



**COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF LAIKIPIA**  
**RUMURUTI MUNICIPALITY**  
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**MINUTES OF RUMURUTI MUNICIPAL BOARD PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**  
**MEETING HELD ON 25<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2020 AT RUMURUTI STADIUM**

**Agenda**

1. Kenya Urban Spatial Plan Project (KUSP)
2. Finance report
3. Urban spatial plan
4. Prioritization of development projects
5. Way Forward and recommendations

**OPENING REMARKS**

The meeting was called to order at 11:30 am with a word of prayer led by Bishop Waiganjo

The Manager welcomed the citizens to the meeting and thanked them for attending. He later asked the newly deployed interns from Kenya Urban Support Program (KUSP) to introduce themselves followed by the Municipality officers and the Board Members respectively.

**MIN 1/25/9/2020: KUSP PROJECT**

The Civil Engineer (Ann Njambi) presented a report to the citizens on the upgrading of roads and Rumuruti bus park.

The manager then elaborated the report and informed the citizens that the municipality has been granted with Kshs. 50 million by world bank. The municipality has also managed to receive Kshs. 28 million (Kshs. 8 million for recurrent expenditure, 5 million for drainage, 5 million for street lights and 10 million for Roads upgrade)

**MIN 2/25/9/2020: FINANCE BUDGET**

The Municipal finance and planning officer Mr. Zachary Gategi did an power point presentation on the budget.

The manager then took the public through the shortlisted roads at African Location as follows

- (i) Hospital Westlands road - 1000m
- (ii) Public works bhola road - 1400 m
- (iii) Seven roads from lower location to tarmac (-1400m each) 11,200 m
- (iv) Westland sweet home road 1365
- (v) Ten access roads within location estate (R.H.S) 320m each 3200m
- (vi) Three access roads within location estate (L.H.S) (302m each) 906m
- (vii) Two Besmart academy school roads (R.H.S & L.H.S) (326m each) 652m

***Additional works to be considered***

- Survey work to identify beacons for new roads
- Clearing and cutting of bushes on the road area and within the cemetery
- Muthaiga road (1 km)
- Fiesta hotel to Warma road
- A total of about 27.5 kms roads needs urgent attention

The ward administrator opened the floor for the plenary session. Questions and views raised were as follows:

**(i) Isaac Nderitu-**

- Where is mother title of Rumuruti?
- grabbing of public land should stop and the law should be followed

**(ii) Another citizen also requested the board to improve on the following:**

- To improve on Rumuruti sub county hospital since it is not in a good condition
- Road-from Rumuruti hospital to kiambiriria (improve)
- Moon light –Kandutura foot bridge (urgent need due to insecurity)
- Road to Cemetery is in bad shape
- Construct a road between location and Kandutura.
- Prison land – a bridge between the catholic church and location needed

**(iii) Mr. Jackson – proposed the roads to be named by street numbers**

**(iv) Mr. Solomon Mwangi (solo)**

- Roads: Muthaiga-Fiesta –Warma is in bad shape
- A road from Cemetery to Maralal road is a priority.
- Sewerage issues should be considered

**(v) Mr. Njuguna (youth rep)**

- Proposed the Ngomongo road to be fixed
- Road from the bridge to be constructed and bumps erected near the school

- **Way forward**

Board Chairman – Citizens will be notified and invited by the board to present their documents for verification

Manager -the process will go for about 100 days

- Going forward, any allocation will be done lawfully using ballots
- The approved developent plan will be displayed in the notice board
- Kiambiria road will be fixed
- Muthaiga –Fiesta –Warma road will be fixed

**(vi) Mr. Joseph-**

Rape cases around the Bobong`i are very high due to lack of proper roads. They want the road from Bobong`i to town to be prioritized

**(vii)** A citizen suggested land Zone 5 (28) should be allocated to citizens to development as this can be a good source of revenue

- Zone 0 (28) should be allocated for residential purposes.
- The Youth who have lived in Rumuruti for long have no land and therefore they should be considered

**(viii) Pastors**

- The Pastor representative said they have been forgotten for a long time and therefore he requested the board to consider them when allocating land
- They requested the government to beautify the old cemetery. They said if given an opportunity to manage, they will maintain it in planting some trees, conduct prayers for spiritual nourishment, recreation center, meeting ground and also as a prayer center

**(ix) Mr. Amos** – Proposed that the board should purchase their own fire extinguisher to serve Rumuruti Municipality

**(x) Mr. Mutai** – the board should beautify the proposed cemetery

- The sub county hospital should have an electric generator
- Ambulance should be improved
- Improve bed capacity at the hospital
- Consider the youth of Rumuruti during employment exercises
- Special needs- people with special needs should be be considered
- Consider children wards
- Have also a radiology

**(xii) Mama Betty on Security** - insecurity cases have risen e.g rape cases, murder, robbery etc. This is an issue that should be taken with the seriousness it deserves before it becomes worse. The citizen requested the board to intervene on this matter and address it urgently. The wazee wa nyumba kumi should do their work properly

**Way forward:**

Manager – the fire extinguisher will be purchased to mitigate on fire outbreaks.

The old filled up cemetery was proposed to be a recreation park and also a proposed prayer center,

**(xi) Boda boda Riders**

- They want to be allocated land since they pay tax
- Motor bikes should be allowed to enter the sub county hospital
- He requested the municipality to construct a boda boda shed in town and also one in location

**Mr. Silange**

- Suggested that the livestock market should be constructed in proposed location.

- He also suggested that Thursday market is supposed to be in Rumuruti and Tuesday to be in Maundu ni meri area

**Solomon (Youth Rep)**

- Land allocation must be fair
- Youths should be considered in matters concerning employment
- Kazi Mtaani youths must be paid

**Market Rep** – Market traders pay an extra 50 shillings on market day and yet they have license

- Market traders should be considered first in land allocation
- Dumpsite- requested the board to stop dumping liters in Westland or fence off the area.
- Playgrounds to be fenced
- Another stadium is needed in order to nurture our children

**Mr. Patrick – (from Kandutura)**

-He requested the board to allocate land to squatters at Kandura

**Mr. Kamenju- (a resident of Milimani)**

- There is no power (electricity) around the estate. He asked the board to intervene on this matter
- He also Proposed the construction of a mortuary in Rumuruti hospital

**Area MCA (Hon. Suge)**

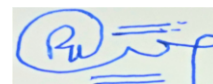
The Board chairman welcomed the area MCA

The MCA thanked the chairman for the meeting and also the public for showing up in large number

- He promised the citizens that the roads upgrade will commence very soon.
- Street lights will be installed.
- The expansion of wards in the sub county hospital is underway
- He also assured the citizens the theater at the sub county hospital will be well equipped
- He informed the citizens that land offices and Judiciary is already gazetted and will soon be coming to Rumuruti
- Boda boda – the MCA said the government is in the process of constructing boda boda shades
- He also confirmed that the old cemetery was proposed to be a recreation center and will also be used as a prayer center
- He informed the citizens that they are going to meet soon with the Nyahuwasco to discuss more on sewerage issues.

The citizen fora meeting ended with a word of prayer at 3.05 Pm led by Rev. Haron Mariga

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Minutes Confirmed by: **Mr. Peter Rukwaro** (Chairman).....