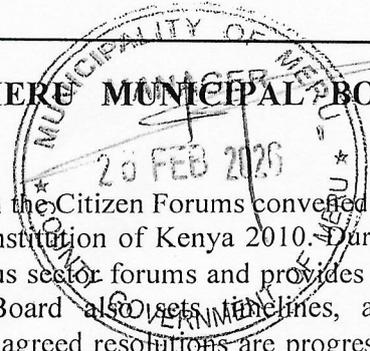


HIGHLIGHTS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE MERU MUNICIPAL BOARD MEETINGS



The Meru Municipal Board regularly deliberates on matters arising from the Citizen Forums convened by the Municipality in line with the Urban Areas and Cities Act and the Constitution of Kenya 2010. During its meetings, the Board reviews the issues and resolutions raised by various sector forums and provides policy guidance, support and oversight for their implementation. The Board also sets guidelines, assigns responsibilities to relevant municipal departments and ensures that the agreed resolutions are progressively implemented to enhance service delivery and urban management within Meru Municipality.

Date Held	Participating Sector / Forum	Key Issues Raised	Key Resolutions
26th September 2024	Trade and Informal Sector Citizen Forum	Street congestion caused by informal traders; inadequate waste management in market areas; need for designated trading spaces; complaints about enforcement operations.	The Municipality to organize and designate structured trading areas including pop-up MSME markets; improve waste collection in markets; traders to comply with designated trading zones and municipal regulations.
30th October 2024	Hotel and Hospitality Sector Citizen Forum	Concerns on waste disposal from hospitality establishments; need for improved cleanliness in the CBD; licensing and compliance challenges; need for better street lighting to support night economy.	Municipality to strengthen waste management systems; enhance cleanliness within the CBD; continue engagement with hospitality operators on licensing compliance; improve street lighting in key commercial areas.
17th March 2025	Health Providers Citizen Forum	Need for improved sanitation standards within the town; waste management from medical facilities; public health concerns related to street food vending and environmental cleanliness.	Strengthen public health inspections; enforce proper medical waste disposal standards; collaborate with health providers to enhance sanitation and disease prevention measures.
27th June 2025	Annual Citizen Forum (Residents, Business Community and Stakeholders)	Environmental pollution including pollution of rivers; increasing number of street children and beggars within the municipality; poor state of some public spaces and parks; need for enhanced urban cleanliness.	Municipality to strengthen cleanliness operations; collaborate with relevant county departments to address social challenges such as street families; initiate environmental protection measures including river clean-up; rehabilitate public spaces and parks.

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