



UPPER HILL DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

MINUTES FOR THE UHDA PUBLIC FORUM WITH NAIROBI CITY COUNTY (NCC) & KENYA URBAN ROADS AUTHORITY (KURA) ON 21ST FEBRUARY 2018 HELD AT NAIROBI CLUB

AGENDA

1. Welcome note & introductions
2. Chairman's remarks
3. Commentary on roads & public parking from NCC
4. Commentary on phase 1 road issues from KURA
5. Q&A
6. Commentary on informal trading from NCC
7. Commentary on illegal garbage dumping from NCC
8. Q&A
9. Conclusion & Vote of thanks

MINUTE 01/02/18 –INTRODUCTIONS

The meeting started at 9.40 am with a word of prayer from the Upper Hill District Association's (UHDA) Chairman, Mr. Sam Kamau. The meeting then proceeded with the stakeholders introducing themselves.

MINUTE 02/02/18- CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

- The Chairman remarked on the items on the agenda noting they were open for comments and contributions. He noted that phase 2 of Upper Hill roads expansion had commenced and was going on well.
- He added that the UHDA's vision is to be the biggest financial hub in East and Central Africa.

MINUTE 03/02/18- PUBLIC PARKING

- Nairobi City County (NCC) made their commentary on the issue of public parking noting that it was being addressed at the Sub-County level. Currently, 238 areas had been identified as potential public parking areas in Upper Hill. The next step was to mark them and designate them.

MINUTE 04/02/18- PHASE 1 ROAD ISSUES

- Kenya Urban Roads Authority (KURA) acknowledged that there were several issues from the phase 1 roads project. They informed that they were terminating the contract for the phase 1 roads Contractor and were in the process of tendering for a new Contractor to finish the phase.
- KURA assured the meeting that all phase 1 issues would be addressed by the new contractor.
- KURA informed that they were currently doing a routine maintenance to unclog drains and clear off stock pile along the phase 1 roads.

MINUTE 05/02/18 – Q&A ON ROAD ISSUES & PUBLIC PARKING

- NCC proposed to meet with UHDA and different property owners to address the issues raised on taxis parking outside premises.
- All issues raised by stakeholders regarding phase 1 would be addressed once KURA had contracted a new contractor.
- KURA responded to concerns on beautification by informing that they were working with Architectural Association of Kenya (AAK) to ensure that only affected trees on road corridors would be cut and beautification is part of a roads project.
- KURA addressed issues raised on non-motorized transport by informing that there was an urban design manual for roads and streets that is on progress to ensure walkways and cycling lanes are included in urban roads project.
- KURA and NCC noted the concerns raised on poor pedestrian road behaviour and agreed pedestrian training was necessary.

MINUTE 06/02/18 – INFORMAL TRADING

- NCC made their commentary on informal traders by informing stakeholders that they were currently removing informal traders along road reserves and reclaiming such areas through landscaping.
- NCC noted that although it is their role to identify areas where informal traders can trade, they welcomed stakeholder engagement in identifying these areas.

MINUTE 07/02/18 – ILLEGAL DUMPING

- NCC made their commentary on illegal dumping noting that it mostly takes place in areas where there are informal traders. NCC was however confident that through removal of informal traders and placing them in designated areas, it would reduce the dumping.
- NCC appreciated UHDA's efforts on organizing community cleanups and encouraged stakeholders to participate.
- NCC acknowledged Taka Taka Solutions and UHDA on the move to have daily emptied bins installed on Upper Hill roads as a way to manage the illegal dumping.

MINUTE 08/02/18 – Q&A ON INFORMAL TRADING & ILLEGAL DUMPING

- Stakeholders suggested to NCC that there was need to identify and retrieve any grabbed public land so that there are adequate areas for informal traders to conduct their business.

MINUTE 09/02/18 – CONCLUSION

- The Chairman noted that NCC needed to meet with stakeholders often in order to tackle challenges promptly.
- The Chairman thanked the stakeholders, NCC & KURA for attending the meeting and concluded the meeting at 12.05 pm.