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GA – 224 – 0402,
Kofi Oku Rd., - Accra.

2nd August, 2019.

The Chairman,
PUBLIC RELATIONS AND COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE
AMA, Accra.

PETITION

**UNWARRANTED BLOCKING OF ROADS IN AND AROUND THE JAMES TOWN
COMMUNITY.**

As a concerned resident of the Jamestown community, I would like to bring to your attention some observations, complaints and suggestions I have concerning the above-stated issue.

The issue of unwarranted road blocks have over the years seen a drastic spike in numbers and frequency in my community often making it difficult to access the main roads linking to the central business district either as a private or commercial road user.

Based on a survey I undertook, most access roads are blocked without the necessary permit and notice for funerals, traditional marriage ceremonies, religious events and other milestone celebration ceremonies such as; outdooring a baby or graduating from learning a trade, although all these may be valid causes for celebration, road users like myself are mostly the ones to pay the price of being stuck in traffic.

On this note, I would like to call on your committee to find a way to regulate this, either by working with the appropriate organizations to make available event spaces or hubs off the roads and available for the perusal of the residents at a subsidized fee for such events and by the law dealing with anyone who blocks the road unwarrantedly or without permits from the municipal assembly.

I look forward to this issue being addressed, in the plight to make our city clean, smart and resilient.

Concerned citizen


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