



TRANSFORMING KISUMU CITY THROUGH ENHANCED URBAN AESTHETICS

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Corporate Sector”*





H.E. (Prof) Peter Anyang' Nyong'o, EGH
Governor, Kisumu County

Five points Agenda for Kisumu City

My government, The Kisumu city management board, senior members of business community within the city and Kisumu Lakefront Development Corporation Board members have identified five key focus areas and quick win projects targeted to be implemented within a year to improve the city Economy and the services offered to the citizenry. These include but not limited to:

1. Drainage

Flooding within the city has been perennial problem and to avert this, the city management is in the process of implementing city drainage master plan as a matter of urgency by unclogging and expanding the drainage systems within the City to address this problem.

2. Integrated solid waste management system

City management has initiated a process to develop and implement a sustainable system for effective and efficient management and treatment of fresh solid waste generated within the city in consistent with the strategic objectives in the Kisumu Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan (KISWAMP). through establishment of Material Recovery Centres (MRF) within the wards and accelerate the waste evacuation and cleaning within the CBD and peri-urban areas so that the citizenry can live in a clean, safe, healthy and habitable environment.

3. Environmental conservation and stewardship

One of the mandates of the city is to protect, preserve, conserve and restore the Environment. In line with this mandate the City will be launching a tree planting programme, targeting to plant one million tree seedlings within one year, under the urban afforestation initiative. This will be executed in partnership with the likeminded Stakeholders, both public and private sector (including KIWASCO, East Africa Breweries Limited, KFS and other partners) to make Kisumu a green City along the Lake. This tree planting programme will be launched by the Governor in due course.

4. Street lighting and maintenance

One of the deliverables in the Governor's manifesto is to make Kisumu City a twenty four-hour Economy. In cognizant of this, City management has put in place intensive and elaborate measures through installation and maintenance of solar lights in the urban and peri-urban areas where there is no lighting to ensure that City is well lit to achieve the twenty four-hour economy.

5. Public Health and sanitation

For any meaningful development to be realized in any civilized City and urban areas, there must be order on all the aspect of social economic, Cultural and Religious activities. City management has initiated a consultative process of making By-laws to ensure that the Burial in some sections within the city is prohibited and the provisions of the public health Acts are followed to the latter.

Under the above strategic areas, the City Management is engaging with various stakeholders, mainly from the private sector to join hands under Public-Private Partnership, in a comprehensive initiative to enhance urban aesthetics through beautification of roundabouts, gardens, parks and open spaces, urban afforestation and streetscaping

STATEMENT FROM CHAIRMAN KISUMU CITY BOARD.



The great vision of H.E. Governor Prof. Peter Anyang' Nyongo for the County of Kisumu known as "Tich Tire" has excited the People of Kisumu and the citizenry of Kisumu City in particular. The Kisumu City Management Board has received tremendous support for initiatives intended to make life better livable in Kisumu City. Specific initiatives in areas of Street Lighting, Drainage and City cleanliness, Beautification and Greenery , Planned modern small scale business kiosks and Traffic Control has received very unprecedented interest and overwhelming support. We are grateful to the City Stakeholders who have come forward to join what we call "Tich Tire Team" to perfect the Governor's vision. It is quite apparent that the development momentum in the County of Kisumu and its City is attributable to the exemplary leadership of Governor Prof. Peter Anyang' Nyong'o.

Elijah Adul Onyango.
Chairman, Kisumu City Board.

MEMBERS OF KISUMU CITY BOARD.

1. Chairman
Mr. Elijah Adul

2. Vice Chairman
Mrs. Peres Ochola

Members:

3. Mr. John Ombija.
4. Mr. Charles Ochome.
5. Mrs. Rose Olende
6. Mr. Ken Akoko
7. Mrs. Farida Salim
8. Mr. Sam Okello
9. Mr. Sagar Shah
10. Mrs. Sheila Okal
11. Mr. Dixon Obungu



Statement From the City Manager, Kisumu City.

The City Business Community have designed a non motorised promenade for Jaramogi Oginga Odinga Triangle. The roads surrounding the triangle will be one way with palm and Ashock trees in the middle.

We plan to divert all busses and big tracks to use the bypass and avoid Nairobi Road through kisumu Boys Round about.

We plan to relocate all buses with their offices and parking yards within the CBD to otonglo and Nyamasaria.

We have formed Kisumu Stakeholders Committee with mandate to beautify the City. We meet every Wednesday to plan and strategize on 7 strategic interventions. We held two joint meetings and composed the following Technical Working Groups (TWGs). The Technical Groups are;

1. Beautification and Greening of the City Parks and Roundabouts.
2. Cleaning of the City and waste management
3. Drainage openings and improve sewage system
- 4 Streetlighting and park lights.
5. Environmental conservation with aggressive tree planting with a target of 10 million trees in the next 3 years.
6. Sustainable city transport.
7. Design of Dunga Waterfront and a Marina. This will complement the planned survey by Kisumu Lakefront Development Cooperation. Kisumu must face the lake and transportation to face the lake will begin from Dunga to transcend to a gated high end Waterfront with a beautiful Marina. The prominade will run around the Lakefront.

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Abala M. WangaAg.
City Manager

PROPOSED SUB-COMITEES FOR THE PLANNED CLEANSING AND BEAUTIFICATION OF THE CITY

The Five Sub-committees that were formed include:

1) Beautification

- Mr. Lalji Karsan -Chairperson (Kisumu Concrete Limited)
- Mr. John Sande - Secretary (Environment Dep. City)
- Mrs. Anne Ayoro -Stima Sacco
- Mr. Francis Ongoro
- Mrs. Lilian Ogombo - Agakhan Hospital
- Mr. Peter Wanyonyi - Environment Dep. City
- Mrs. Joyce Opondo - Kibos Sugar
- Mr. Evans Alala - Admin City Board

2) Tree planting

- Mrs. Mary Lynn -Chairlady (CO Environment)
- Mr. Ravi chabadia - Secretary (Shajanand Holdings ltd)
- Mrs Joyce Opondo -Kibos Sugar
- Mr. Stephen Sule -City Planer
- Mrs. Caren Olweru -Procurement Dep. City
- KeNHA -Representative
- KURA -Representative
- KIWASCO -Representative
- KPLC -Representative
- Mrs Munira Gilani - Mayfair Holding
- Miss. Ludfine Kosome -Environment Officer (Central)

3) Street lighting

- Mr. Vinod Patel -Chairperson (Skylark)
- Mrs. Sheila Okal -Secretary (City Board Member)
- Mrs. Farida - Board Members
- Eng. Kevin Ajul - City Engineer.
- Mr. Peter Owuor - Engineering Department
- Mr. Charles Omollo - Coordinator KUSP
- Mr. David Onguka -General Manager Jaguar Petroleum Ltd.
- Mr. Patrick Nyamita - Works City
- Mr. Emanuel Opetu -Finance Department City
- Mr. Samuel Orimba -Inspectorate Department City

4) Drainage

- Mr. Abala Wanga (City Manager) -Chairperson
- Mr. Kevin Ajul (City Engineer) -Secretary
- Mr. Lalji Karsan - Kisumu Concrete
- Mr. Jackson Ongere - Fleet Manager
- Mr. Arnold Guya -Housing Department City
- Mrs. Beatrice Omollo -Human Resource City

5) Waste Management

- Mr. Benard Ojwang -Chairperson (Environment City Department)
- Mr. John Onyango -Secretary
- Mr. Osborn Odera (Public Health)
- Mr. Michael Otieno Nyaguti -Chairperson MAGNAM Environment Network
- Mr. Harrison -KIWAN
- Mr. Vinod Patel -Skylark
- Mr. Mourice Otieno -IT Department City

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Current status of roundabouts within the city:

Proposed roundabouts within the city:



Kondele



Patel Flats (Kakamega Highway)



Tumaini



INITIATIVES TO TRANSFORM KISUMU CITY

Current status of roundabouts within the city:

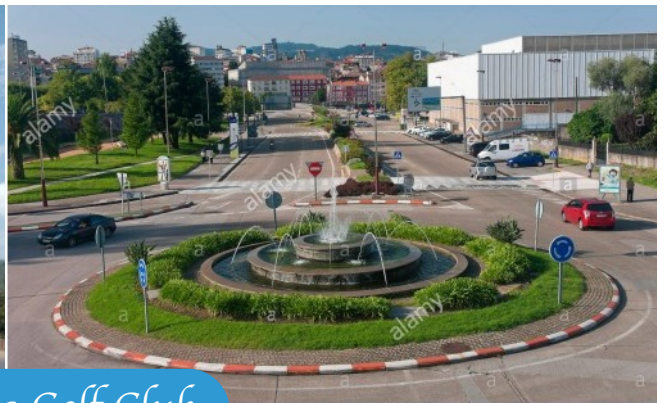
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Airport



Nyanza Golf Club



Oginga Odinga Odera St. (Minoki)



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Current status of roundabouts within the city:



OGINGA ODINGA / MOSQUE RD / KAMPALA ST.
CLOCK TOWER (CENTRAL SQUARE)

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movements

City of Perry



OGINGA ODINGA / MOSQUE RD, FLOWER
GARDEN (CENTRAL SQ)



OGINGA ODINGA / ANG'AWA (CENTRAL SQ)

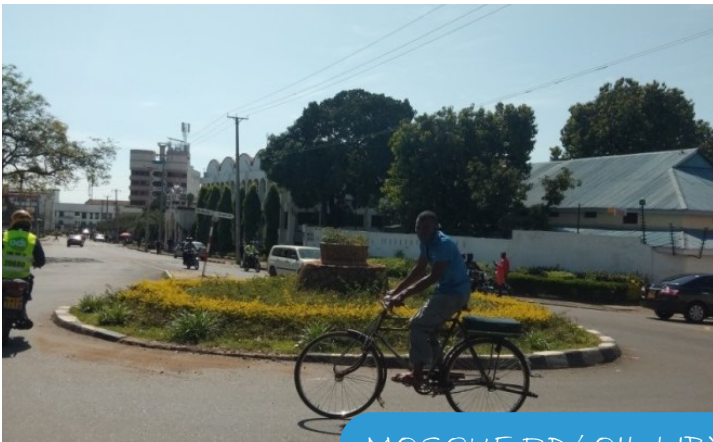


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Current status of roundabouts within the city:



ODINGA ODINGA/JOMO KENYATTA HIGHWAY (KCB ROUNDABOUT)



MOSQUE RD/ OIL LIBYA PETROL



AQA KHAN

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Louisiana Avenue Streetscape Improvements



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Current status of roundabouts within the city:



KACHOK

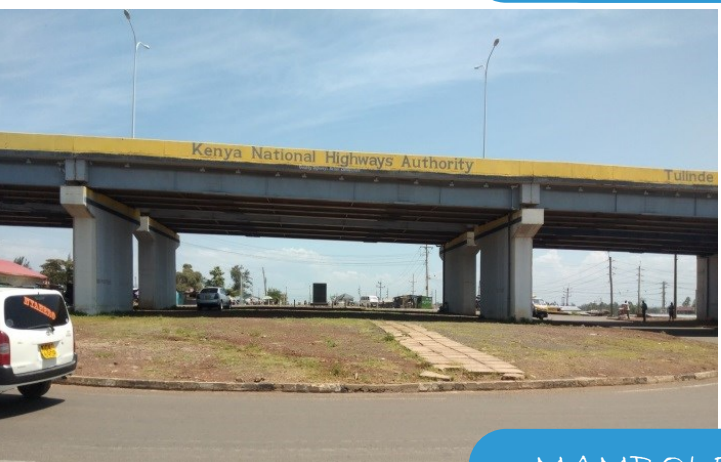
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KISUMU BOYS



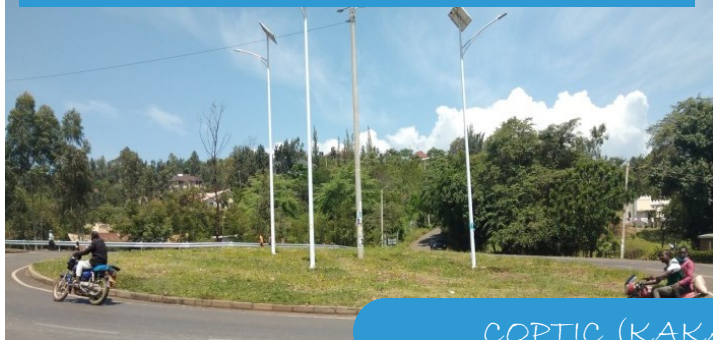
OKORE/NZOIA RD



MAMBOLEO JUNCTION



Current status of roundabouts within the city:



COPTIC (KAKAMEGA H/W)

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KONA MBAYA (KAKAMEGA H/W)



RAMOGI INSTITUTE (KAKAMEGA H/W)



MAEMBE MBILI (KAKAMEGA H/W)
NEAR KISUMU SPECIALIST HOSPITAL



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Current status of roundabouts within the city:



KIBOSWA MARKET



Adala Otuko/Riddoch Rd (Next to Victoria Hospital)

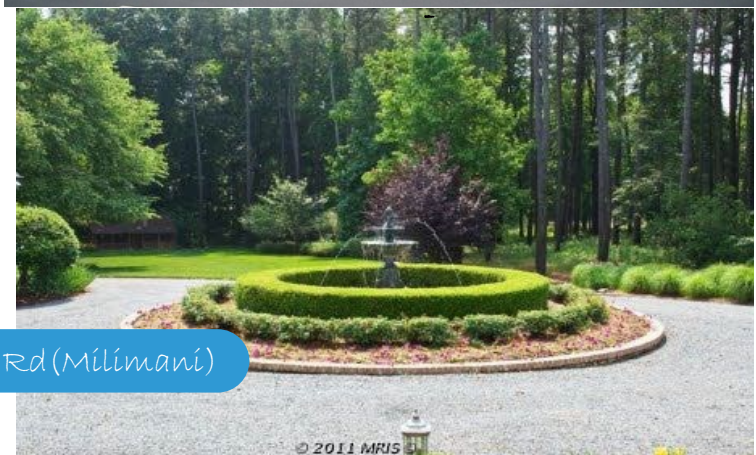


Omollo Agar/Jamhuri Park (Milimani next to Jamhuri Park)



Awuor Otiende Odiaga Rd (Milimani)

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Current status of roundabouts within the city:



Awuor Otiende/Ojiyo Oteko Rd intersection (Milimani)

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Omollo Agar-Got Huma Rd (RAILEY FALCON ROUNDABOUT)



OGINGA ODINGA OGADA ST. INTERSECTION (I&M BANK ROUNDABOUT)



Current status of open spaces, Road Isles and parks within the city:



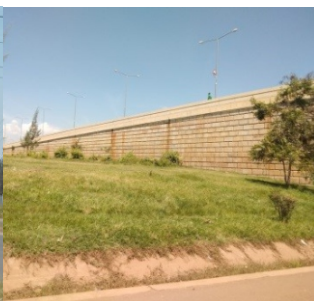
PAMBA RD (INFRONT OF EABL)



NYAMASARIA
ISLE (NRB RD)



NYAMASARIA
ROAD ISLE



NRB RD/KONDELE
INTERCHANGE



PROPOSED TAIFA
PARK

Current status of open spaces, Road Isles and parks within the city:



TRIANGULAR
GARDEN OPP.
COUNTY
COMMISSIONER'S
RESIDENCE
(Achieng Oneko-
Ojijo Oteko Rd)



Okore Rd Isle



Jobita Onditi Rd



KCB FRONTAGE GARDEN

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Current status of open spaces, Road Isles and parks within the city:

Current status of within the city:



Oginga Odinga Main Street flower pots

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OGINGA ODINGA ST. CENTRAL SQUARE (ABC BANK FLOWER BED)



NAIROBI ROAD ISLE (CITAM)



KISUMU CITY TREE PLANTING PROGRAM

Strategic Objective

To develop ecofriendly urban green spaces and roads canopies , by mobilizing participation of the corporate sector, residents and other government agencies to plant and grow trees, shrubs and flowers within the city of Kisumu

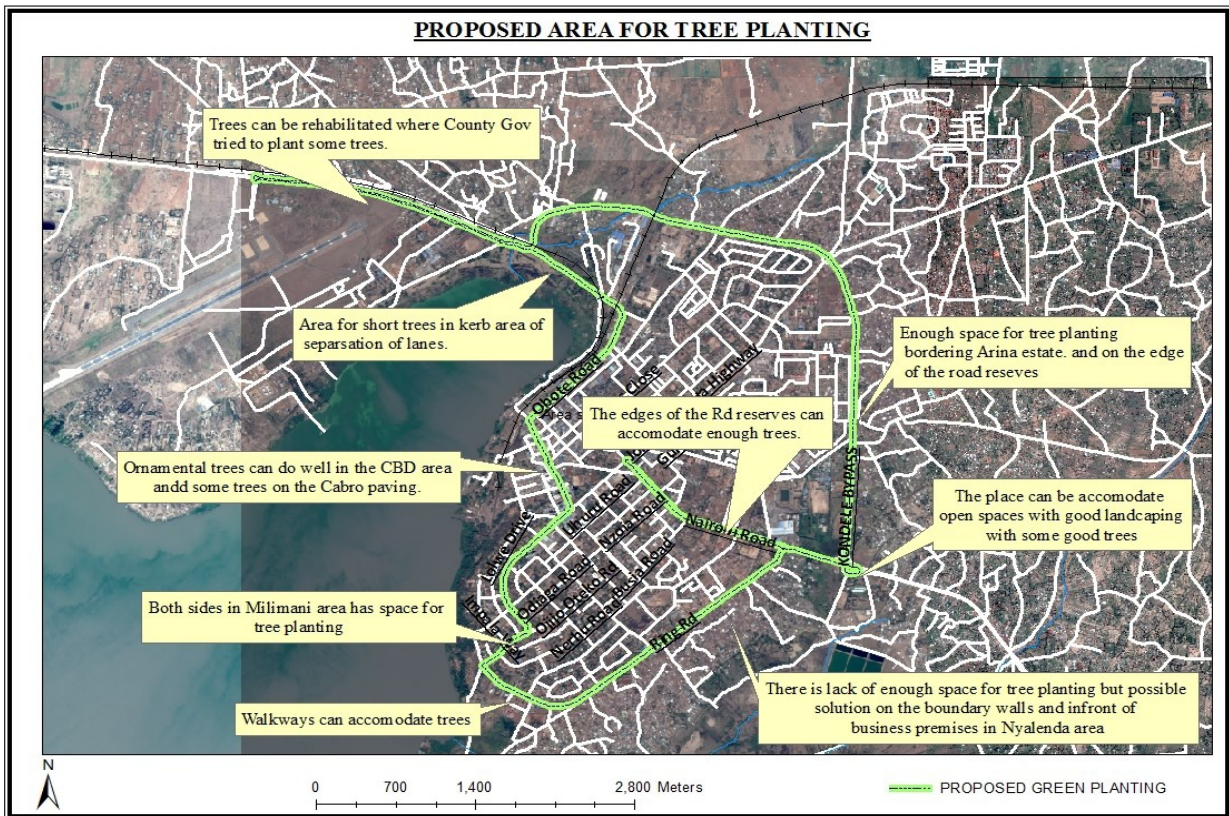
Objectives:

- To enhance urban aesthetics in the city*
- To reduce the impacts of air pollution and dust as trees and shrubs are known to be natural sink for air pollutants;*
- To provide much needed shade on glaring hot roads for pedestrians;*
- To reduce the impact of noise pollution caused due to increase in number of vehicular traffic ;*
- Moderating the effect of wind by acting as wind breaks;*

CITY TREE PLANTING PROGRAMME

Target is to plant 10,000,000 trees

Proposed corridors for tree planting programme within the City



PROPOSED TREES, SPECIES, FLOWERS AND SHRUBS TO BE PLANTED WITHIN THE CITY

INDIAN ASHOK



TRICHILIA ROKA



BISCHOVIA JAVONICA (BISHOP WOOD TREE)



HIBISCUS SHRUBS



GRAVILLIA ROBUSTA



CASSUARINA EQUISETIFOLIA (WHISTLING PINE)



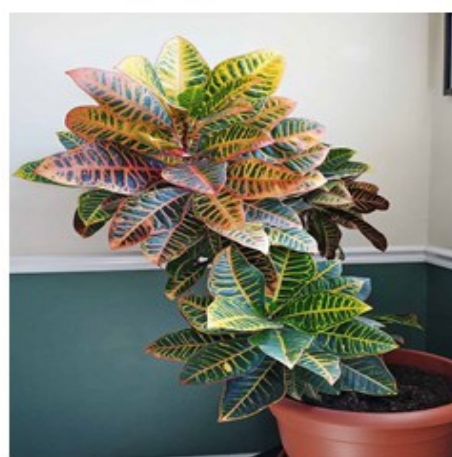
DELONIX REGIA (Flamboyant)



RED BOTTLE BRUSH



CROTON



SPADOTHEA CAMPUNALATA (NAND FLAME)



SENNA SIAMEA

SPADOTHEA NILOTICA (NANDI FLAME)



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THIKA PALM



CUPRESUS THUYA (CYPRUSS)



DESIRED OUTLOOK OF THE CITY AFTER THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROPOSED BEAUTIFICATION AND TREE PLANTING INITIATIVES





**KISUMU LAKEFRONT
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

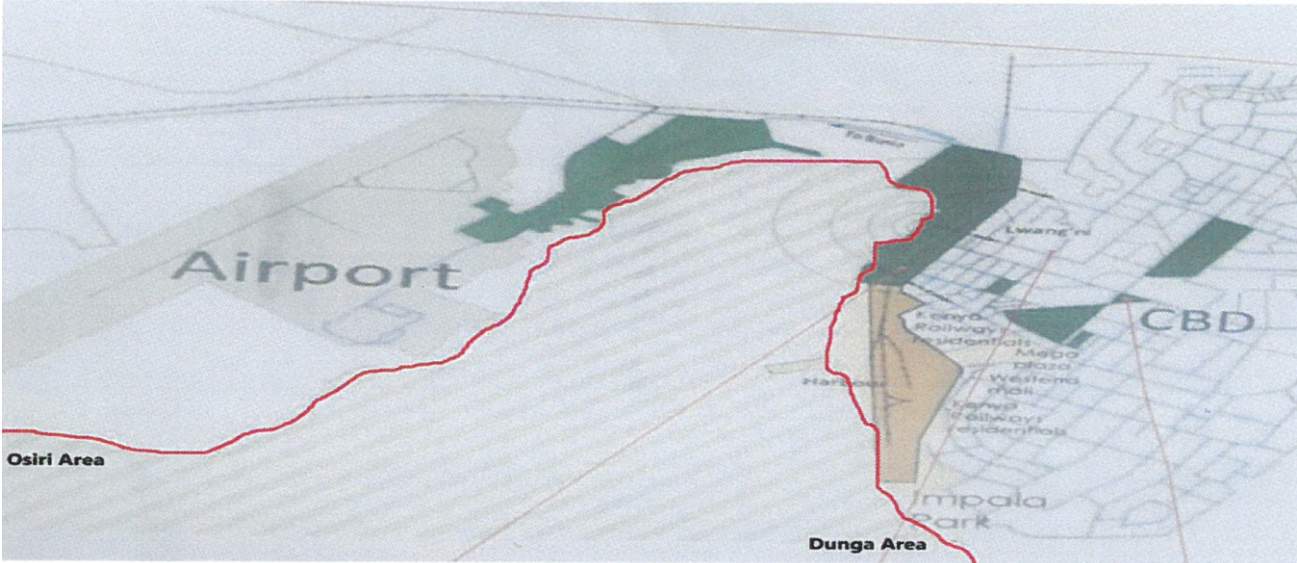
The Kisumu Lakefront Ring Road, connecting, Usoma, Golf course and Dunga complete with a backfilled walkway and cycling way for sporting and waterfront leisure activities, once completed, shall provide not only access to the unexploited lakefront but will also;

Open the lakefront for major hotel/ resort development to cater for the growing number of tourist.

Open the lakefront to sporting activities such as sailing and sport fishing among others.

LOCATION OF PROMENADE

Source: Google App Pro





UNITY PARK (Lakefront Development)

Concept by:
Y. Amin
Seascan Maritime, Kisumu

PRIMARY MARINA



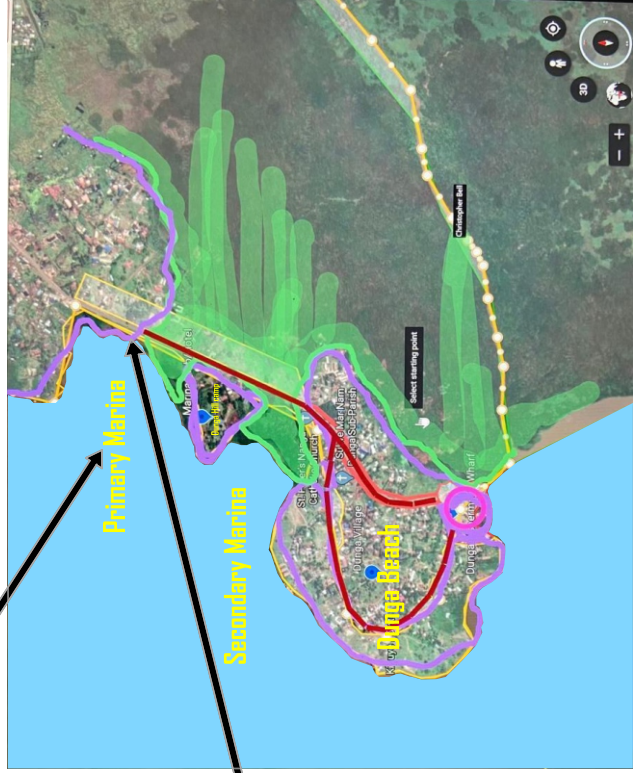
Promenade



Developments/Restaurants
(Apartments/Restaurants)
along the Marina



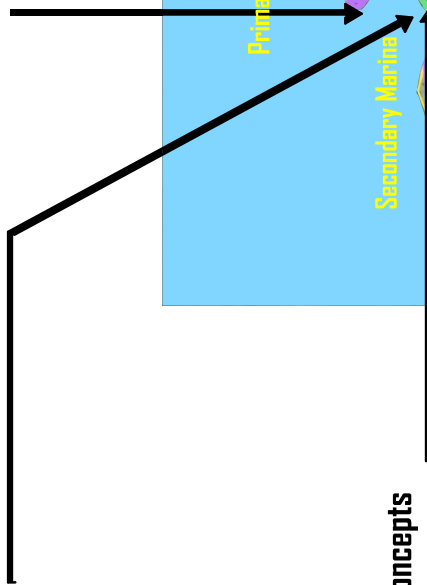
Waterfront Reastraunt concept



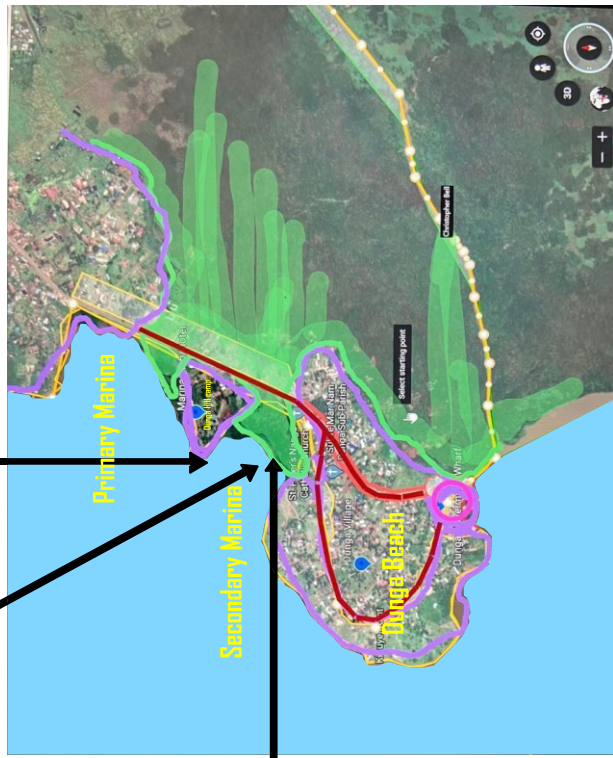
SECONDARY MARINA



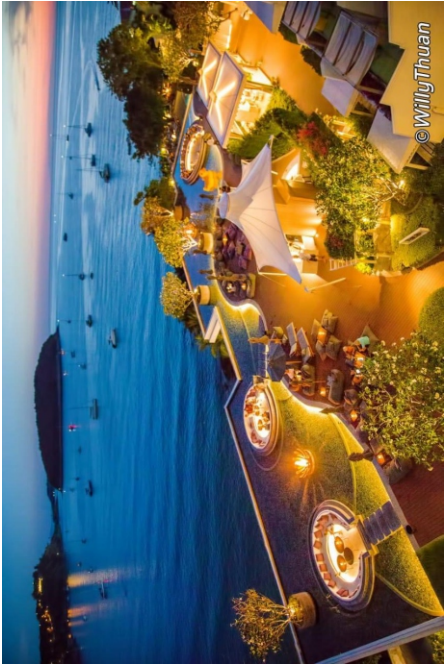
Waterfront Restaurant and Jetty Concept



Restaurant Concepts at Marina



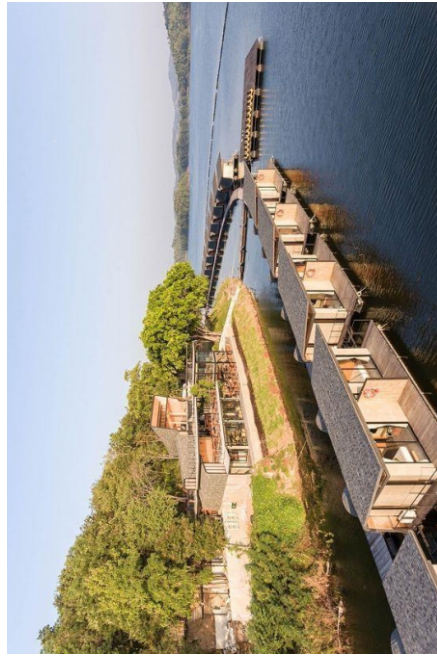
DUNGA BEACH FRONT DEVELOPMENT



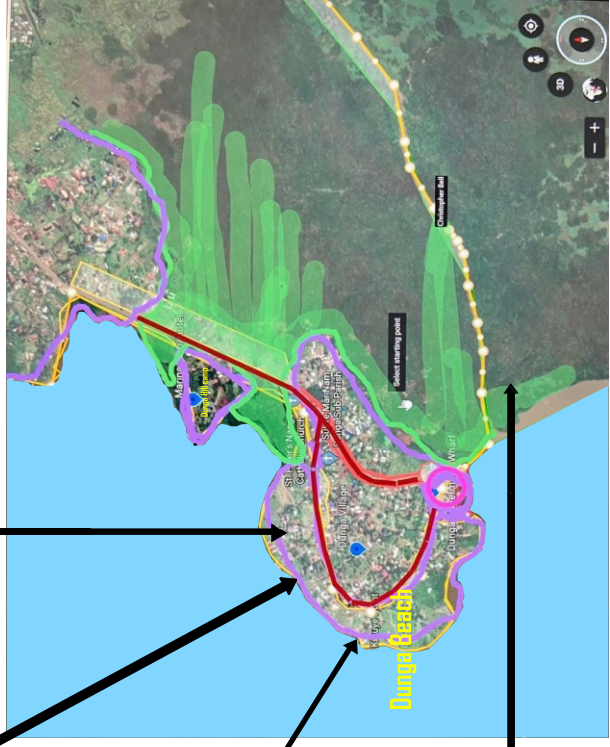
Cantilevered
Restaurant decks



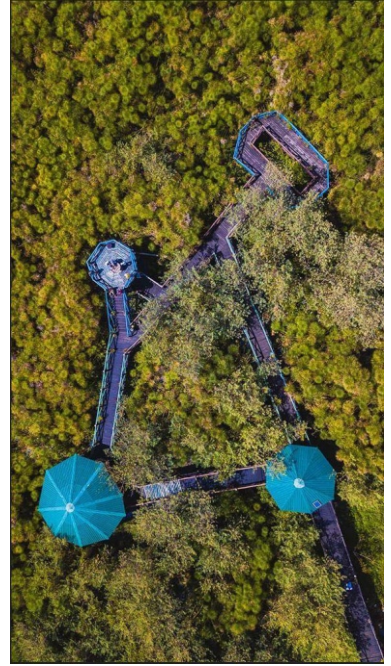
Aerial view depicting the present unplanned
characteristic of Dunga Beach front



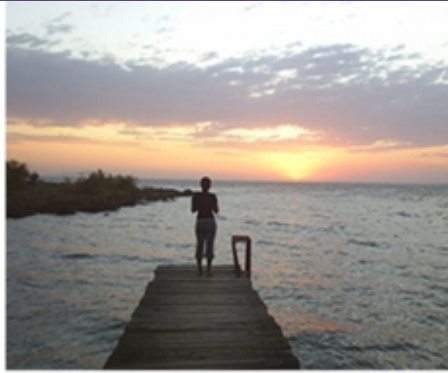
Floating Boardwalk
along Dunga Beach
front



Floating Boardwalk
over Dunga Wetlands



CITY OF KISUMU



A place of pride and dignity