

DATE: 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2014**KLDA OFFICE AT KAREN CONNECTIONS COMPLEX**

As per our earlier communication, the KLDA office moved from Langata Link Complex to Karen Connection Complex on Karen road office number 26. Apart from the change in location, everything else is as usual working hours from 8.30 am to 5pm. Our telephone numbers remain as 0733654973 or 0718923861 or 0202679833.

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**STREET LIGHTING**

You must have noticed that street lighting is ongoing in some roads in the community notably Ndovu Road, Mukoma Road and Banda area thanks to the Kenya Urban Roads Authority (KURA) for responding to KLDA appeals for street lighting in Karen.

More roads will be lit as KURA continues to repair and maintain roads in Karen as assured. We can only be patient.

**SECURITY UPDATE**

Security is still not at its best yet, though there is an improvement noted by the private security, the police and the residents at large. OCS Hardy Chief Inspector Kemboi notes that crime in the community is high when universities based in Karen resume classes. Inspector Kemboi has now embarked on visiting the universities and advising the dean of students to communicate to students on the risks of engaging in crime. He refers to the students engaging in robbery activities as amateurs after recovering the tool (pictured) from one of the houses which they attempted to rob but they were caught just in time as they tried to gain access to a private compound.



The OCS has visited the Catholic University, Co-operative University College on ushirika road, JKUAT and Multi Media University on Magadi road about the issue. We continue to encourage residents to report any alarming issues/encounters to the police.

- **DRINKING DEN AT HARDY SHOPPING CENTRE**

Residents of Hardy have complained of a drinking den at Hardy shopping centre where young men start drinking as early as 9am every day. Though the “den” under a tree has all the licenses to operate, the Chief Inspector Kemboi discovered that the owner sells illicit brew. He took the samples (pictured) to Nacada and demands that the license be revoked. We hope to hear that positive action has been taken.



**KLDA NEWS CONTINUE****ADVICE ON SECURITY FROM THE POLICE**

- Get a good established security firm which does not frequently change guards.
- Erecting security houses near the gate with portable ladders which enables the guards to have a good view while inside of anything that is happening outside the gate
- Avoid change of domestic workers often.
- Ensure safety of security dogs in your premises as they are being killed, silenced or poisoned by the culprits

**WATER ISSUES**

Water still remains a major problem in the community evidently from emails and telephone calls by KLDA members. The Nairobi Water Company distribution officer for Karen disagrees with the claim. To resolve the issue, he has requested residents affected to submit their physical address, names and meter number to KLDA for them to compile and forward to the Nairobi Water Company for action.

KLDA will continue to follow up on the water distribution until it is done appropriately.

**SECOND EDITION 2014 KLDA NEWSLETTER**

The second edition of the KLDA newsletter is underway, book for advertising space. As a member you have free space of not more than 30 words so if you need to advertise, please do so. For pay up adverts, please contact us for the rates and space. We also appreciate contributions/articles from residents. Anything that would benefit the residents is welcomed, send it to us and we shall publish it.

The newsletters are sent through post to all members, change of postal address can be communicated to us.

**Would you like to know what other neighbourhood association are up to?**

Karen has now over 10 small neighbourhood associations where neighbours come together and discuss matters that affect their area, get together etc. In the E- news, we will be featuring or highlighting what is happening in different neighbourhoods so that other small associations can borrow a leaf.

For instance, Ololua Ridge residents met to discuss a proposed development in their area. KLDA attended the meeting and they shared on how they will engage with the developer to ensure the development does not affect their nice serene and beautiful environment. The developer will be meeting them on Wednesday 21st May to discuss further.

This is just an example of the new entry for residents association in KLDA news. Feel free to share what activities your neighbourhood association is up to.

**FOR RESIDENTS OF BOGANI ROAD**

*All residents of Bogani Road are advised to get in touch with Clive Lee on telephone number 0733778472. He is in the process of forming bogani road residents association. Do not be left out.*

**KLDA annual subscription**

We remind members who have not paid their KLDA annual subscription to please do so to show support to KLDA activities and service to the community.