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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING, PHYSICAL PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

MINUTES OF PUBLIC FORUM HELD ON 26TH APRIL 2019 AT ACK MOTHERS UNION HALL


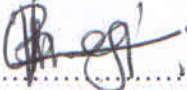
PRESENT

1. Arch. Benson Githinji - Board Chairman
2. Dr. Muia - Chair Health
3. Dr. Judy Makira - Member
4. Hon. Charles Karina - Member
5. Habel Ngugi Karanja - Member
6. Judith Maina - Member
7. Hon. Sarah Masaki - CEC – Housing, Physical Planning & Urban Development
8. Jeremiah Mwirigi - Municipal Manager (Secretary)
9. Hon. David Waweru - CEC – Finance
10. Makara Ngure - Administrator

Item	Description	Action
Min 43/19/00	<u>PREAMBLE</u> The meeting started at 11.30Am with a word of prayer by Judith Maina. Introduction of Board members was done by the Municipal Manager.	
Min 44/19/00	<u>MANAGER'S REMARKS</u>	
01	The Municipal Manager applauded the Municipal Board, Municipal staff and members of public for keeping time and turning out in large numbers.	
02	He also retaliated that his office remain open for the resident all times.	
03	He also informed the members that Murang'a has been elevated to Municipality status and that the boundaries will be extended so as to get the population required for the Municipal status.	
04	He said that painting of houses will continue so as to make the town new face.	Municipality Manager
05	Fruit trees will be planted i.e. mangoes, oranges and others to give the town a unique look.	
MIN 45/19/00	<u>CHAIRMAN'S REPORT</u> The chairman gave his maiden speech with a commitment of transparency, accountability and consultation with the residents and relevant authorities. He said that importance of being in the municipality spatial plan is industrialization, job creation, reserve park and air strip. He also thanked the attendants for the cooperation shown as the projects progress. He also called for ownership of Murang'a Municipality by the community and they said that their vision is to leave behind a sound legacy and the municipality policy must be followed in painting.	CEC – Housing & Urban Dev.
Min 46/19/00	<u>BOARD MEMBERS</u>	
01	Hon. Charles Karina requested the town wananchi to cooperate and attend all public participation forum so that transparency in development projects can be achieved.	
02	Dr. Muia said that waste disposal and management can only be managed through proper use of designated areas and chamber. He also remarked that responsible attitude changes lives, investment and work.	
03	Judith Maina said that the board is political and therefore no person should claim ownership of ongoing projects for political reasons.	
04	Habel Ngugi said that the board members were competitively appointed through interviews. He requested members to cooperate and avoid politics. He also insisted on maintaining hygiene and cleanliness.	

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Min 47/19/00 01	<u>HON. JECINTA NG'ANG'A</u> Apologies from Petro Mbuthia - MCA's apologies	
MIN 48/19/00	<u>CEC FINANCE – HON. WAWERU</u>	
01	He informed members of the Municipality's autonomy and that the county will support the institution.	
02	He said that we should be proud of our town and all stakeholders should cooperate to make it a success.	
03	Municipality will attract investors like other municipalities.	
04	He invited the members to give their input towards achieving the municipality's goals.	Municipality Manager
05	He also invited members to form committees so as to have memorandum delivered to the board.	
MIN 49/19/00	<u>CEC HOUSING AND URBAN – HON. SARAH MASAKI</u>	
	<u>REMARKS</u>	
01	The CEC said that there is importance of Urban development since the current rural-urban migration has gone up.	CEC – Housing & Urban Dev.
02	Social development goals are:- i) Safety ii) Inclusivity iii) Hygiene (cleanliness) iv) Financial independence (sustainability)	
03	Staff rationalization	
04	Specific stakeholders to form development committees for onward correspondence with the board.	
MIN 50/19/00	<u>HON. HABIRE (MWANGI CHEGE)</u>	
01	He insisted the need to have Huduma number	
02	He informed the Board of the MCAs support and praised the projects earmarked by the Municipality Board which also is supported by citizens.	
MIN 51/19/00	<u>PUBLIC VIEWS</u>	
01	Elizabeth Nyambura Mwangi from Kandundu requested for the upgrade connection of roads in the village.	
02	Harrison Njuguna from Mumbi-Kandundu congratulated the board members for their appointment. He requested the following:- i) Boundaries should be extended towards Maragua ii) Airstrip should be repossessed. iii) Industrial estate (Elite area) iv) Improve on waste collection. v) Manager's accessibility – open door policy. vi) Improve on health services. vii)	

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03	Beatrice Wanjiku from Mbiri (upper) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Decried poor and narrow roads ii) Mugoiri junction confusion – motorcycles/ pedestrians / motor vehicle. iii) Physiotherapist for people with impairment (workshop) iv) Arrest of people who use children with disabilities to beg. 	
04	Lucy Kamande from Mbiri – Ndikwe encroachment of open markets.	
05	Zuhura from Mjini praised the board for inviting the public. He also supported the issue of maintaining cleanliness which starts with person.	
06	Ali from Mjini raised the issue of constructive politics which will bring youth inclusivity in project implementation.	Municipality Manager
07	Francis Mwangi from Mukuyu congratulated the formation of municipality. He raised the issue of security concern and timely public participation.	
08	Karumba from Mukuyu – painting by companies contracted i.e. 2 years.	
09	Phyllis Waithera from Mukuyu said that toilets should be cleaned daily. Also said that Hon. Karina brought security but it has now deteriorated in the market.	CEC – Housing & Urban Dev.
10	Manager promised to follow up with MUWASCO for water provision immediately. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Godfrey Mwangi from Gaturi praised the extension of municipality boundaries to encamp Gaturi. ➤ Street lights should be repaired ➤ Water provision. 	
11	Salima Mucheke from Gaturi Kimathi raised the issue of :- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Rice farming ➤ Insecurity – cows being stolen ➤ Open air market 	
12	Kimani requested extension of boundaries to encompass larger areas (tax base).	
13	Pastor martin from Town said the decongestion of town boda bodas/ Matatus/ Tuk tuks (proper designation of picking boys) marking of roads and leisure park.	
14	Nephath Maina from Sports (Town) supported the independence of the board shoulder the sports road i.e. pedestrian walk. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Health – No medicine though NHIF has been paid. ➤ Kill stray dogs. 	
15	Hannah Njoki from Gikandu said that representation is okay.	

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Min 52/19/00	<u>RESOLUTIONS</u>	
01	Manager said that Airstrip is already in place but will be upgraded.	
02	All projects will be done according to Urban Areas & Cities Act.	
03	Boundaries be extended as presented in accordance with Urban Areas & Cities Act section 22 of 2017. The resolution made in this public forum to adapt the boundaries be communicated to the board for approval.	
	<i>Proposed boundaries are as follows:-</i>	
	i) Murang'a municipality	
	ii) Kenol municipality	
	iii) Kangari municipality	
	iv) Kiria-ini town	
	v) Kangema town	
	vi) Kandara town	
	vii) Kirwara town	
	viii) Kahuro town	
	ix) Kaguku town	
04	Agribusiness within municipalities will be encouraged.	
05	Water resources will be handled immediately.	
06	Last mile connectivity – Murang'a	
07	Street lights will be repaired and more will be put up.	
08	Security – Multisectoral approach	
09	Decongestion of town streets – The back streets are being made so that all vendors can be moved there.	
10	Side walk will be put in place starting with Mahesh - Total junction.	
11	Leisure parks – Migingo and opposite Umoja Sons	
12	There will be construction of a swimming pool at the far end of Mumbi stadium. Proposed by Francis Mwangi and seconded by Lucy Kamande.	
Min 53/19/00	<u>VOTE OF THANKS – HON. CHARLES KARINA</u>	
01	Draft boundaries delineation	
02	Reiterated the importance of cooperation and inclusivity through public participation.	
	<i>Minutes prepared by:</i> 	
	<i>Makara Ngure</i>	
	Minutes Confirmed by:	
1.	Chairman: 	
2.	Secretary: 