

Mayor told to explain suspected sale of city clerk's official house



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In Summary

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Kampala City Council wants Kampala Mayor Nasser Sebagala investigated over the alleged sale of the former city council clerk's official residence after it was allocated to him in 2008.

District Speaker Shifra Lukwago has written to the town clerk and the mayor's office demanding for an explanation. "Councillors want the mayor, Nasser Sebagala and Town Clerk, as the custodian of council property, to produce the title for the land on which the town clerk's residence is located to end suspicions of selling the property," Ms Lukwago said at City Hall yesterday. The property is located in Nakasero and it was officially handed to him a few days ago.

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They also allege that the mayor's suspected illegal acts have forced city council to incur extra expenses by renting another residence for the chief executive officer.

According to the councillors, city council allocates Sh4 million towards the town clerk's rent and Sh4 million for the mayor after KCC handed over the official mayoral residence to government last year.

Mr Sebaggala admitted having renovated the house but denied claims that the property was on sale. "I am not aware of any plans to sale this property. I only use it as an office and residence at the same time," Mr Sebaggala said on phone.



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