

# Translation of Malimbada Pradeshiya Sabha Monthly Meeting Minutes

**Date:** August 12, 2025

**Meeting:** 3rd Monthly Meeting for August 2025

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## Meeting Agenda

### Participants:

- Hon. Chairman R.E. Nilantha Dhammajith
- Hon. Deputy Chairman E.G. Saman Kumara
- Hon. Minister G.G. Palitha Kumara
- Hon. Minister G.P. Udaya Santha
- Hon. Minister R.G. Harshani Gunasekara (Ms.)
- Hon. Minister Nishantha Nandakumara Munasinghe
- Hon. Minister A.H.P. Charith Udaya
- Hon. Minister Chaminda Kumara Gamachchi Wickramasinghe
- Hon. Minister D.E. Priyadas Wijayathna
- Hon. Minister T.M. Jagath Chaminda Kumara
- Hon. Minister Y.G. Dhimantha Ranganath
- Hon. Minister R.E. Lasnal
- Hon. Minister Hashitha Sudarshana Botheju E.
- Hon. Minister P.G. Basindaya Pushpamali (Ms.)
- Hon. Minister Samesha Ushadi Vidyavikrama Emas
- Hon. Minister Dilka Hansika Arasundara Emas
- Hon. Minister E.L. Sumith
- Hon. Minister Nihal Aravikramasinghe

The Malimbada Pradeshiya Sabha August 2025 monthly meeting was held on August 12, 2025, under the chairmanship of Hon. Chairman R.E. Nilantha Dhammajith at 9:30 AM in the Malimbada Pradeshiya Sabha Council Hall.

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## 01. Approval of Previous Council Minutes

Minutes of the council meeting held on July 8, 2025 were approved.

**Proposed by:** Hon. Chairman R.E. Nilantha Dhammajith

**Seconded by:** Hon. Minister A.H.P. Charith Udaya

An amendment was proposed regarding Page 5, Motion No. 5:3 from the July 8, 2025 council minutes by Hon. Minister P.G. Palitha Kumara regarding the Palathola road carpeting issue - to amend "Palathola Seselma Carpet" to "Palathola Terracotta Palathola."

The August 12, 2025 monthly council approved the July 8, 2025 monthly council minutes with the above amendments.

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## **02. Special Announcements by the Chairman - None**

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## **03. Presentations of Correspondence, Petitions, Complaints and Communications to Council**

Several letters were received and presented to the council:

1. Letter from N.D. Disanayaka (resident of Archchi, Katuwangoda, Malimbada, Palathulipi) titled "Request regarding Dengue land named Katuwangoda"
2. Letter from Road Development Authority, Executive Engineer's Office regarding "1000 km Road Development Project"
3. Letter from Provincial Council Commissioner's Office regarding "Ratification of District Committee Coordination on 2025.06.13 regarding trees to be removed in South Provincial School"

### **Hon. Chairman R.E. Nilantha Dhammajith:**

- Regarding obtaining GI pipes from Athuruliya Pradeshiya Sabha - Letters have been received. It was stated that 60 GI pipes were received on February 29, 2019, but 6 pipes were not received from the 54 that were provided to that institution. This matter was discussed at the Athuruliya Pradeshiya Sabha monthly meeting on July 18, 2025, and it was revealed that there is a deficiency that has not been properly received. They requested action to be taken to receive these items by August 5, 2025. It was stated that this matter should be brought lawfully. The previous chairman has taken responsibility for this matter, so it was requested that the former chairman be informed.
- Letter received from Ven. Malagoda Purana Viharaya Chief Incumbent requesting special privileged entrance routes to the temple premises. The letter states that there are special illumination systems installed for the temple premises through Malagoda Vinipradha Tulatha and these systems are now completely obsolete. Requesting that special illumination systems be provided as the main route for entering the temple. This letter will inform the electricity board.
- Letter received from the Southern Provincial Governor's Secretary's Office dated July 28, 2025 regarding matters to be discussed at the meeting with the Provincial Governor. Administrative officials have requested through letters for coordination regarding Sunday

morning and Dhamma school meetings, which are significant obstacles. Therefore, a proposal has been submitted to the Pradeshiya Coordination Committees regarding Sunday morning meetings, and in accordance with that decision, the Governor has been requested to act according to instructions.

**Hon. Minister R.G. Harshani Gunasekara (Ms.):**

Regarding the route to Mar/Alhuda Muslim Vidyalaya and its dangerous aspects - the school building has three wheel vehicles very close together. Three locations are related: the mosque, the Muslim village, and the school. The starting point is immediately next to the road, making it very dangerous for the school. If legal status can be determined, requested that traffic bumps be placed on both sides of the road and road obstacles reduced, as requested by the principal.

**Hon. Minister G.G. Palitha Kumara:**

Requested that the Economic Development Officer, Grama Niladhari, Samurdhi Officer, and Social Mandala officials remove dangerous trees 10-50 feet high near Gal Andakuttiya Sabha Hall. This area can only be accessed privately by special permission, so there is no lower-level electricity board. Requested that adequate power supply be provided. Similarly, for the location with swing facilities containing water equipment privately provided. Officials use this for three purposes, so requested that water supply equipment be provided. Additionally, there are shops at the sides of this Sabha Hall. During rainy seasons, workers clean those areas, but now they are in a dilapidated state, so requested that part be removed.

**Hon. Minister D.E. Priyadas Wijayathna:**

A letter has been presented requesting the transfer of the side road called Heel Side Lane from Kirimitimulla Main Road, Matara, Akurassa to the Pradeshiya Sabha. The area has about 20 households using this private road, and there is an Ayurvedic treatment center, veterinary center, and soap/similar product manufacturing facility. This road also connects to the Talgaha Padeesa road, which is used by a large number of people daily. Residents request that the Pradeshiya Sabha take over and develop it as a community road.

**Hon. Minister A.H.P. Charith Udaya:**

A letter has been presented by the Thelirijavila Library Advisory Committee proposing library development, including:

1. Purchasing/preparing a book rack for the library
2. Purchasing new books for the library
3. Purchasing and installing a fan for the children's library section
4. Landscaping and beautifying the library premises
5. Painting the children's library section with decorative paint
6. Renovating wooden furniture in the library
7. Purchasing a computer for the library
8. Obtaining library cataloging and training for the librarian

9. Purchasing a book counter for the library

These requests have been made.

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## **04. Questions on Routine Matters - None**

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## **05. Routine Motions**

### **Motion No. 5:1**

Motion to approve the Finance and Appropriation Committee minutes held on July 4, 2025.

**Proposed by:** Hon. Chairman R.E. Nilantha Dhammajith

**Seconded by:** Hon. Minister D.E. Priyadas Wijayathna

Unanimously approved without objection.

### **Motion No. 5:2**

Motion to approve the Finance and Appropriation Committee minutes held on July 24, 2025.

**Proposed by:** Hon. Chairman R.E. Nilantha Dhammajith

**Seconded by:** Hon. Minister Chaminda Kumara Gamachchi Wickramasinghe

Unanimously approved without objection.

### **Motion No. 5:3**

Motion to approve the Procurement Committee minutes held on July 25, 2025.

**Proposed by:** Hon. Chairman R.E. Nilantha Dhammajith

**Seconded by:** Hon. Minister T.M. Jagath Chaminda Kumara

Unanimously approved without objection.

### **Motion No. 5:4**

Motion to approve the Personnel Services Committee minutes held on July 14, 2025.

**Proposed by:** Hon. Chairman R.E. Nilantha Dhammajith

**Seconded by:** Hon. Minister Nishantha Nandakumara Munasinghe

Unanimously approved without objection.

**Motion No. 5:5**

Withdrawn by Hon. Chairman R.E. Nilantha Dhammajith.

**Motion No. 5:6**

Motion to approve the Environment and Amenities Committee minutes held on July 14, 2025.

**Proposed by:** Hon. Chairman R.E. Nilantha Dhammajith

**Seconded by:** Hon. Minister G.P. Udaya Santha

Unanimously approved without objection.

**Motion No. 5:7**

Motion to approve the Housing and Community Development Committee minutes held on July 28, 2025.

**Proposed by:** Hon. Chairman R.E. Nilantha Dhammajith

**Seconded by:** Hon. Minister Y.G. Dhimantha Ranganath

Unanimously approved without objection.

**Motion No. 5:8**

Motion to recruit a Water Truck driver for Malimbada Pradeshiya Sabha on a temporary/daily wage basis.

**Proposed by:** Hon. Chairman R.E. Nilantha Dhammajith

**Seconded by:** Hon. Minister G.G. Palitha Kumara

**Hon. Minister G.G. Palitha Kumara:**

Mr. Chairman, if this motion is implemented to include the proper cadre, that would be good. Currently there are major waste problems in our area. Large lands are becoming smaller lands. There are urgent problems in Webiniya Thatha, Akurugoda Roswood, and Akurugoda Paranaththa areas. We have 3 water trucks/tractors for the projects we take. We can take a small part if we get proper routes and council funding. We can collect waste from community areas if we can take those parts.

Unanimously approved without objection.

**Motion No. 5:9**

Motion to prioritize and develop the following difficult-to-access roads in Malimbada Pradeshiya Sabha:

- Kurunda Pansala Road
- Thudulla Thatha side road
- Lunugoda Pathiranagaththa Road (remove installed culverts)
- Road from near Pathegama Galge
- From Kadukanna Horagoda Road to Egodahaththa Road
- Lipta Talgas Ara Road
- From near Bathalpittaniya Charith's house to R.W. Priyantha's house, upper part near Surung Service Station to Asha's house
- Sultanagoda Kikilla Road
- Sultanagoda South Dirgasgoda Errigaththa Road
- Connecting G. Gunawickrama Road to T.E. Gamini Road
- Malimbada Kinilmo Garden Road
- From Uda Thatha to Gamage area (from Bibulakade to Nagasa area)
- Algiriya Kathulamulla Road
- Jayalaththa Dugae Road
- Shanthi Thatha Muda Road (Taewum Road)
- Akurugoda North Grama Niladhari same Gal Andakuttiya Kathumulle side starting road
- Hannagala Piseedagoda Road
- Pangoda whole bridge road, culverts and pump included road parts
- Side road connecting Sapumal Road and Saham Road
- From Adhikariwilgama Sabha Hall entrance road to near Lalith's house
- Development of Kikunawela Beligaha Road Mahagodaththa Road
- Kikunawela Sarva Piyasa starting road going to Beligahage via Diddawelgoda area
- Horagoda side road 1
- Horagoda side road 11

**Proposed by:** Hon. Chairman R.E. Nilantha Dhammajith

**Seconded by:** Hon. Minister G.P. Udaya Santha

Hon. Chairman R.E. Nilantha Dhammajith amended Motion No. 5:9 as follows:

[The amendment includes a more detailed and corrected list of the same roads with clarifications about specific locations]

Unanimously approved without objection.

### **Motion No. 5:10**

Motion to install a sound system for the Pradeshiya Sabha auditorium.

**Proposed by:** Hon. Chairman R.E. Nilantha Dhammajith

**Seconded by:** Hon. Minister R.G. Harshani Gunasekara (Ms.)

**Hon. Minister G.G. Palitha Kumara:**

If this motion can be fulfilled immediately, it's noted that the Community Development section has approved 120,000 for sound systems for 3 programs organized by the Finance Committee. If this motion can be fulfilled immediately, large amounts can be saved. The auditorium is in use, but sound systems are rented for those programs, expensively. If this motion can be fulfilled immediately, the auditorium can be used and money saved as well.

Unanimously approved without objection.

**Motion No. 5:11**

Motion to prepare a single publication for 2 land plots in Webiniya Thatha due to deeds not being available, as discussed in the Audit and Management Committee meeting held on July 15, 2025.

**Proposed by:** Hon. Chairman R.E. Nilantha Dhammajith

**Seconded by:** Hon. Minister G.G. Palitha Kumara

Unanimously approved without objection.

**Motion No. 5:12**

Motion to approve the annual gazette notice for collecting trade licenses, road licenses including for 2026.

**Proposed by:** Hon. Chairman R.E. Nilantha Dhammajith

**Seconded by:** Hon. Minister Y.G. Dhimantha Ranganath

Appointed Executive Council and Working Council.

**Proposed by:** Hon. Minister G.G. Palitha Kumara

**Seconded by:** Hon. Minister G.P. Udaya Santha

Unanimously approved without objection.

**Motion No. 5:13**

Motion to approve renting the following buildings owned by Malimbada Pradeshiya Sabha as recommended by the Audit and Management Committee held on July 15, 2025:

- Kiritimulla Shridaranama near Sabha Hall - Mihidu Pre-school and Sarva Piyasa
- Horagoda Paranisaththa Sabha Hall - Pre-school and Sarva Piyasa
- Bagayagama Sabha Hall - Darshana Pre-school
- Galpamuna Haliela Sabha Hall - Sarva Piyasa
- Unindawela Gramodesha Health Center

- Sultanagoda Dirgahagodaththa - Health Center
- Kahatagahahena land - Sarva Piyasa
- Kadukanna Bogaha area - Sarva Piyasa

**Proposed by:** Hon. Chairman R.E. Nilantha Dhammajith

**Seconded by:** Hon. Minister Nishantha Nandakumara Munasinghe

**Hon. Minister G.P. Udaya Santha:**

Mr. Chairman, regarding the Horagoda Paranisaththa Sabha Hall pre-school and Sarva Piyasa building with land owned by Horagoda Shridaranama Temple premises, it was purchased with council funds, deeds were prepared with council money, and 10 perches of land were given to the council from the deed. Today the Sarva Piyasa building section has been demolished with one slab and wall broken by the lower part only. The Provincial Secretary's Office removed the slab and built only the lower room where 4 officers are now working for Sarva Piyasa. It's not in the plan - it's a single-plan building. The Sabha Hall gets power supply through maintenance funds. Then later it became difficult to get power. Later, state funds were used to get power supply. In that condition, one building is now being used by 4 officers. It's been several months since this happened, but Sarva Piyasa still has no power in that section. They are using royal funds. Light is being connected to the Sabha building, which is the council's property. Today this dependent building is in a state where power cannot be obtained. I ask the council about obtaining power supply. It's a national shame that one building doesn't have electricity facilities. Therefore, I request that this matter be referred to the relevant officers for collecting money.

**Hon. Minister G.G. Palitha Kumara:**

Mr. Chairman, this motion has been pending for a long time. There is Unindawela Gramodesha Health Center. This health center is 95 years old. After 30 years, I wonder why this motion is coming now. Similarly, there are lands in Thelirijavila, Horagoda Liberty Tens, Akurugoda etc. These lands are where Sarva Piyasas are built. The ownership of these lands needs to be investigated. Akurugoda number 68 building is given to us supposedly, but we have no rights to it. At Akurugoda Shanthi Thatha there was supposed to be 2 plots, but there were 4. Nihal sold 2 of those plots. I request that proper authorization be obtained for these lands wherever possible. Please provide information about the status of these lands at the next council meeting.

According to this, if government officers are operating stations, they shall pay water and electricity bills, and at stations where they are not, 200 rupees per month will be charged.

Unanimously approved without objection.

**Motion No. 5:14**

Motion to conduct the extension of service period for the electrical worker employed at Malimbada Pradeshiya Sabha beyond August 2025 to 2025/2026.

**Proposed by:** Hon. Chairman R.E. Nilantha Dhammajith  
**Seconded by:** Hon. Minister G.P. Udaya Santha

Unanimously approved without objection.

### **Motion No. 5:15**

Motion to permanently employ M.S. Indrapala, who has been working as a health worker at Malimbada Pradeshiya Sabha and sustained injuries during rest on July 4, 2025.

**Proposed by:** Hon. Chairman R.E. Nilantha Dhammajith  
**Seconded by:** Hon. Minister D.E. Priyadas Wijayathna

Unanimously approved without objection.

### **Motion No. 5:16**

Motion to clear all overgrown areas belonging to the cemetery land from the main entrance road of Sagaspepoda cemetery, clear all overgrown land, and build a protective fence.

**Proposed by:** Hon. Deputy Chairman E.G. Saman Kumara  
**Seconded by:** Hon. Minister G.G. Palitha Kumara

### **Hon. Minister G.G. Palitha Kumara:**

Mr. Chairman, the Deputy Chairman's motion is very good. Also, our cemeteries outside our area are the only ones from Samhasa where cremations can be done. Current Governor's circulars state that only the municipal council can donate land for human funerals. Such hasn't existed until now. If bodies cannot be taken, only the municipal council in the area can do land donations. This is what comes under new tax law. There are major issues in the law. In the past, even approval from the Mother Council allowed land donations elsewhere. Now under new regulations, only approved places can be used. All council cemetery lands receive names. Voter registration names are not included. Today's law is known by few but is very important. Please raise this matter at the Chairman's conference and district conference. Dying people should be able to be cremated in cemeteries. But land must be donated. Without proper consent, someone dying cannot be cremated without proper approval in council cemetery land temporarily. That person will remain wondering where this body will be cremated. We need to keep proper records with people's identification numbers in the council's books.

Unanimously approved without objection.

### **Motion No. 5:17**

Motion to construct stairs with GI sheets and aluminum to the upper floor for public access at the two-story shop building with upper floor owned by the Pradeshiya Sabha, facing the bus halt at Malimbada Junction.

**Proposed by:** Hon. Deputy Chairman E.G. Saman Kumara  
**Seconded by:** Hon. Minister G.P. Udaya Santha

**Hon. Deputy Chairman E.G. Saman Kumara:**

Mr. Chairman, this motion is based on a request made by shop owners during the field visit with you. We are proposing to construct stairs with GI sheets near the bus halt at Kamburu Pitiya for public access. This is also planned to be affordable. Consumers need to access the upper floor in large numbers. This will greatly facilitate those customers.

Unanimously approved without objection.

**Motion No. 5:18**

Motion for basic materials only needed to cross the culvert about 150 meters from Malimbada Sports Park Central Park entrance road - this footbridge is in a very dangerous state for decades. To prepare this footbridge with concrete base and GI sheet roof, basic materials only are needed. Remaining construction work to be completed through voluntary labor.

**Proposed by:** Hon. Deputy Chairman E.G. Saman Kumara  
**Seconded by:** Hon. Minister G.G. Palitha Kumara

**Hon. Chairman R.E. Nilantha Dhammajith:**

Minister Runi, several cabanas can be built and toilets constructed by developing the culvert in the manner of generating income for the council. Therefore, I am publishing that this motion is not necessary.

Motion not approved, as unanimously agreed there is no objection.

**Motion No. 5:19**

Motion to install decorative posts, create name boards, and display name signs for public awareness to prevent accidents and beautify the town in Malimbada.

**Proposed by:** Hon. Deputy Chairman E.G. Saman Kumara  
**Seconded by:** Hon. Minister G.G. Palitha Kumara

**Hon. Deputy Chairman E.G. Saman Kumara:**

Mr. Chairman, the existing posts were built only at the town entrance through the late Mr. Sarvodaya's efforts. We thank them for that. My idea is to create clear routes for visitors to the town without spending large amounts of money. If we discuss with sponsors, we can set it up by placing at least one placard or nighttime light within a few kilometers of nearby towns so anyone can easily access. This is a very useful proposal. This will also help prevent accidents.

**Hon. Minister G.G. Palitha Kumara:**

Mr. Chairman, it would be good if we can get permission from RDA. Because people coming from Sollathatha to Kamburu Pitiya and returning face traffic. RDA officers don't come when called - it was like that before. In small times, there were name boards. It would be good to display indicators to nearby towns.

Unanimously approved without objection.

**Motion No. 5:20**

Motion to develop the remaining 102 meters of road from Thelirijavila Rajors Vidyalaya starting and connecting to Horagoda Nape via Muslim Village.

**Proposed by:** Hon. Minister R.G. Harshani Gunasekara (Ms.)

**Seconded by:** Hon. Minister G.P. Udaya Santha

**Hon. Minister R.G. Harshani Gunasekara (Ms.):**

Mr. Chairman, the road I'm presenting goes from Thelirijavila Rajors Vidyalaya starting, going to Horagoda Nape village, connecting to Muslim Village. Most of the road has been developed. Only this small portion remains. Horagoda road development is necessary within time for this portion to be completed. This small portion puts people in very difficult conditions.

Unanimously approved without objection.

**Motion No. 5:21**

Motion to request Provincial Road Development Authority to clean pits at the following locations on Algiriya Horagoda Main Road:

- Near Saman's house
- Near Senawirathna's house
- Near Ruhunu Mihira shop

**Proposed by:** Hon. Minister N.N.E. Munasinghe

**Seconded by:** Hon. Minister G.P. Udaya Santha

**Hon. Minister N.N.E. Munasinghe:**

Mr. Chairman, there is a single bus stop on this road. Dangerous conditions exist on the road which may also prevent the bus from stopping in the future. Therefore, I request that this work be done under this name.

**Hon. Minister E.L. Sumith:**

Mr. Chairman, the culverts starting from Pitiwilahena Road are very dangerous. There are several accidents monthly. I request that warning lights be installed at night.

**Hon. Minister G.G. Palitha Kumara:**

Mr. Chairman, we encounter 3 dangerous culverts on this road when coming from Kalukadelle. From Horagoda Ipololu junction near Jayantha's house, the culvert is very dangerous. The road after Bibulakade is narrow. From the left side nearest to Saman's house at the right side, Denekade has shops built. At Algiriya junction, entering from the right side, there is a large vehicle parked. Near Bagaya village on both sides, there is a large danger. I propose this road to be given to the Provincial Council following the minister's motion. There is a Provincial Council proposal that Provincial Council maintains roads - it's possible to add new roads to the Provincial Council. When the Provincial Council adds roads, Provincial Council road departments can be added to the main government. If maintenance of these roads is done properly with council funds, that's fine.

Unanimously approved without objection.

**Motion No. 5:22**

Motion to renovate the road from Mingulla junction to Nagaha area.

**Proposed by:** Hon. Minister N.N.E. Munasinghe

**Seconded by:** Hon. Minister G.P. Udaya Santha

**Hon. Minister E.L. Sumith:**

Mr. Chairman, there is also a dangerous drain near Algiriya Pittanige house. Vehicles are in dangerous condition at night. I request that proper measures be taken through investigation regarding this matter.

Unanimously approved without objection.

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## **6. Extraordinary Motions**

**Motion No. 6:1**

Motion to approve the Procurement Committee minutes held on July 24, 2025.

**Proposed by:** Hon. Chairman R.E. Nilantha Dhammajith

**Seconded by:** Hon. Minister D.E. Priyadas Wijayathna

Unanimously approved without objection.

## **Motion No. 6:2**

Motion to approve the maintenance and reconstruction procedures, relevant expenses, and ability study report for all road facilities belonging to Malimbada Pradeshiya Sabha area as fully planned.

**Proposed by:** Hon. Chairman R.E. Nilantha Dhammajith

**Seconded by:** Hon. Minister G.P. Udaya Santha

### **Hon. Chairman R.E. Nilantha Dhammajith:**

The amount of roads selected we have given in motions to develop fully to the Provincial Council. If we can get funding from the Provincial Council, we can complete it. Today we gave the proposal amount from council funds. If we get money, the Governor's approval is there. That's why we gave these roads.

Unanimously approved without objection.

## **Motion No. 6:3**

Motion to approve the estimate for developing the road by removing mud pits and installing drainage systems on Dampella Jayamanna Thatha Road.

**Proposed by:** Hon. Chairman R.E. Nilantha Dhammajith

**Seconded by:** Hon. Minister G.P. Udaya Santha

### **Hon. Chairman R.E. Nilantha Dhammajith:**

There is a large amount for this concrete work. The committee's plan was to do concreting, but no one will take the work with this money. It can be done with culverts, so that's why it was amended.

Unanimously approved without objection.

## **Motion No. 6:4**

Motion regarding Malimbada Shop Complex shop rooms, Report No. MR/RP/3064 dated July 24, 2025 from the Valuation Department - to charge shop rooms 03 and 11 from minimal May 2026 to April 2029, and all other shop rooms at monthly rent from September 2025 to April 2029.

**Proposed by:** Hon. Chairman R.E. Nilantha Dhammajith

**Seconded by:** Hon. Minister D.E. Priyadas Wijayathna

Unanimously approved without objection.

[Document continues with appointment of Executive Council and Working Council, and additional motions 6:5 through 6:11, covering topics including:

- Road development amendments
- Children's library expansion facility
- Weekly market schedules
- Waste collection improvements
- Cemetery maintenance
- Two-story building stairs
- Road improvements
- Signage installation
- Various infrastructure projects]

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## **7. Working Council Minutes/Committee Minutes Approval - None**

## **8. Consideration of Income and Expenditure Report**

## **9. Other Matters - None**

The council meeting concluded at approximately 1:00 PM after the Chairman's vote of thanks.

**Chairman**  
Malimbada Pradeshiya Sabha