



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
MANDERA COUNTY GOVERNMENT
MANDERA MUNICIPALITY



**MINUTES OF THE 1st QUARTER FY 2022/23 MANDERA MUNICIPALITY
CITIZEN FORUM HELD AT THE MUNICIPALITY BOARDROOM ON 28TH
SEPTEMBER 2022 AT 9.00 A.M**



PRESENT

List of participants attached.

AGENDA

1. Preliminaries
2. Review of KUSP Projects and Quarterly reports
3. Sensitization on afforestation Program.
4. Solar streetlights
5. A. O. B.



MIN. 1/6/2022 – Preliminaries

After a short prayer Mr. Kullow, the chairman of the Municipality Board welcomed the members of the public and the participants to the 1st quarter citizen Fora for FY 2022/23. He emphasized the importance of the fora and called upon the resident to benefit from this meeting.

He stated that the municipality conducts quarterly citizen fora in order to update the residents of the municipality. He further urged the public to support the municipality to overcome the myriads of challenges arising from insufficient funding and underdevelopment.

MIN. 2/6/2022 – Review of KUSP Projects and Quarterly reports

The municipality manager Mr. Hassannur presented the KUSP projects undertaken and their statuses to the participants. The presentation highlighted the projects that were implemented in the previous financial year. The projects are tabulated below;

S/No.	Description of Works	FY	Amount	Status
1.	Storm water protection works phase I (purchase of 2 skit loaders and 8 waste collection bins)	2019/2020	124,459,015.80	Complete
2.	Purchase and Installation of 202 no. Solar street lights in Shafshafey and Barwaqo locations	2019/2020	49,783,000	Complete
3.	Storm water protection works phase II (construction of vented drift)	2020/2021	124,799,080.50	Complete
4.	Purchase and Installation of 202no. Solar street lights in Khalalio and Livestock market area	2020/2021	49,620,395.04	Complete
5.	Construction of Box Culvert at Livestock Market road	2021/2022	53,408,256	On-going

His presentation captured the achievements and the challenges in the previous year. He as well took the participants through the quarter reports informing them on the steps taken to address emerging issues in the ending Quarter.

MIN. 3/6/2022 – Sensitization on afforestation Program

The Municipal manager took the members through the journey of the afforestation program and informed the members that there was unauthorized fetching of water from our underground storage tanks along the Bula Barwaqo road by the adjacent residents. This majorly affected the afforestation program mainly because the community members could fetch more than 1,400litres from the underground storage tanks along the route hence seriously hampering the watering of the trees. After a lengthy deliberation, the following resolutions were made;

- a. that the residents of the village shall be designated some water tanks and consumption of water should not exceed 100litres per day per individual homestead. The residents are reminded that the water is meant for watering of the trees only.
- b. that no fetching of water for commercial purposes.
- c. that any individual found drawing water from the undesignated water tanks will be arrested.
- d. any individual using a donkey cart for fetching and carrying water to sell will be arrested.
- e. that the community must support and cooperate with the municipality in order to control and curb the misuse of water meant for the program, failure to which the municipality will take other necessary actions including withdrawing the program.
- f. that the municipality will be undertaking surveillance and supervision to enforce the agreement.

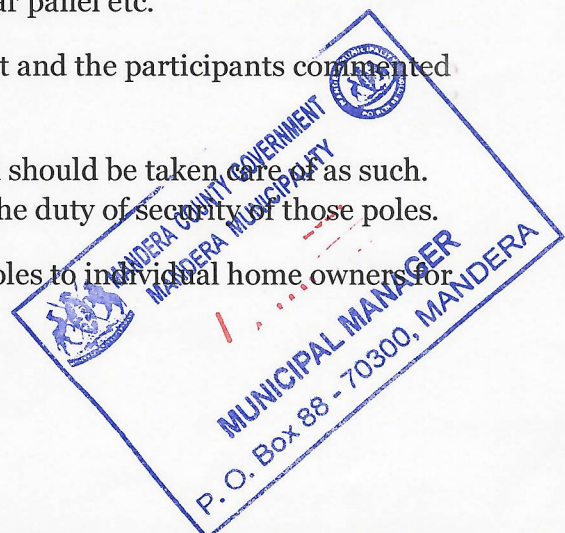
MIN. 4/6/2022 –Solar streetlights

The municipal Manager informed the participants of an assessment that was undertaken to assess the status of installed solar streetlights in the area. During the exercise, the municipality carried out night inspections in order to have assess the functionality of the streetlights. It was determined that quite a number of the streetlights were vandalized with varying degrees of damages. Other had some important accessories stolen e.g. bulbs, batteries, solar panel etc.

The Manager took the participants through the report and the participants commented with the following: That;

- The resources belonged to the community and should be taken care of as such.
- Plots sharing one streetlight be charged with the duty of security of those poles.

The participants unanimously agreed to assign the poles to individual home owners for its safety and security.



MIN. 5/6/2022 – Plenary session (Question and Answers)

The participants were given opportunity to ask questions on the topics of discussion and presenters responded on issues raised. The interactive session was chaired by Mrs. Abdia, a board member. Some of the pertinent issues raised by the participant includes;

- Illegal dumping of waste
- Blocking of access road
- Poor municipal planning
- Lack of sufficient parking space i.e. Bus and taxi
- Poor drainage systems
- Inadequate water supply in the municipality

The community members raised that there is need for training of community members on climate change. The manager directed the Head of Environment and Sanitation to come up with a program and seek funding for the same.

The head of environment promised that he will consult with the Manager on the issue so that the issue is addressed amicably.

MIN. 6/6/2022 – Adjournment

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned by a word of prayers at 12.45pm.

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