

Minutes of the 1st Citizen Committee Meeting held on 24th July 2018

Members present:

1. Dr. Narayana Rao, Pro Chancellor, SRM University, Chairman
2. Prof. B. Panduranga Rao, Siddhartha Engineering College, Member
3. Sri. Bellamkonda Narasimha Rao, Ex AMC Chairman, Member
4. Smt. Akula Jayasatya, ZPTC, Member
5. Smt. V. Padma Latha, MPP, Member
6. Smt. Girija, MPTC, Member
7. Sri. Gaddam Martin Babu, Member
8. Smt. Panchangam Seetanjali, Member
9. Late Smt. Ch. Vidya, Vasavya Mahila Mandali, Special Invitee
10. Sri. JSRK Sastry, Member, Convener

Discussion points:

Sri. JSRK Sastry has welcomed the committee members including the Chairman and facilitated introduction among the members. The Terms of Reference for Citizens Committee was explained in detail to all the members of the committee. He made a mention that the Citizens Committee will act as an Advisory Panel to the APCRDA in issues encountered during RAP implementation of the Bank's project.

The members of the Committee welcomed the opportunity to participate and provide guidance in identifying and resolving the issues pertaining to storm water drainage, sewerage lines, water facilities, plantation, greenery, rainwater harvesting pits, mobile health centres, fee reimbursement issues, etc., They also expressed that some small measures if taken by the contractors would help in avoiding discomfort to the residents of the Capital City villages, like creation of health facilities, roads repairing, pits / drainage holes, HT lines removal etc.

- The committee expressed that the development activity should be initiated immediately to create confidence among the LPS landowners, with full fledged commitment. Wherever construction activity is taking place, road diversions should be properly planned to avoid discomfort.
- The Gramakantha issue also needs to be immediately discussed and resolved.
- Water cess charges, etc., need to be resolved.
- The quality of skill trainings is to be improved.
- The bund should be strengthened and developed in a tourism-friendly manner.
- Each institution should adopt atleast 2 villages and contribute for their development.
- The issues related to returnable plot allotment in burial grounds to be immediately sorted out.
- One of the committee members requested for increase of landless pension but the same was responded by another member that with the skill development being facilitated by the APCRDA and APSSDC jointly, the residents should avail this skill and subsequently help in finding employment opportunities through the facilitation provided by APCRDA.

The Committee members expressed that by the next meeting, all the issues need to be listed out alongwith possible solutions. One of the Committee members expressed that the Citizen's Committee members need to meet frequently so as to address the issues of the public. It is unanimously agreed by the Committee members that the Citizen's Committee will meet once in every quarter.

The Citizen's Committee meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by the Chairman.