

**MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-SECOND[32ND] STATUTORY MEETING [2006-2009 TERM] HELD ON MARCH 26, 2009 AT THE CORPORATION'S HALL, 218 S.S. ERIN ROAD, DEBE.**

**MEMBERS OF COUNCIL PRESENT: -**

Councillor	Premchand Sookoo	Debe East/Barrackpore West (Chairman)
Councillor	Sonnylal B. Manwah	Union/Hall Bronte
Councillor	Roy Kissoon	La Fortune/Hermitage
Councillor	Premnath Boodoosingh	Palmiste
Councillor	Rampersad Hardial	Rochard/Barrackpore East
Councillor	Willvan Ramlakhan	Penal
Councillor	Carl Dabideen	Debe West
Councillor	Diptee Ramnath	Quinam/Morne Diablo
Alderman	Roland Hall	

**MEMBER OF COUNCIL EXCUSED:-**

Alderman	Dr. Allen Sammy	Chairman of Council
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**MEMBERS OF ADMINISTRATION PRESENT:-**

Mrs.	T. Deodath	Administrative Officer II
Mr.	S. Heru	County Superintendent
Ms.	H. Sooknarine	P.I.R.O
Ms.	J. Charles-Joseph	Corporate Secretary
Mr.	Z. Ali	Road Officer I - Penal
Mrs.	R. Ganga Persad	Clerk IV
Mr.	G. Alexander	Transport Foreman
Sgt.	A. Hosein	Municipal Police
Mr.	C. Bullock	Public Health Inspector.
Mr.	C. Maharaj	Building Inspector
Mr.	R. Looknath	Planning Officer
Ms.	N. Maraj	Clerk I
Ms.	S. Seecharan	Clerk I
Ms.	F. Mahabir	Council Secretary
Mr.	S. Ramnarine	Checker Stores

1747. The Meeting commenced at 9:10 a.m. with a prayer led by Councillor Willvan Ramlakhan

**CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS:-**

The Chairman welcomed all present to the meeting and made the following remarks:-

1748. [i] That Local Government would be faced with some trying hard times in the future.  
 [ii] That Penal/Debe Regional Corporation should attempt to meet the needs of the burgesses within the resources available.

1749. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- [i] Councillor W. Ramlakhan announced that the Ombudsman would be making a site visit at Dabiedial Road on March 31, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. and requested the Building Inspector, Road Officer and Survey Technician to be present.  
 [ii] Councillor Diptee Ramnath announced that he would be out of the Country from March 27, 2009 for five [5] days.  
 [iii] Alderman Roland Hall announced that he would be out of the country from March 30, 2009 for five [5] days.

1750. **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:-**

**RESOLVED:-** Unanimously on a motion moved by Alderman Roland Hall and seconded by Councillor Rampersad Hardial that the minutes of the Thirty-First [31<sup>st</sup>] Statutory Meeting held on February 26<sup>th</sup> 2009 be confirmed and signed as a true record of the proceedings subject of the following amendments:-

- [i] Page 1 "Councillor Diptee Ramnath" to read as "Excused."  
 [ii] Page 7 item #17171 delete January 13<sup>th</sup> 2009 and insert February 10<sup>th</sup> 2009  
 [iii] Page 7 item #17171 delete January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009 and insert February 10<sup>th</sup> 2009.  
 [vii] Page 7 item #1717 delete "Cannon" and insert "Knan."  
 [iv] Page 9 item #1724 delete Thirtieth [30<sup>th</sup>] and insert Thirty-First [31<sup>st</sup>]  
 [v] Page 9 item 1725 delete Thirtieth [30<sup>th</sup>] and insert Thirty-First [31<sup>st</sup>] and delete January 08<sup>th</sup> and insert February 12<sup>th</sup>.  
 [vi] Page 9 item #1728 delete January 15<sup>th</sup> 2009 and insert February 25<sup>th</sup> 2009.

**REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:-**

**[i] PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCUTURE COMMITTEE :-**

1751. **Adoption of Minutes of the Thirty-First[31st] Physical Infrastructure Committee Meeting held on February 03, 2008.**

**RESOLVED:** - Unanimously on a motion moved by Councillor Rampersad Hardial and seconded by Councillor Sonnylal B. Manwah that the Minutes of the Thirty-First [31st] Physical Infrastructure Committee Meeting held on February 03, 2009 be adopted.

1752. **Presentation of Reports and Recommendations of the Thirty-Second [32nd] Physical Infrastructure Committee Meeting held on March 03, 2009.**

**RESOLVED:** - Unanimously on a motion moved by Councillor Rampersad Hardial and seconded by Councillor Sonnylal B. Manwah that the Reports and Recommendations Nos.1-31 of the Thirty-Second [32nd] Physical Infrastructure Committee Meeting held on March 03, 2009 be accepted.

1753. **Adoption of Reports and Recommendations of the Second [32nd] Physical Infrastructure Committee Meeting held on March 03, 2009.**

**RESOLVED:** - Unanimously on a motion moved by Councillor Rampersad Hardial and seconded by Councillor Sonnylal B. Manwah that the Reports and Recommendations Nos.1-31 of the Thirty-Second [32nd] Physical Infrastructure Committee Meeting held on March 03, 2009 be adopted.

**[ii] PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE**

1754. **Adoption of Minutes of the Thirty-First [31st] Public Health Committee Meeting held on February 10, 2009.**

**RESOLVED:** - Unanimously on a motion moved by Councillor Sonnylal Manwah and seconded by Councillor Roy Kissoon that the Minutes of the Thirty-First [31st] Public Health Committee Meeting held on February 10, 2009 be adopted.

1755. **Presentation of Reports and Recommendations of the Thirty-Second [32nd] Public Health Committee Meeting held on March 10, 2009.**

**RESOLVED:** - Unanimously on a motion moved by Councillor Sonnylal Manwah and seconded by Councillor Roy Kissoon that the Reports and Recommendations Nos. 1-21 of the Thirty-Second [32nd] Public Health Committee Meeting held on March 10, 2009 be accepted.

1756. **Adoption of Reports and Recommendations of the Thirty-Second [32nd] Public Health Committee Meeting held on March 10, 2009**

**RESOLVED:** - Unanimously on a motion moved by Councillor Sonnylal Manwah and seconded by Councillor Roy Kissoon that the Reports and Recommendations Nos.1-21 of Thirty-Second [32nd] the Public Health Committee Meeting held on March 10, 2009 be adopted.

**[iii] PERSONNEL COMMITTEE**

1757. **Adoption of Minutes of the Thirty-First [31st Personnel Committee Meeting held on February 17th 2009.]**

**RESOLVED:**-Unanimously on a motion moved by Councillor Willvan Ramlakhan and seconded by Councillor Sonnylal B. Manwah that the Minutes of the Thirty-First [31st] Personnel Committee Meeting held on February 17, 2009 be adopted.

1758. **Presentation of Reports and Recommendations of the Thirty-Second [32nd] Personnel Committee Meeting held on March 17th, 2009.**

**RESOLVED:** - Unanimously on a motion moved by Councillor Willvan Ramlakhan and seconded by Councillor Sonnylal B. Manwah that the Reports and Recommendations Nos. 1-13 of the Thirty-Second [32nd] Personnel Committee Meeting held on March 17th 2009 be accepted.

1759. **Adoption of Reports and Recommendations of Thirty-Second [32nd] Personnel Committee Meeting held on March 17th 2009.**

**RESOLVED:** - Unanimously on a motion moved by Councillor Willvan Ramlakhan and seconded by Councillor Sonnylal B. Manwah that the Reports and Recommendations Nos. 1-13 of the Thirty-Second [32nd] Personnel Committee Meeting held on March 17, 2009 be adopted.

**[iv] FINANCE, PLANNING AND ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

1760. **Adoption of Minutes of the Thirty-First [31st] Finance, Planning & Allocation of Resources Committee meeting held on February 12<sup>th</sup> 2009.**

**RESOLVED:**-Unanimously on a motion moved by Councillor Premnath Boodoosingh and seconded by Councillor Roy Kissoon that the Minutes of the Thirty-First [31st] Finance, Planning & Allocation of Resources Committee Meeting held on February 12<sup>th</sup> 2009 be adopted with following amendments:-

- a. Let 'March 10<sup>th</sup>' read 'March 12<sup>th</sup>'.
- b. Recommendation #1 delete 'February 10<sup>th</sup>' and insert 'February 12<sup>th</sup>'.

1761. **Presentation of Reports and Recommendations of the Thirty-Second [32nd] Finance, Planning & Allocation of Resources Committee Meeting held on March 12<sup>th</sup> 2009 inclusive of Special Finance held on March 3rd & 19th 2009 respectively.**

**RESOLVED:**-Unanimously on a motion moved by Councillor Premnath Boodoosingh and seconded by Councillor Roy Kissoon that the Reports and Recommendations No. 1-14 of the Thirty-Second [32<sup>nd</sup>] Finance, Planning & Allocation of Resources Committee Meeting held on March 12<sup>th</sup> 2009 with the inclusion of the Special Finance held on March 3rd & 19<sup>th</sup> 2009 respectively with the following amendment:

- a. Special Finance held on March 19, 2009 recommendation #7 delete 'three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00)' and insert 'four thousand, five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00).

1762. **Adoption of Reports and Recommendations of the Thirty-Second [32nd] Finance, Planning & Allocation of Resources Committee Meeting held on March 12th 2009 inclusive of Special Finance held on March 03rd & 19<sup>th</sup> 2009 respectively.**

**RESOLVED:** - Unanimously on a motion moved by Councillor Premnath Boodoosingh and seconded by Councillor Roy Kissoon that the Reports and Recommendations Nos. 1-14 of the Thirty-Second [32nd] Finance, Planning & Allocation of Resources Committee Meeting held on March 12, 2009 inclusive of Special Finance held on March 03rd & 19<sup>th</sup> 2009 respectively inclusive of the above amendment.

**[v] FESTIVALS COMMITTEE:-**

1763. **Adoption of Minutes of the Thirty-First [31st] Festivals Committee Meeting held on February 17, 2009.**

**RESOLVED:** - Unanimously on a motion moved by Councillor Roy Kissoon and seconded by Councillor Rampersad Hardial that the Minutes of the Thirty-First [31st] Festivals Committee Meeting held on February 17, 2009 be adopted.

1764. **Presentation of Reports and Recommendations of the Thirty-Second [32nd] Festivals Committee Meeting held on March 17th 2009.**

**RESOLVED:** - Unanimously on a motion moved by Councillor Roy Kissoon and seconded by Councillor Rampersad Hardial that the Reports and Recommendations Nos.1-6 of the Thirty-Second [32nd] Festivals Committee Meeting held on March 17th, 2009 be accepted.

1765. **Adoption of Reports and Recommendations of the Thirty-Second [32nd] Festivals Committee Meeting held on March 17<sup>th</sup> 2009.**

**RESOLVED:** - Unanimously on a motion moved by Councillor Roy Kissoon and seconded by Councillor Rampersad Hardial that the Reports and Recommendations Nos. 1-6 of the Thirty-Second [32nd] Festivals Committee Meeting held on March 17, 2009 be adopted.

**[vi] HERITAGE AND TOURISM COMMITTEE.**

1766. **Adoption of Minutes of the Thirty-First [31st] Heritage & Tourism Committee Meeting held on February 17th 2009.**

**RESOLVED:** - Unanimously on a motion moved by Councillor Rampersad Hardial and seconded by Councillor Roy Kissoon that the Minutes of the Thirty-First [31st] Heritage and Tourism Committee Meeting held on February 17th 2009 be adopted.

1767. **Presentation of Reports and Recommendations of the Thirty-Second [32nd] Heritage & Tourism Committee Meeting held on March 17, 2009 inclusive of Special Heritage Meeting held on March 17<sup>th</sup> 2009**

**RESOLVED:** - Unanimously on a motion moved by Councillor Rampersad Hardial and seconded by Councillor Roy Kissoon that the Reports and Recommendations Nos. 1-6 of the

Thirty-Second [32nd] Heritage and Tourism Committee Meeting held on March 17th 2009 be accepted with the following inclusion:-

- a. Approval granted to Kaizen Trading Ltd, LP# 113 Uriah Butler Highway, Charlieville for parking of ten (10) special type units at #54 Laltoo Trace, Penal.

1768. **Adoption of Reports and Recommendations of the Thirty-Second [32nd] Heritage & Tourism Committee Meeting held on March 17th 2009 inclusive of Special Heritage Meeting held on March 17<sup>th</sup> 2009**

**RESOLVED:** - Unanimously on a motion moved by Councillor Rampersad Hardial and seconded by Councillor Roy Kissoon that the Reports and Recommendations Nos. 1-6 of the Thirty-Second [32nd] Heritage and Tourism Committee Meeting held on March 17th 2009 inclusive of Special Heritage Meeting held on March 17<sup>th</sup> 2009 be adopted with the above inclusion:

[vii] **YOUTH, CITIZEN LIAISON & ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

1769. **Adoption of Minutes of the Thirty-First [31st] Youth, Citizen Liaison and Advisory Committee Meeting held on February 10<sup>th</sup> 2009.**

**RESOLVED:** - Unanimously on a motion moved by Alderman Roland Hall and seconded by Councillor Sonnylal B. Manwah that the Minutes of the Thirty-First [31st] Youth, Citizen Liaison and Advisory Committee Meeting held on February 10th 2009 be adopted.

1770. **Presentation of Reports and Recommendations of the Thirty-Second [32nd] Youth, Citizen Liaison and Advisory Committee Meeting held on March 03, 2009.**

**RESOLVED:** - Unanimously on a motion moved by Alderman Roland Hall and seconded by Councillor Sonnylal B. Manwah that the Reports & Recommendations No.1 – 9 of the Thirty-Second [32nd] Youth, Citizen Liaison & Advisory Committee Meeting held on March 03, 2009 be accepted.

1771. **Adoption of Reports and Recommendations of the Thirty-Second [32nd] Youth, Citizen Liaison and Advisory Committee Meeting held on March 03, 2009.**

**RESOLVED:** - Unanimously on a motion moved by Alderman Roland Hall and seconded by Councillor Sonnylal B. Manwah that the Reports & Recommendations No.1 – 9 of the Thirty-Second [32nd] Youth, Citizen Liaison & Advisory Committee Meeting held on March 03,, 2009 be adopted.

[viii] **COMMUNICATION, SECURITY & SAFETY COMMITTEE.**

1772. **Adoption of Minutes of the Thirty-First [31st] Communication, Safety and Security Committee Meeting held on February 12th 2009.**

**RESOLVED:** - Unanimously on a motion moved by Councillor Premnath Boodoosingh and seconded by Councillor Willvan Ramlakhan that the Minutes of the Thirty-First [31st] Communication, Security & Safety Committee Meeting held on February 12th 2009 be adopted.

1773. **Presentation of Reports and Recommendations of the Thirty-Second [32nd] Communication, Safety and Security Committee Meeting held on March 03, 2009.**

**RESOLVED:** - Unanimously on a motion moved by Councillor Premnath Boodoosingh and seconded by Councillor Sonnylal Manwah that the Reports Recommendations Nos. 1-14 of the Thirty-Second [32nd] Communication, Security & Safety Committee Meeting held on March 03, 2009 be accepted with the following inclusion:-

- a. Approval granted for the purchase of a Blackberry phone for the Chairman of Council.

1774. **Adoption of Reports and Recommendations of the Thirty-Second [32nd] Communication, Safety and Security Committee Meeting held on March 03, 2009.**

**RESOLVED:**- Unanimously on a motion moved by Councillor Premnath Boodoosingh and seconded by Councillor Sonnylal Manwah that the Reports and Recommendations Nos. 1-14 of the Thirty-Second [32nd] Communication, Security & Safety Committee Meeting held on March 03, 2009 be adopted with the above inclusion:-

[ix] **SPORTS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE:-**

1775. **Adoption of Minutes of the Thirty-First [31st] Sports and Recreation Committee Meeting held on February 25th 2009.**

**RESOLVED:** - Unanimously on a motion moved by Councillor Roy Kissoon and seconded by Councillor Rampersad Hardial that the Minutes of the Thirty-First [31st] Sports and Recreation Committee Meeting held on February 25th 2009 be adopted.

1776. **Presentation of Reports and Recommendations of the Thirty-Second [32nd] Sports and Recreation Committee Meeting held on March 19, 2009.**

**RESOLVED:** - Unanimously on a motion moved by Councillor Roy Kissoon and seconded by Councillor Rampersad Hardial that the Reports and Recommendations Nos. 1-18 and Nos. 1-5 of the Thirty-Second [32nd] Sports & Recreation Committee Meeting held on March 19th 2009 be accepted.

1777. **Adoption of Reports and Recommendations of the Thirty-Second [32nd] Sports and Recreation Committee Meeting held on March 19, 2009.**

**RESOLVED:** - Unanimously on a motion moved by Councillor Roy Kissoon and seconded by Councillor Rampersad Hardial that the Reports and Recommendations Nos. 1-18 and Nos. 1-4 of the Thirty-Second [32nd] Sports & Recreation Committee Meeting held on March 19<sup>th</sup> 2009 be adopted.

[x] **PLANNING, THE ENVIRONMENT AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT STOP COMMITTEE.**

1778. **Adoption of Minutes of the Thirty-First [31st] Planning, the Environment & Regional Development Committee Meeting held on February 12<sup>th</sup> 2009.**

**RESOLVED:** - Unanimously on a motion moved by Councillor Roy Kissoon and seconded by Councillor Rampersad Hardial that the Minutes of the Thirty-First [31st] Planning, the Environment and Regional Development Committee Meeting held on February 12th 2009 be adopted.

1779. **Presentation of Reports and Recommendations of the Thirty-Second [32nd] Planning, the Environment & Regional Development Committee Meeting held on March 12th 2009.**

**RESOLVED:** -Unanimously on a motion moved by Councillor Roy Kissoon and seconded by Councillor Rampersad Hardial that the Reports and Recommendations Nos.1-11 of the Thirty-Second [32nd] Planning, the Environment and Regional Development Committee Meeting held on March 12th 2009 be accepted.

1780. **Adoption of Reports and Recommendations of the Thirty-Second [32nd] Planning, the Environment & Regional Development Committee Meeting held on March 12th 2009.**

**RESOLVED:** -Unanimously on a motion moved by Councillor Roy Kissoon and seconded by Councillor Rampersad Hardial that the Reports and Recommendations Nos. 1-11 of the Thirty-Second [32nd] Planning, the Environment and Regional Development Committee Meeting held on March 12th 2009 be adopted with the above amendment.

**[xi] GENDER DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.**

1781. **Adoption of Minutes of the Thirty-First [31st] Gender Development Committee Meeting held on February 19th 2009.**

**RESOLVED:** - Unanimously on a motion moved by Councillor Sonnylal Manwah and seconded by Councillor Roy Kissoon that the Minutes of the Thirty-First [31st] Gender Development Committee Meeting held on February 19th 2009 be adopted.

1782. **Presentation of Reports and Recommendations of the Thirty-Second [32nd] Gender Development Committee Meeting held on March 19, 2009.**

**RESOLVED:** - Unanimously on a motion moved by Councillor Sonnylal Manwah and seconded by Councillor Roy Kissoon that the Report and Recommendation Nos. 1-5 of the Thirty-Second [32nd] Gender Development Committee Meeting held on March 19th 2009 be accepted.

1783. **Adoption of Reports and Recommendations of the Thirty-Second [32nd] Gender Development Committee Meeting held on March 19th 2009.**

**RESOLVED:** - Unanimously on a motion moved by Councillor Sonnylal Manwah and seconded by Councillor Roy Kissoon that the Reports and Recommendations Nos. 1-5 of the Thirty-Second [32nd] Gender Development Committee Meeting held on March 19th 2009 be adopted.

**[xii] BUILDING COMMITTEE:**

1784. **Adoption of Minutes of the Thirty-First [31st] Building Committee Meeting held on February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009.**

**RESOLVED:** - Unanimously on a motion moved by Councillor Willvan Ramlakhan and seconded by Councillor Rampersad Hardial that the Minutes of the Thirty-First [31st] Building Committee Meeting held on February 10th 2009 be adopted.

1785. **Presentation of Reports and Recommendations of the Thirty-Second [32nd] Building Committee Meeting held on March 10th 2009 inclusive of Special Meeting held on March 17<sup>th</sup> 2009.**

**RESOLVED:-** Unanimously on a motion moved by Councillor Willvan Ramlakhan and seconded by Rampersad Hardial that the Reports and Recommendations Nos. 1-7 of the Thirty-Second [32nd] Building Committee Meeting held on March 10th 2009 inclusive of Special Meeting held on March 17<sup>th</sup> 2009 be accepted with the following inclusion:

- [i] List of Building and Layout Plan Nos. 1-14 for March 26<sup>th</sup> 2009

1786. **Adoption of Reports and Recommendations of the Thirty-Second [32nd] Building Committee Meeting held on March 10th 2009 inclusive of Special Meeting held on March 17<sup>th</sup> 2009 inclusive of Special Meeting held on March 17<sup>th</sup> 2009.**

**RESOLVED:-** Unanimously on a motion moved by Councillor Willvan Ramlakhan and seconded by Councillor Rampersad Hardial that the Reports and Recommendations Nos. 1-7 of the Thirty-Third [32nd] Building Committee Meeting held on March 10th 2009 inclusive of Special Meeting held on March 17<sup>th</sup> 2009 be adopted with the above inclusion.

1787. **CORRESPONDENCE:-**

- [i] Letter dated March 03, 2009 from Mrs. Rachael Khan, Executive Secretary & Land Rental Department, A. Gomez-Burke & Company Ltd. Outdoor Advertising re: Requesting permission to construct a 40x16ft billboard at Francis Seupaul Recreation Ground, offering \$6,000/year towards maintenance of the ground.

**RECOMMENDED:-** That a meeting be scheduled on April 07, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. to discuss the matter further.

- [ii] Letter dated March 12<sup>th</sup> 2009 from Shereen Mohip, Principal I, Lady Hochoy School Penal, Oliverie Drive, Clarke Road Penal re: Requesting assistance for school's Easter Parade on April 01, 2009.

**RECOMMENDED:-** Approval granted for the following:-

- [a] P.A. System/Transport
  - [b] Water
  - [c] Security Officers
- [iii] Letter dated March 18<sup>th</sup> 2009 from Sasha Baptiste, 102-104 Seemungal Trace, Penal Rock Road, Penal re: Requesting financial assistance to attend the Global Young Leaders Conference to be held in Washington D.C.

**RECOMMENDED:-** Refer to Finance, Planning and Allocation of Resources Committee Meeting.

1789. **PAPERS AND DOCUMENTS:-**

- [i] **List of Vouchers for 20<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2009 - Approved**
- [ii] **Memorandum dated March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009 from Chief Executive Officer, Penal/Debe Regional Corporation to Councillor Premnath Boodoosingh Chairman of Finance, Planning & Allocation of Resources Committee Meeting re: Water Distribution 2009.**

- Noted.

[iii] **Development Programme – 311 Drainage and Irrigation**

A report to be submitted showing a true reflection of the Drainage and Irrigation allocations and contracts awarded.

1790. **REPORTS AND REPLIES**

- [i] Special Ministerial Tenders Committee(SMTC) box drain 2008-2009 – Noted.

1791. **PETITIONS:-**

**N I L**

1792. **QUESTIONS:-**

- [a] Councillor Premnath Boodoosingh enquired on the following:-

- [i] the number of jobs under the \$1.6 Million for Development Projects Programme

- [ii] the number of completed jobs

- [iii] the number of awarded jobs and how soon they will commence.

- [b] Councillor Willvan Ramlakhan enquired on the following:-

- [i] the status of providing labour to the Land Developer at Lahoo's Road, Penal.

- [ii] the status of the design of works to be submitted by the County Superintendent to Ministry of Works to alleviate the problem at Oliverie Drive.

- [c] Councillor Carl Dabideen enquired on what steps the residents of School Hill can take to prevent their garbage from torn by other residents.

1793. **PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS:-**

**N I L**

1794. **MOTIONS:-**

**N I L**

## OTHER PUBLIC BUSINESS

**1795. Councillor Roy Kissoon made the following comments:**

- a. That Price Smart required a permission letter for transport of the earthfill to Recreation grounds.
- b. That the Land Developer at Mungal Street was damaging the roadway.
- c. That the workers of P.D.R.C were afraid to work in the La Romaine area due to the increase in crime and requested that the Municipal Police put something in place.
- d. That action should be taken against Mr. Chandroo as he continues to develop land and has no approvals.
- e. That WASA laid pipelines in the La Romaine area and left the roadway in a deplorable condition.
- f. That there were a lot of stray dogs in the region and requested that the Canine Unit take action.
- g. That a road crossing was required along Lagoon and requested that Traffic Management provide labour and he would supply the paint.

**1796. Councillor Willvan Ramlakhan made the following comments:**

- a. Congratulated the acting Chairman.
- b. Congratulated the P.H.I for his work done by spraying after working hours in the Clarke Road and surrounding areas.
- c. That Mr. Sogrim Bellasario should be promoted because he works better than the Road Officer.
- d. That the demonstration of the slush machine at Oliverie Drive was successful and hopes that something good comes out of it.
- e. That the Police should be more vigilant as more young girls are being raped and killed.
- f. That everyone should expect a massive lay off of employees after the Summit.

**1797. Councillor Diptee Ramnath made the following comments:**

- a. That two (2) tanks were installed at Morne Diablo beach under the Self Help Project and requested that they be filled.
- b. That the files on the wooden bridges throughout the Penal Debe Region should be reviewed as repairs are required.
- c. That a policy should be put in place for all development works throughout the Penal/Debe Region for persons who are transporting earth fill.
- d. That booster water trips be made in the Busee Trace and Sou Sou Land areas.
- e. That we were in recession and that maximum use should be made of resources.

**1798. Councillor Carl Dabideen made the following comments:**

- a. That he was disappointed in the garbage collection at School Hill and requested Administration investigate and take the necessary steps to rectify the problem.
- b. That the savings from his allocation under Development Programme – 311 Drainage and Irrigation be utilized for the continuation of the drain along Sueradge Trace.

**1799. On a motion moved by Councillor Carl Dabideen and seconded by Councillor Sonnylal Manwah, all members agreed that Administration take the necessary steps to utilize all the unspent balances.**

1800. **Councillor Sonnylal Manwah made the following comments:**

- a. That he has been victimized because he had made requests and to date nothing has been done.
- b. That he submitted three (3) projects under Development Programme – 311 Drainage and Irrigation but only two (2) was reflected in the submitted listing.
- c. Requested that the derelict vehicles in Golconda squatting area be removed because it has led to criminal activities.
- d. That the Building Inspector had chastised Mr. Bennie at Golconda Junction and suggested that he had a different approach to investigations being carried out.

1801. **Councillor Premnath Boodoosingh made the following comments:**

- a. That legal action should be taken against persons transporting backfill and damaging the roadway.
- b. That the major flooding in the Penal region is unresolved due to no co-operation and inactivity of other agencies.
- c. Commended the work being done by the Municipal Police despite the lack of resources.
- d. That P.D.R.C had taken a stance that no one would be sent home.
- e. That with the reduction in material prices should be reflected from the bonded contractors.
- f. That the garbage collection at Jones Development and Renn Avenue be investigated and necessary action be taken.
- g. That Administration make arrangements for the pond at Palmiste Park to be cleaned from his allocation.
- h. That the threat made by the representative for Morne Diablo that he will ‘kick up my ass’, witnessed by the Municipal Police and all Members of Council present, be withdrawn by the representative and apologize else serious action would be taken and reports would be made to the Ag Commissioner of Police.

1802. **Councillor Premchand Sookoo made the following comments:**

- a. He requested a status report on the following:
  - i. Bridges Programme
  - ii. IRIAD Programme
  - iii. Roads and Bridges Programme
- b. That a list of roads to be paved has been submitted to the agencies RDC, PURE, PSAEL, etc but to date none has been done.
- c. That the garbage collection along Cuchawan Trace be investigated and necessary action be taken.
- d. That Administration put things in place for the removal of derelict vehicles.
- e. That the official opening of the Lower Barrackpore Recreation Ground would be held on 18.04.2009 and an Interfaith Service would be held on 6.04.2009.
- f. Requested transport for a meeting to be held at National Gas Company on 31.03.2009.
- g. That Ramai Trace Hindu School Sports and Family Day would be held on 29.03.2009.

1803. There being no further business the meeting was terminated at 11.20 a.m.

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*Chairman*  
*Statutory Meeting*