

**MEETING OF PUBLIC FORUM HELD AT HBAY MUNICIPAL OFFICES ON 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY 2024 AT 9:00AM**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Kindly see the attached attendance lists

**ABSENT WITH APOLOGY**

Steve Otieno

Jecinter Achieng

**IN-ATTENDANCE**

Commissioner Collins Okoth

Director NEMA Josiah

Moses Opapa dir. revenue

**AGENDA**

1. Preliminary
2. Proposed project for KUSP II
3. Progress for KISIP
4. Illegal structure within the municipality
5. Grievances redress mechanisms
6. Private sector engagement
7. AOB

**MIN 01/2024 Introductions**

The meeting came to order by a word of prayer from Brother Robinson Otieno.

Introductions were made by the guests followed by the staff from municipal hqs

The meeting was brought to order by commissioner of informal settlements, Mr. Collins.

The manager made aware the public of the functions and roles of his office

He sensitized the forum on town cleanliness, town demarcation and the vision of the municipality in dispensing the objectives of the board.

**MIN 02/2024. Proposed project for KUSP II**

Non-motorised transport system

Parking lots

Garbage skips

Categorised waste collections

Fire station

Lake front development adhering to 30m off wetlands

Drainage system within the municipality

Solar high mast

#### **MIN 03/2024. PROGRESS FOR KISIP**

Socio-officer brought to the attention of the forum that informal settlements would benefit from major works, civil works, and LICW and land tenure

It's worth noting that Sofia would benefit from KISIP major works through a high mast

#### **MIN 04/2024 ILLEGAL STRUCTURES WITHIN MUNICIPALITIES**

The manager categorically stated that structures are to be stricken out to a new proposed site away from illegal sites and road reserves

The locations would include but not limited to

Dalawa-makongeni

Bank road

Governor Park

Shivling area

Along hospital and modern market

#### **MIN 05/ 2024 GRIEVANCE REDRESS MECHANISM**

One member cited communication breakdown between the municipal and the citizen. There's need for civic education for all trader in the by-laws of the municipality

The planner brought to their attention the presence of a grievance book and a suggestion box in the offices.

#### **MIN 06/2024 PUBLIC PRIVATE SECTOR ENGAGEMENT**

The planner recognised the role of traders and businesses in fostering development within the county.

He suggested mapping of business within municipal and their owners inclusive of their database

Local economy investment is crucial for the process

#### **MIN 07/2024 A.O.B**

Being no other business the meeting was called to an end with a word of prayer from Nova Charity.

## Questions and answers

1. Nyandoro Josiah director nema The function of waste mgt is purely the municipals by law...what is happening on securing this mandate  
Who is responsible for the management of the waste in town...
2. Moses opapa insisted on orderliness of the town insisting on the removal of shanty containers in town
3. A member suggested to avoid confusion the colliding mandates to be aligned to your docket asap
4. The commissioner brought to the attention of the floor that the board was completely constituted mid the financial year albeit lack of political goodwill.
5. The frequency of emptying skips should be increased.
6. The site for dumpsite should be resolved soonest considering population increase and 18km far from any airstrip.
7. There is need for a skip loader as only one currently serves the county
8. Recycling water used within the market
9. Maintenance is key for the Sofia high mast
10. Sofia is busy from 5pm in darkness since the floodlight aint working
11. Parking lots for long vehicles and taxi should be designed
12. Shauriyako sewer line needs repair
13. LIBRARY should be considered
14. Most open air standard market in shauriyako to avoid slums
15. Breakdown of communication btw municipality and citizen hence need for civic education
16. There's need to open backstreets behind shivling, kcb bank, Simba telecoms and between Posta to Ruma
17. There's need to revisit Homabay plan
18. Fire station to be highly considered to be replaced by waste control through provision of a skip loader