

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF THARAKA NITHI



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Date: 20th July, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE!!!

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The general public is hereby invited to attend a **CITIZEN PUBLIC FORA MEETING FOR KATHWANA MUNICIPALITY**

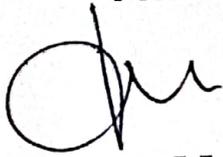
VENUE: KATHWANA HEADQUARTER'S SOCIAL HALL

DATE: 19TH AUGUST, 2024

Time: 11:00 am

WELCOME ALL!!!! KARIBUNI NYOTE!!!!

NIBUGUKA KARIBISHWA BWINTHE!!!!


Municipal Manager

Kathwana Municipality



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CITIZEN FORA REPORT FOR KATHWANA MUNICIPALITY

DATE: 19th August, 2024

TIME: 10:00 AM

VENUE: KATHWANA COUNTY HEADQUARTER'S SOCIAL HALL

1.1 Overview

The public participation is a legal requirement which is anchored in the constitution of Kenya 2010, Urban Areas and Cities Act 2011 amended 2019, county Government Act 2012 among other pieces of legislations. Urban Areas and cities (Amendment) Act 2019 mandates the Board to ensure participation of the Municipality residents in decision making in its activities, Projects and programmes undertaken within its jurisdiction.

In compliance of the above legislations, Kathwana municipality Board organised a citizen forum 8th August, 2024 at Tharaka Nithi County Headquarters' Social Hall, Kathwana Municipality. The objective of the forum was to update the Municipality residents on the Development of the Municipality Annual Investment Plan for the FY 2024/2025.



1.2: Preliminaries

The meeting was called to order at exactly 10.25 am by the Board Chairman who invited on member of the community to lead with a word of prayer. After the prayer the Municipal Manager, was called to do the introductions and welcome the members of the Municipality. The members present were introduced and were welcomed to present their views and opinions

Attendance list

List Attached

Representation of the following organisations/groups were also present

1. Kenya National Union of Teachers (KNUT)
2. Kenya Union of Post Primary Education Teachers (KUPPET)
3. Kenya Secondary School Head Teachers Association (KESSHA)
4. Kenya Primary School Head Teachers Association (KEPSHA)
5. Maendeleo ya Wanawake Organization (MYWO)
6. National Youth Council (NYC)
7. Established Community Based Organizations (CBOs)
8. Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KNCCI)-County Chapter representatives
9. Hawkers representatives
10. Faith Based Organizations (FBOs):
 1. Roman Catholic Church representative;
 2. National Council of Churches of Kenya (NCCK);
 3. Tharaka Nithi County Pastors Foundation;
 4. Supreme Council of Kenya Muslims (SUPKEM);
11. Farmers groups representatives
12. Boda boda groups
13. Most Affected Persons (MAPS)
14. People with Special Needs (PWSN)
15. Parents Teachers Associations (PTAs)
16. Municipality of Kathwana Board Members
17. County Employees



MUNICIPAL MANAGER REMARKS

The municipal manager said that as we reflect on the implementation of this year's Annual Investment Plan, it is with pride that we acknowledge the progress made in advancing Kathwana Municipality's development agenda. The AIP will serve as a critical tool in prioritizing key projects and aligning our resources with the needs of our community. She also added that the Annual Investment plan must align with the Municipality's IDep and Budget.

DISCUSSION AND PRESENTATION OF VIEWS

The participants were divided into smaller groups for breakout sessions focused on specific sectors of the investment plan and the facilitators guided discussions within each group, encouraging participants to share their views, concerns, and suggestions related to their respective sectors.

The participants presented their views from the groups that were selected as analysed below:-

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| 1. | Transport sector | Road tarmacking at Kathwana market |
| | | Grading and murraming of 15km road |
| | | Open 7km access roads |
| | | Construction of bridges, culverts & drifts |
| 2. | Infrastructure and services | Landscaping, Cabro paving & beautification of Kathwana market, Kaanwa Market and Itugururu market |
| | | Construction of a Modern Bus Park at Kathwana Market |
| | | Creche in Kathwana market |
| | | Construction of toilets in various urban centers |
| | | Fire rescue and Disaster center at Kathwana |
| 3 | Water and sewerage | Increase water supply and reticulation |
| | | Preparation of storm water management plan |
| 4 | Trade and investment | Completion of the Industrial Park |



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| 5 | Street and security lighting | Development of more 1km street lights and 3 high mast security lights |
| 6 | Environment and Conservation | Tree planting and greening |

WAYFORWARD AND CONCLUSION

The Chairman thanked all participants for their active engagement and valuable input in shaping the annual investment plan. It was announced that feedback received during the public forum would be carefully reviewed and considered in finalizing the investment plan. Attendees were informed about the next steps in the process and encouraged to stay informed and involved in municipal development initiatives.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to all attendees and a commitment to continue working collaboratively towards the development and prosperity of Kathwana Municipality.

Report prepared by;-

