

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF THARAKA NITHI



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Date: 20th November, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE!!!

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

VENUE: KATHWANA MARKET

DATE: 15th FEBRUARY, 2024

Time: 2:00 PM

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

Municipal Manager

Kathwana Municipality



NIBUGUKARIBISHWA BWINTHE!!!!

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CITIZEN FORA REPORT FOR KATHWANA MUNICIPALITY

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TIME: 2:00 PM

LOCATIONS: KATHWANA MARKET, KATHWANA MUNICIPALITY

Introduction:

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 to the above legislations, Kathwana Municipality Board organised a citizen Forum on 15th February, 2024 at Kathwana Market Grounds . The Main Objective of the forum was to update the residents on the status of development and occupation of Kathwana livestock Market, receiving views of the residents on the challenges they are facing within the Municipality and their priority issues to be implemented by the Board in the next Financial Year.

1.2 parties present on the material Day

1. Women League
2. Youth
3. People with Disability
4. Boda boda operators
5. Business Community
6. Religious Community
7. Security (National and County Government)
8. Board Members
9. County Employees
10. Informal Business owners

1.2 Preliminaries

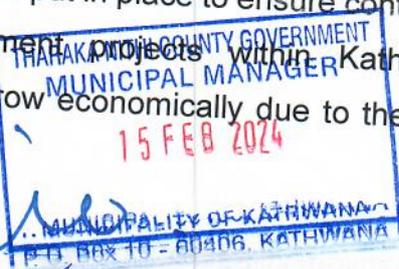
The meeting was called to order at exactly 11:00 am by the municipality Board Chairman who then welcomed one of the community members to lead with a word of prayer. The Municipal Manager was called to do the introductions.

REMARKS FROM THE MUNICIPALITY BOARD MEMBERS

After the introduction of all the members present, the municipal manager invited the Kathwana Municipality Board Chairperson to give comments on behalf of the Board.

KATHWANA MUNICIPALITY BOARD CHAIRPERSON REMARKS

The Chairperson began by thanking the county Government through the leadership of His Excellency the Governor, on the efforts that have put in place to ensure continued sourcing of funding and undertaking development projects within Kathwana Municipality. He added that the municipality will grow economically due to the said market.



He emphasized on the need to protect and own the project by the targeted residents especially Kathwana Market by the residents of Kathwana Municipality.

The municipal manager then invited the chairperson

REMARKS FROM THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER – KATHWANA MUNICIPALITY

The municipal manager began her speech by appreciating the role played by the County Government, the County Assembly and Executive in ensuring the creation of urban Institutions aimed at provision of services to the residents of Kathwana Municipality. She added that the market will make Kathwana Municipality to grow economically once it is fully completed

The municipal manager welcomed the Chairperson Physical Planning , infrastructure and environment committee; after the introduction of the attendees by the market Chairman to lead the presentation session

General Public views

The following views were brought to attention of the board members and the General public:-

The contractor to finish the remaining works and rectify the poorly done sections of the market.

1. Completion of the pending electrical works
2. Completion of ablution block
3. Fixing the gates on all the open entrances to secure the market
4. Improvement of water availability and connectivity in the market
5. Shades and parking spaces to be established for the lorries and boda bodas
6. Poor disposal and management of garbage

After intense deliberations and exhaustion of the main issues and presentations from the residents from the residents of Itugururu, the Municipal manager promised to get the issues addressed and the market opened as soon as possible to secure vendors from the harsh alternating weather conditions of rains and scorching sun, he declared the Market closed at exactly 1.20 pm with a word of prayer from one of the community members


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