

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
MURANG'A COUNTY ASSEMBLY
THE HANSARD

Tuesday, October 2, 2018

The House met at 2:40 p.m.

[The Speaker (Hon. Nduati Kariuki) in the Chair]

PRAYER

PETITIONS

**PUBLIC PETITION ON POOR DRAINAGE SYSTEM AND SOLID WASTE
DUMPSITE IN KENOL TOWN**

The Speaker (Hon. Nduati Kariuki): Hon. Members, pursuant to Standing Order 214 (2) (b) I wish to report that on 3rd September 2018, the County Assembly received a Public Petition submitted by the residents of Kenol Town in Kimorori/Wempa Ward, Maragua Sub-County in Murang'a County.

The Speaker (Hon. Nduati Kariuki): The petitioners draw the attention of the Assembly to the matter of lack of a sewer system and a solid waste dumpsite in the town.

I further wish to state that the Petition is signed by 23 petitioners. The petitioners confirm that the issues in respect of which the Petition are not pending before any Court. The petitioners prayer is to know;

1. What are the plans of the County Government towards improving of sewer system and solid waste management for Kenol residents?
2. What are the measures that have been put in place by the government to ensure that all residential buildings meet the standard in terms of sewer and solid waste management and how are they implemented.
3. Is there any allocation for the construction of a sewer system and plans to improve on solid waste management.

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 216 (1), the Petition is hereby committed to the Water Energy, Forestry, Environment and Natural Resources Committee. Further, pursuant to Standing Order 216 (2) the Committee shall in not more than 60 calendar days from today, respond to the petitioners by way of a report addressed to the petitioners and laid on the Table of the Assembly.

**PUBLIC PETITION ON KINGS BISTRO CLUB LOCATED AT KENOL PETROL STATION
AND SANTA MORE GARDENS HOTEL ALONG KENOL – MURANG'A ROAD**

Honorable mmebers, pursuant to Standing Order 214 (2) (b), I wish to report that on September 3, 2018 the County Assembly received a public Petition submitted by residents of Kenol Town, Kimorori Wempa Ward, Maragua Sub County, in Murang'a County.

The petitioners draw the attention of the Assembly to the matter of Kings Bistro Club located at Kenol Petrol Station and Santa More Gardens hotel along Kenol – Murang'a road which are causing harm to their children through noise and excess pollution which is against legal notice no. 61 (environmental management and Coordination) noise and excessive vibration pollution.

I further wish to state that the Petition is signed by 20 petitioners.

The petitioners confirm that the issues, in respect of which the Petitions are there, are not pending before any Court.

The petitioners prayer is to;

1. To cancel the license for these particular businesses if they cannot contain the noise and the language as well as observe the hours of operations as stipulated in laws laid by the County Government Murang'a.
2. Enforce the law if these said businesses have no licenses to operate throughout the night.
3. To inform the community in the progress.

The Speaker (Hon. Nduati Kariuki): Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 216 (1), the Petition is hereby committed to the Water Energy, Forestry, Environment and Natural Resources Committee.

Further, pursuant to Standing Order 216 (2) the Committee shall in not more than sixty calendar days from today, respond to the petitioners by way of a report addressed to the petitioners and laid on the Table of the Assembly.

PUBLIC PETITION ON A BOREHOLE DRILLED AT ST. TERESA PRIMARY SCHOOL AT KIRATHANI IN ITHANGA WARD

Pursuant to Standing Order 214 (2) (b), I wish to report that on September 3, 2018 the County Assembly received a public Petition submitted by residents of Kirathani, Ithanga Ward, Gatanga Sub- County.

The petitioners draw the attention of the Assembly to the matter of a borehole drilled in 2015 at St. Teresa primary school, where the water from the borehole was meant to serve the school and the community around the school.

I further wish to state that the Petition is signed by Thirty eight (38) petitioners.

The petitioners confirm that the issues in respect of which the Petition are not pending before any Court or legal body.

The petitioners prayer is;

1. That the Assembly follows up on the matter and gives feedback on why the borehole was drilled and commissioned without water.
2. When the borehole will start functioning and water be of use to both the school and the community.

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 216 (1), the Petition is hereby committed to the Water Energy, Forestry, Environment and Natural Resources Committee.

Further, pursuant to Standing Order 216 (2) the Committee shall in not more than 60 calendar days from today, respond to the petitioners by way of a report addressed to the petitioners' and laid on the Table of the Assembly.

PAPERS

MURANG'A COUNTY ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN (ADP) 2019/2020

Hon. Kiiru Mwangi: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I beg to Table the following Paper;
The Murang'a County Annual Development Plan 2019/2020.

(Hon. Kiiru Mwangi laid the Paper on the Table)

Hon. Kiiru Mwangi: I thank you Mr. Speaker.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker (Hon. Nduati Kariuki): Honourable members that being the case the House adjourns until tomorrow 2:30 p.m.

The House rose at 2:50 p.m.