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REPORT OF CITIZEN FORUM HELD ON 7TH NOVEMBER 2023 AT THE RONGO MUNICIPAL HALL.

DATE: 07/11/2023

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1.0 INTRODUCTION.

1.1 Overview.

In compliance to the constitutional and legal requirements, Rongo Municipal Board organized the second citizen forum on 7th November 2023 at Rongo Municipal Hall. The main aim of the forum was to update the Municipal Residents on the progress of the issues that were agreed upon during the first Citizen forum. The residents were also at liberty to share out any matter of concern.

1.2 Preliminaries.

The meeting was called to order at 09:00 am by the Board chairman Mr. Brighton O Angienda who then asked the municipal Manager to lead the round of introductions.

Participants present were drawn from the following groups:

1. Boda-boda.
2. Representatives from the public transport groups (Rongo Matatu, Taxi, lorries, Pickup, Tractor and Tippers Owners Association)
3. Women league.
4. Youth League.
5. People with disability.
6. Development partners- KCB and Cooperative bank representatives.
7. Formal Business community (Kiosk owners and market committee association)
8. Informal Business community (Hawkers and Road side vendors)
9. Security. (National and County Government)
10. County employees e.g., Physical Planner, Environment officer, Rents and Rates Office, Revenue officer and Municipal Accountant

2.0 AGENDA ITEMS DISCUSSED

2.1 Maintenance of clean and Healthy Environment



The meeting resolved that it was the responsibility of both the residents and the Municipal Board to keep the Municipality clean. It was unanimously agreed that traders will maintain cleanliness at their respective business areas.

The Municipal Board undertook to install waste bins at strategic locations as well as undertaking routed street cleaning including unclogging of drainages. The municipality would collaborate with the department of environment in a weekly collection of garbage from the various transfer stations to the dumping sites.

2.2 Infrastructural development

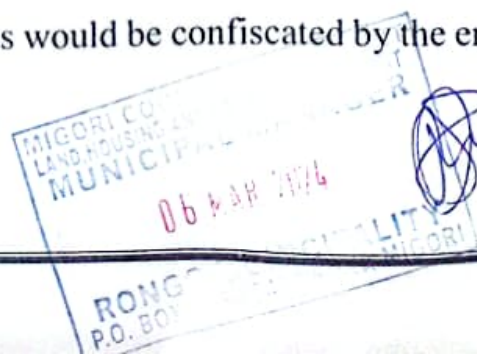
The Board informed the residents that in the current budget, the Backstreet and Rongo Central- Royal Hospital Roads will be improved to Gravel standard. The residents were assured that business at the backstreet that will be affected by the road improvement would be relocated to alternative sites.

2.3 Construction of Proposed Rongo Recreational Park

The residents acknowledged that Rongo CBD has inadequate open spaces that can serve as breathers of the town, and provides a locale for social gatherings and relaxation. They unanimously welcomed the proposal by the board to construct a recreational park at the old site for Rongo Bus Park. The Board informed the residents that the park would be constructed in two phases. Phase 1 will involve construction of Perimeter wall and a gate, whereas phase two will entail landscaping works and construction of a canteen.

2.4 Control of Public Transport

It was resolved that all public transport vehicles plying the CBD will pick and drop passengers at the Morden Bus-park. Vehicles that would be found to be picking and dropping passengers at undesignated areas would be confiscated by the enforcement officers and charged accordingly.



The Boda-Boda sector was also urged to main civility and orderliness. They were asked to seek for permission from the Municipality whenever they wanted to put the shades.

2.5 Removal of Illegal Structures along the Highways

In the interest of public safety, security, order and health, it was agreed that informal structures erected along Rongo- Homabay Road, and Rongo-Riosir Roads be relocate to Juakali grounds, and other zones as would be directed by the Municipality. The meeting resolved that traders were to be given up to the month of January 2024 to relocate.

3.0 ADJOURNMENT

After exhaustively deliberating on all the items, the Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 1330hrs. Bishop Joel Nyauche said the closing prayer

Confirmed by:

Board Chairman Signature..... Date.....

Municipal Manager Signature..... Date.....



ANEXES: PICTURES



Members of the public actively participating in the forum





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TO

RE: INVITATION TO RONGO MUNICIPALITY CITIZEN FORUM

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, The Urban Areas and Cities Act, 2011 Sections 21(1)(g), 22 and the Second Schedule of the same Act, Rongo Municipal Board invites you for a citizen forum to enable your participation in the affairs of the municipality.

The following will be the agenda:

1. Infrastructural development
2. Construction of Proposed Rongo Recreational Park
3. Control of Public Transport
4. Removal of Illegal Structures along the Highways

The event will take place on Tuesday 7th November 2023 at the Municipal Hall as from 0900hrs.

Kindly purpose to attend and to keep time.

Yours,

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INVITED PARTICIPANTS FOR THE 2ND CITIZEN FORA FY 2023/2024

No.	Stakeholder/Organization	No
1	Faith Based Organizations	2
2	Matatu Owners association	3
3	Tractor/lorries owners	2
4	Taxi Operators	2
5	Boda Boda operators	2
6	Pickup owners' association.	2
7	Kiosk owners.	6
8	Informal traders	6
9	Market committee	3
10	Youth association	2
11	Women groups	2
12	Formal traders	3
13	PWDs	2
14	Financial Institutions	3



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2	David Mburu	BSN / GARAGE	M	2		✓	0734501490	14619795	
3	Tony Aro	RONGO TAXI	M	1		✓	0725827239	25660204	
4	Gilbert Ondimo	RONGO KIOSK	M	1		✓	0721304100	25455939	
5	Lawrance Onyango	RONGO LORRIES	M	1		✓	0769717347	28005089	
6	Tim Ongeso	BUSINESS COMMU	M	1		✓	0709162335	34899571	
7	Bernard Aduda	ROGRA.COM	M	2		✓	0713950463	0506400	
8	John Asindi	RONGO BUSINESS	M	1		✓	0701771499	25021918	
9	Enock Onino	KINYOZI	M	2		✓	0726905780	21342791	
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