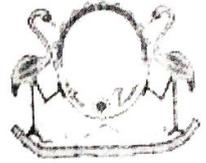




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NOTICE OF PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS ON Tuesday 15th October 2024

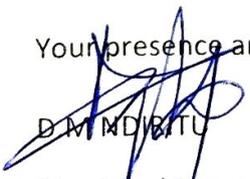
TO:

- 1) Sub- County Administrator
- 2) Environment officer Naivasha
- 3) Forest Officer Naivasha
- 4) Mama Ngina street Plot Owners and Business owners
- 5) Private sector representatives:
 - I. Naivasha Hospitality sector
 - II. Lake Naivasha grower's group
 - III. Naivasha Matatu and Transport Association
 - IV. Naivasha Disability Resource and Information Centre (DRIC)

RE: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND INSPECTION OF PROJECT -CONSTRUCTION OF PAVED PARKING'S, DRAINAGE, NONE MOTORIZED TRANSPORT ALONG MAMA NGINA STREET II

This is to invite you for PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS and the Inspection of the above project ongoing municipality projects scheduled for **Tuesday 15th October 2024** at 10:00 am at the Municipal chambers. The purpose of the meeting is to seek your input and receive concerns on municipality programs and the ongoing projects.

Your presence and contributions will be highly appreciated.


D. M. MBITU

Municipal Manager

Municipality of Naivasha

Copy To: Chairman Naivasha Municipal Board

Area MCA

Report on Public Consultation: Mama Ngina Street II Infrastructure Project

Date: October 15, 2024

To: Chairman, Naivasha Municipal Board

From: Office of the Municipal Manager

Subject: Summary Report of Public Participation and Project Inspection for Mama Ngina Street II

Executive Summary

On Tuesday, October 15, 2024, the Municipality of Naivasha convened a public consultation and project inspection at the Municipal Chambers. The session focused on the ongoing construction of paved parking, drainage systems, and Non-Motorized Transport (NMT) facilities along Mama Ngina Street II. The meeting aimed to ensure transparency, gather stakeholder feedback, and address environmental and social concerns.

Attendance and Participation

The meeting saw a robust turnout from both the public and private sectors, ensuring a multi-dimensional perspective on the project's impact.

Key Stakeholders Present:

County Government Officials: Sub-County Administrator, Environment Officer (Naivasha), and Forest Officer.

Local Interests: Mama Ngina Street plot owners and business operators.

Private Sector & Civil Society:

Naivasha Hospitality Sector

- i. Lake Naivasha Growers Group
- ii. Naivasha Matatu and Transport Association
- iii. Naivasha Disability Resource and Information Centre (DRIC)

Key Project Components Discussed

The technical brief highlighted three primary pillars of the Mama Ngina Street II upgrade:

- A. **Paved Parking:** Modernization of parking slots to reduce congestion and improve business accessibility.

- B. **Drainage Systems:** Engineering solutions to mitigate seasonal flooding that previously impacted local commerce.
- C. **Non-Motorized Transport (NMT):** Dedicated lanes for pedestrians and cyclists to enhance safety and reduce the carbon footprint.

Major Themes and Feedback During the interactive session, the following points were raised by stakeholders:

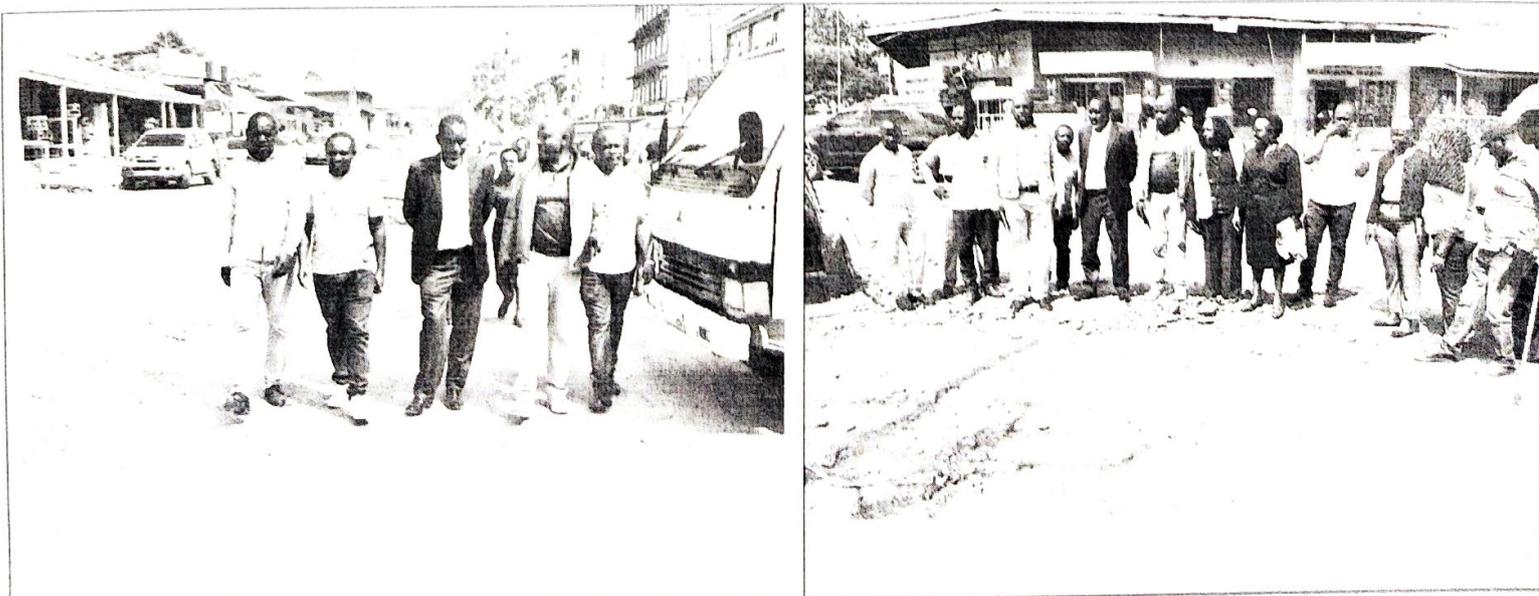
1. Stakeholder Group Key Concerns / Suggestions Business Owners Requested a phased construction schedule to minimize disruption to shop entrances and customer flow.
2. Transport Association Commended the parking expansion but requested clear signage to prevent illegal drop-offs.
3. DRIC (Disability Resource) Emphasized the need for tactile paving and ramps at all intersections for wheelchair accessibility.
4. Environment/Forestry Advised on the integration of "green belts" or urban trees to complement the concrete paving.

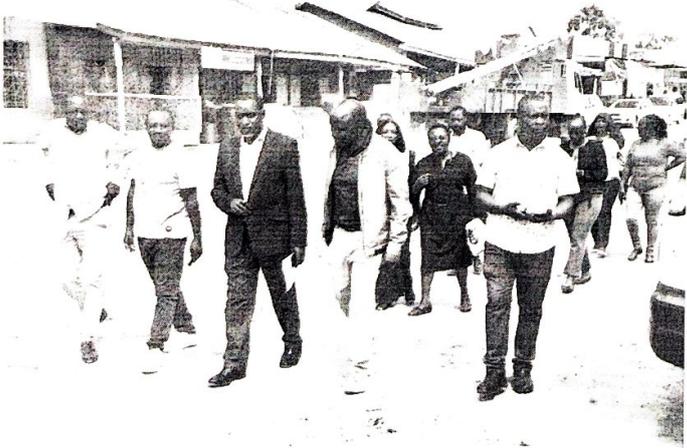
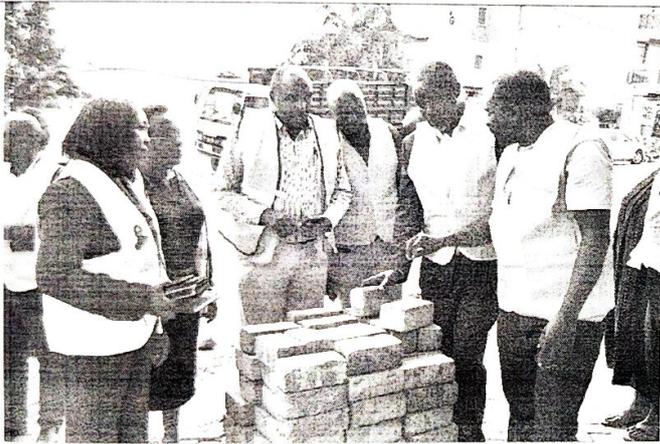
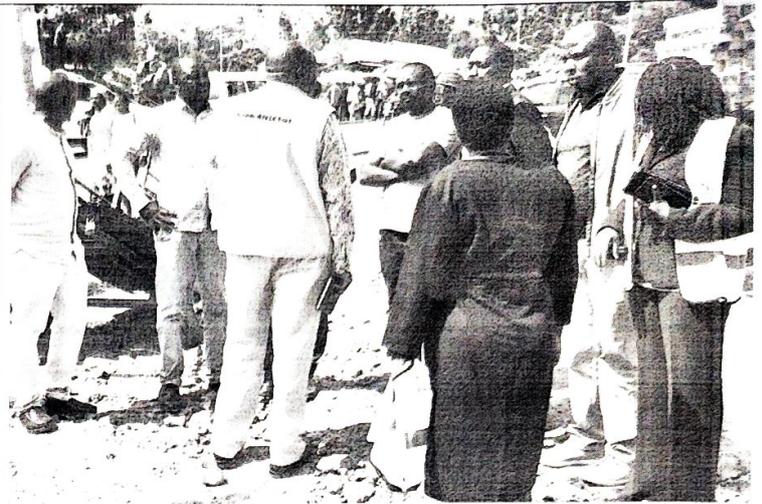
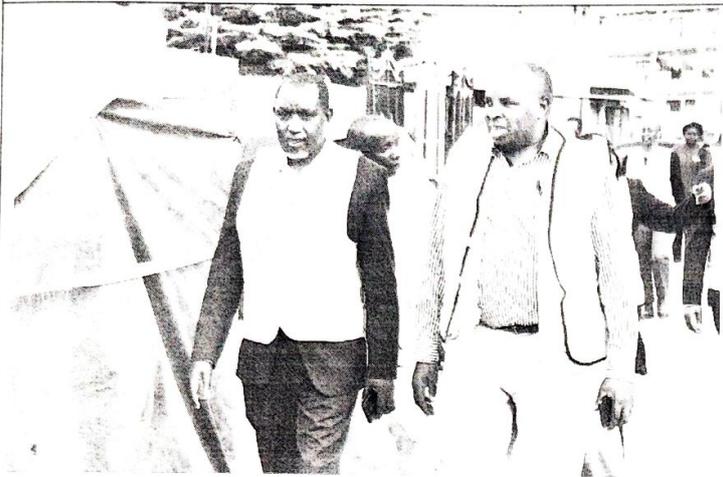
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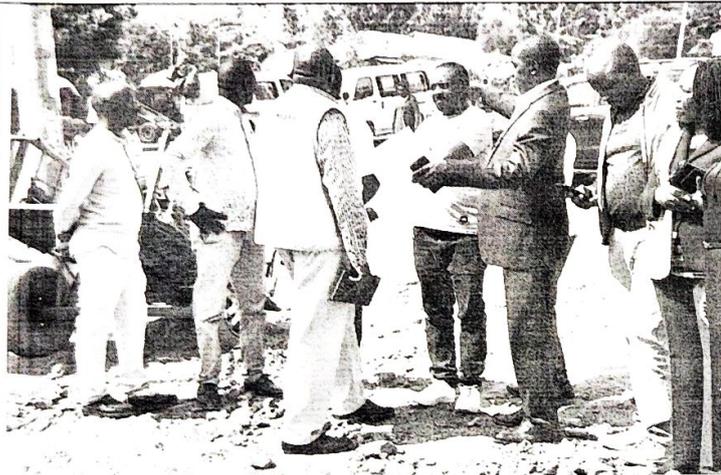
Following the site inspection and plenary discussion, the following actions were agreed upon:

1. Inclusivity Audit: The contractor will work with DRIC to ensure all NMT paths meet universal accessibility standards.
2. Drainage Maintenance: The Environment Officer will oversee a long-term maintenance plan to keep new drains clear of silt and waste.
3. Communication Channel: A dedicated liaison officer from the Municipal Board will provide weekly updates to Mama Ngina Street business owners regarding construction timelines.

Pictorial Evidence



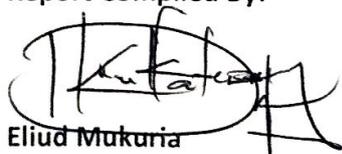




Conclusion

The public participation exercise was successful, with stakeholders expressing general support for the project. The input received will be integrated into the final phase of construction to ensure the infrastructure serves the diverse needs of Naivasha's residents and visitors.

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