



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NYAMIRA
NYAMIRA MUNICIPALITY



Citizen Forum on Municipality Service Delivery	
Venue	Miruka Market Shade
Date	3rd August 2023
Taking Proceedings	Isaiah Nyariki
Time	10:00 AM

1.0 Introduction

Nyamira municipality conducted a citizen forum in Miruka Market Centre to inform the public on the municipal roles and delivery of services in line with section 21 (g) of the Urban Areas and Cities Act which empowers the municipality board to ensure residents participate in decision-making.

The meeting was opened with prayer by one of the members of the public. Introductions were done both for the public and officers from the county. Director Zablon Kerina briefly explained what was expected from the session before handing it over to the moderators who led the proceedings.

2.0 Public Views

Topic	Public Views
Development Control – for the planning, use, regulation, and control of development and connected purposes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Engage licensed architects accredited by the Board of Registration of Architects and Quantity Surveyors (BORAQs) for the creation of architectural plans.-Verify the use of qualified and experienced labour for construction purposes.-Implement restrictions on land subdivision size to discourage uneconomical subdivisions.-Identify and address the issue of unscrupulous enforcement officers demanding payments.

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<p>Waste Management – for the establishment, promotion, and regulation of refuse collection and waste management services and for connected purposes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Place trash bins at Miruka and Nyamaiya markets to facilitate convenient waste disposal. -Procure an alternate landfill site, as the existing one in Kemasare is situated on uneven terrain, making it unsuitable. -Conduct inspections and enforcement measures on hotels and restaurants to guarantee adequate restroom facilities. -Enhance the upkeep of washrooms at Miruka market and consider adding more. - Implement measures to prevent wastewater runoff onto the road. - Enforce regulations to prevent unattended animals, such as cows, goats, and donkeys, from roaming freely in the market area and defecating indiscriminately. - Construction of culverts and drainages to help in draining surface runoff water from the market.
<p>Outdoor Advertising – for the regulation and control of outdoor advertising and connected purposes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Only companies such as Safaricom, airtel, Dura Coat et.al to pay for advertising. - When putting two or more posters one should pay for them separately. - why is someone paying a license and at the same time paying an advertisement fee - Organise more forums to inform the public of the by-laws - Individuals/traders should not pay for posters.
<p>Traffic and parking – for establishment, control, and management of all matters related to traffic movement, parking and for connected purposes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Avail traffic marshals who will help in controlling the traffic on market days. - Relocate the traders who sell alongside the road. - Construct a flyover at the market to help in alleviating the traffic at the market. - Construct a bus park which is provided for in the spatial plan. - Facilitate the opening of backstreets to increase trading opportunities and activities.

	- Remove all the traders who have encroached on road reserves.
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3.0 Emerging Issues.

1. Raise public awareness regarding the boundaries of Nyamira Municipality.
2. Initiate the construction of a police post at Miruka Market, utilizing available land, to ensure security for traders.
3. Add more street lights within the market area to promote extended trading hours.
4. Facilitate the opening of backstreets to increase trading opportunities and activities.
5. Educate the public on municipal by-laws through community barazas, specifically organized by local chiefs.
6. Acquire suitable land for use by goat traders within Miruka market.
7. Allocate designated areas for various traders, including boda boda and tomato vendors and ensure the traders use those areas.
8. Enhance efficient enforcement mechanisms to maximize revenue collection from all stakeholders.
9. The Municipality is to hold elections for the Miruka Market Committee members.
10. The municipality spatial map is to be made available for members of the public.
11. Construct a perimeter fence around the market shed to enable traders to have security for their goods.

4.0 Pictures



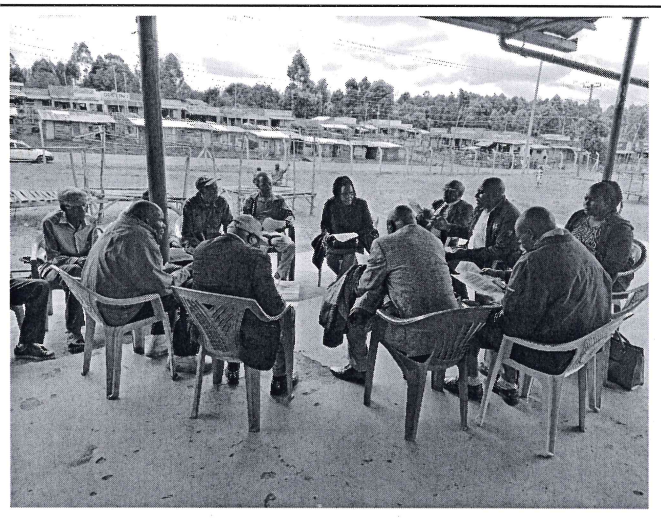
Picture 1: Outdoor advertising sub group led by Peris Nyakerario



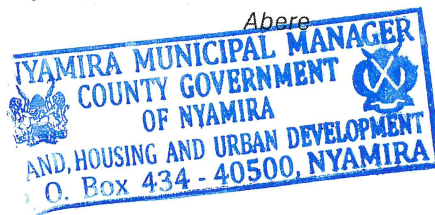
Picture 3: Development control sub group led by Zablon Kerina



Picture 4: Traffic and Parking sub group led by Thadius Maseno



Picture 2: Waste management sub group led by Morris Abero



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