. Gideon Lemayian
7. Samwel Lemurt
8. Isaac Naeku
9. John Kahare-Muthurwa Market chairman
10. Letasuna Ntutu- Chairman matatu sacco's
11. Bishp Augustine Rogult- Church representatives
12. Gideon ole Kisio- Youth Chairman
13. John Kool- PWD Chairman
14. Daniel Kenka –Nyumba Kumi Chairman
15. Jacob Otieno Jomo – Nyumba kumi Chairman
16. Ali Juma –Supkem
17. Violet Maitai KNCCI Women in Business
18. Hesbone Okanga-NEMA Environmental Officer
19. Lilian Nabulu -NEMA Environmental Officer
20. Meiponyi Ole Kisio- Village Elder Olopito
21. Gabriel Kosei- Boda Boda Rep
22. Punyua Lemayian – Chairman Boda Boda
23. Rose Takaya- Youth rep
24. Edward Keiwua- UWEZO FUND

25. Partoip Nathan- Mzee Kijiji (Dlopito)
26. Mandela Mpatiyani-Chamber of Commerce
27. Maitai John – Uwezo Fund Narok North
28. Caleb Dikirr- Matatu Saccos Rep

The meeting was called to order at 12.35 pm

MIN NCG- MNCF/05/02/10/2023/01 PRAYER

The opening prayer was conducted by **Mr. Aloise Joseph Lengesiah**

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INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS

The members present introduced themselves stating the various groups they represent. There was representation from Municipality of Narok Board, National Government Administration, Narok Chamber of Commerce, Neighborhood Associations, Taxi Association, Religious Leaders Association, Hardware Owners, Supermarket owners, Hotel Owners, Shop owners, Livestock owners, Markets Associations, Hawkers, Wholesalers, Plot Owners Association, Transport Operators Committee, PWD's Representatives, Ushanga Initiative, Liquor Stores Owners, Carwash Owners and Petrol Station Owners.

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

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OVERVIEW OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAROK BY LAWS.

The Municipal Manager welcomed the members present and explained that the purpose of the meeting was to sensitize the stakeholders on by- laws that the Municipality was in the

process of developing and thereafter invited the Legal Counsel Mr. Victor Tuya to do an overview on the legislation.

It was observed from the overview of the by -laws that the laws touched on the following sectors;

- a) Waste Management & Environment
- b) Public Lavatories,
- c) Restaurants, hotels, Food & Kiosks
- d) Food Shops and Stores,
- e) General Nuisance, Public Markets,
- f) Public Roads & Streets,
- g) Parking Places and Terminuses
- h) Taxi-Cab.

The proposed by-laws for each of these sectors were presented to the members in detail and the presenter thereafter invited reactions from the citizen representatives through a plenary session.

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The representatives were at this point given the opportunity to make proposals for inclusion or exclusion in the Municipality of Narok by-laws.

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

a) Waste Management & Environment

Ms. Mary Muranja, a nyumba kumi representative proposed the inclusion of a by-law under this section to illegalize the dumping of used sanitary material into the rivers that pose major health risks.

Mr. Noolarami Kopito expressed his proposal to have the practice of car washing by the river banks prohibited in the laws to avert the pollution the natural resource is currently undergoing.

Mr. Samuel Koros thereafter commented on the shortage of water supply within the Municipality and the need to put in place measures to solve the problem.

b) General Nuisance

It was proposed that the time allowance for the removal of a stuck vehicle is increased to 30 minutes from 15 minutes to accord the affected persons ample reasonable time to deal with the matter.

Mr. Bosco Ole Kisiyo, Chairperson National Youth Council proposed the designation of smoking zones within the town center to avert the nuisance of the smoke to the rest of the public.

Mr. John Kool, chairperson of the Persons Living with Disability in Narok, proposed the setting up of creational parks to sort out the issue of idling within the municipality causing unnecessary congestion and human traffic.

There was an additional proposal from Mr. Daniel Nchoe for a review on the by-law on loitering requesting that more provisions are included to provide clarity on the matter.

c) Public Roads & Streets

One of the Municipal Residents proposed that the by -laws include provisions to illegalize the putting up of containers for businesses on public roads and streets.

Mr. Jackson Ntampati proposed a by-law illegalizing unapproved structures along road reserves stating the need to ensure people acquired the necessary development approvals to achieve organized and efficient urban planning.

Further it was observed generally that grazing of livestock within the Municipality is illegalized owing to the nuisance and traffic it causes on the public roads.

d) Public Markets

Mr. Kishoyian, the chairperson of livestock farmers suggested the construction of stalls for trading to ensure no off-road selling because of the risk the activity poses on human life.

Mr. John Kahare, a representative of the Muthurwa Market Traders proposed a by – law on the segregation of livestock and poultry in the markets.

Mr. Isaac Naeku, the ODM Market Chairperson proposed various issues to be included/excluded in the by-laws on markets as follows;

- a) Establishment of a Masaai market in the Municipality appreciating the need to create business opportunities for the residents of the Municipality.
- b) Review of the prohibition of the trading in more than one business within the same premises.
- c) Proper management of Public Markets by the Municipality without political interference.

Mr. Lanke – Chairperson Kipangas reiterated on the need for construction of and maintenance of public lavatories within the Municipality.

e) Parking places and Terminus

Mr. Odhiambo proposes the inclusion of a by-law forbidding touting at the bus terminus and within the Municipality generally.

Mr. Gideon Lemayian commented on the need to construct shade for the bodaboda operators to protect them from harsh weather conditions and achieve an organized transport system.

He further commented on the designation of dropping and picking zones for the transport operators to ensure orderliness.

The Traffic Police Representative present raised concern on the issue of traffic in town and requested that strict measures be put in place to curb the disorderliness within the Municipality ranging from disorganised business practices, grazing of cows in town, etc.

f) Public Lavatories

Mr. Samwel Lemurt, PWD Representative commented on the need of ensuring the public lavatories have disability user friendly features like the ramps, floors made out of rougher material, etc.

Additionally, that the Municipality sets aside some of the public lavatories for the persons living with disability.

Mr. Bosco Ole Kisiyo, Chairperson of the National Youth Council proposed the construction of toilets near the Oltalet mall.

The Representative of the Court Users Committee proposed the engagement of the Judicial Service Commission on setting up of a municipal court within the Municipality.

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It was noted that there was need for putting in place arrangements to allow the payment of instant fines to offenders to avoid the inconveniences of the court systems delay especially in instances of petty offences.

The County Executive Committee Member for in charge of Urban Development commented on the plans to set up a Maasai Ushanga Market and boda boda shades within the Municipality.

It was observed further that planning of the Municipality was also a priority in the Municipal development plans as well as the construction of by-passes.

The Municipality's board vice chairperson appreciated the stakeholders for the corporation they had accorded the Municipality in realization of the various projects it is undertaking and made a vote of thanks to all participants.

The board Members led by the chairperson thereafter expressed their commitment on the need to fast track the processing 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.

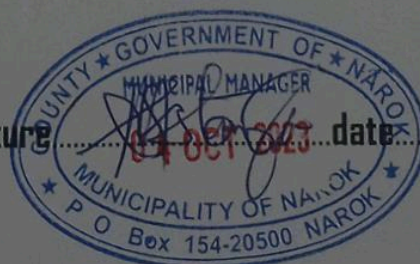
There being no any other business the meeting was adjourned at 02.30 pm

Submitted by:

Secretary

Stanley K. Konda

Signature



date: 4/10/23