

MURANGA COUNTY ASSEMBLY THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 6th October 2015
The House met at 10:16a.m.

(The Speaker Hon. Nduati Kariuki in the Chair)

PRAYERS

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Speaker: *(inaudible)*

STATEMENTS

ITHANGA POLYTECHNIC

Hon Esther Nyakio: I hereby request for this statement, pursuant to standing order number , 45 (2) (c), I hereby request for a statement from chairperson Education and Child Welfare, Research, Information Technology and E-Government committee on the following;

- i. Is the chairperson aware that Ithanga is the only ward without a polytechnic despite construction of the same being outlined in the County Integrated Development Plan?
- ii. When will the construction commence since there is public land set aside for that purpose?

Hon. Danson Mburu: I request that we be given two weeks to respond to the statement, thank you

ACCESS ROAD PASSING FROM MAKUYU- KIRIMIRI WARD THROUGH ITHANGA TO KAKUZI WARDS

Hon. Esther Nyakio: Pursuant to standing order number 45 (2) (c), I hereby request for a statement from the chairperson Public Works, Roads and Transport committee on the following;

- i) Is the chairperson aware that the main access road passing from Makuyu- Kirimiri ward through Ithanga to Kakuzi wards needs to be applied with bitumen as per the requirements outlined in the County Integrated Development Plan?
- ii) Is he aware that a sign board indicating that the project is on-going was erected in January 2015 and works have not commenced up to date?
- iii) Is he also aware that the road traverses through different wards namely Makuyu- Kirimiri, Ithanga and Kakuzi/Mitubiri wards?
- iv) Is he also aware that various streams of rivers cuts across the road such as Ngai Ndeithia, Gathimiti, Mukengeria, Fidelis, Kirathani, Wanjeri, Igwaini and Macvast which needs urgent culverts installations and drifts to avoid complications during the heavy expected rains? Thank you Mr. Speaker sir.

Hon. Eliud Gitau: In the statement requested by the hon. from the area, I want to notify you that this road is not under the county government but under the Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KeRRA), even the signboard which is there was put by engineers from KeRRA, no. 2, each and every step concerning that road before it is reverted back.

(Hon. David Muhoro rose on a point of order)

Hon. David Muhoro: Mr. Speaker, I am standing on a point of order seeking your clarification, the hon. chair of the roads committee is answering a question purporting to be the CEC Transport. I need your clarification whether it is really in order for him to start answering the question on behalf of the CEC member for roads, thank you

The Speaker:(inaudible).....

Hon. Eliud Gitau: I was not answering; I was just notifying the hon. member because this department has been charged with roads and infrastructure. I am even trying to push for the hon. member to know the status. Otherwise, it is not within our mandate, it is with KeRRA and it is good to notify the hon. member on the way to follow. If she can give us some time, I will be able to give her a comprehensive report.

Hon. Esther Nyakio: I would like to inform the hon. chairman that the road is in the County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP) page 306 and it is proposed to be worked on, there is even a signboard there indicating that the road is on-going through the county government of Murang'a, so I do not understand what you are talking about. Thank you Mr Speaker.

Hon. Eliud Gitau: Thank you Mr. Speaker, when there is a proposal for the road to be taken by the county government there is a system. It is the only road connecting Makuyu-Kirimiri-Ithanga downstream, it is under KeRRA and it is D64 and in our roads we do not have those marked roads. We have access roads which connect villages and shopping centres.

Hon. Esther Nyakio: I agree with him, but I need more information from the CEC, I do not understand him

(Hon Bernard Kariuki rose on a point of order)

Hon. Bernard Kariuki: Mr. Speaker, I have heard what the member for Ithanga has raised, could the chairman while answering this question also tell this House whether the CEC for Transport follows the CIDP priorities in terms of implementing various projects? Thank you.

The Speaker:(inaudible).....

Hon Eliud Gitau: The moment any member of the community, representing a certain area requests to do a certain section of the road, if it is not within your docket, you have to seek approvals from various bodies. We have different players in development within our county and you cannot go straight to work in such areas where we do not have authority. If she has any document relating to that road stating that it has been taken by the county government other than the proposal which was taken through the CIDP, I think I would like to see it.

Hon. Charles Karina: I would like your guidance Mr. Speaker, we are worried that even the questions underway how they shall be answered. The chairperson is running away from the statement and purporting to be the CEC, Mr. Speaker, give us directions, the chairman is running away from the statement

The Speaker:(inaudible).....

KARII WASTE DISPOSAL SITE IN MBIRI WARD

The Speaker: The questioner is not around. Next

ICHAGAKI HEALTH CENTRE

Hon. Joseph Ndung'u: Pursuant to standing order number 45 (2) (c), I hereby request for a statement from the chairperson Public Works, Roads and Transport as follows;

1. Is the chairperson aware that Ichagaki health centre had been allocated Kshs. 5,000,000 in the FY 2014/2105 budget estimates?
2. Why was the health centre not constructed despite having budgetary allocation?
3. Can the chairperson inform this House when the Health centre will be constructed?

Mr. Speaker sir, Ichagaki health centre has now become a song in this county government, since 2013, I have been crying

The Speaker: Order! I have a problem with this statement because it is directed to the chairperson Public Works, Roads and Transport whereas the substance is about health. It is out of order.

Hon. Joseph Ndung'u: Mr. Speaker, if you may allow me, it was directed to this committee because Health had done their work to allocate the funds. It is the CEC for infrastructure who was to construct, according to my understanding, but I also beg to be informed by you.

The Speaker: There is no mention of the health centre, sit down. The chairperson Roads and Transport what do you have to say.

Hon Eliud Gitau: I think Mr. Speaker, you have already informed the hon. member, as a department, we give support services but we do not receive those funds.

The Speaker: In other words, the question should be directed towards the chairperson of Health who should explain why the project has not been executed and in his response he might as well tell us whether they have directed the department of public works to do the works and they have not, but basically the mother department for this question is health.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker: The House is adjourned until 2:30 this afternoon.

The House rose at 10:33a.m.