

DELHI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Minutes of the seventh meeting of the Advisory Council of the Delhi Development Authority held on Monday, the 28th November, 1960, at 10.00 A.M. in the Committee Room of the Old Secretariat.

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PRESENT :

- (1) Shri Bhagwan Sahay,  
Chief Commissioner, Delhi. President.
- (2) " Radha Raman, M.P. Member.
- (3) " R.P.N. Sinha, M.P. "
- (4) " Bhagwan Dutt Wadhwa. "
- (5) " R.L. Batra. "
- (6) " Bal Kishan. "
- (7) " R.K. Bhardwaj. "
- (8) " Tilak Raj Chachra. "
- (9) " Brij Kishan Chandiwala. "
- (10) " M.L. Mittal. "
- (11) " S.G. Pradhan,  
Architect,  
Municipal Corporation of Delhi. "
- (12) Lt. Col. M.S. Boparai,  
Health Officer,  
Municipal Corporation of Delhi. "
- (13) Shri D.P. Jathwani,  
for Dr. K.L. Rao, Member,  
Central Water & Power Commission,  
Ministry of Irrigation & Power, "
- (14) " B.P. Patel,  
for Shri H.P. Sinha, I.S.E.  
Consulting Engineer (Road Development),  
Ministry of Transport & Communication. "
- (15) " G. Mukharji, I.A.S.,  
Vice-Chairman,  
Delhi Development Authority.
- (16) " Balbir Singh Saigal,  
Engineer-Member,  
Delhi Development Authority.
- (17) " Bishan Chand, I.A.A.S.,  
Finance & Accounts Member,  
Delhi Development Authority.

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(18) Shri Kulwant Singh, P.C.S.,  
Secretary,  
Delhi Development Authority.

(19) " S.N. Prasad,  
Architect-Town Planner,  
Town Planning Organisation.

(20) " C.S. Gupte,  
Architect,  
Town Planning Organisation.

1. Minutes of the sixth meeting of the Advisory Council held on 13th May, 1960 were confirmed.

2. The Chief Commissioner at the outset explained the purpose of this meeting and emphasized that it was necessary that the members be kept informed of the progress of the Draft Master Plan.

3. Shri Tilak Raj Chachra pointed out that the members had not been given enough time to go through the summaries of the 595 objections to the Draft Master Plan since the same had been received by the members only a few days back. He also regretted that the important subject of Financial Aspect of the 3rd Five Year Plan in relation to Draft Master Plan had not been included in the agenda. Shri Mukharji stated that the intention was merely to keep the members of the Council informed about the objections and that it was open to the members to send their views on the objections individually to the Secretary, Delhi Development Authority by the end of December, 1960. Shri Mukharji explained further, that the subject of Financial Aspects of the 3rd Five Year Plan in relation to the Draft Master Plan had not been kept on agenda because this subject did not form a part of the Draft Master Plan.

(A) Dr. R.K. Bhardwaj wanted to know if individual objections to Draft Master Plan could be discussed in the meeting. Shri Radha Raman M.P. said that the Advisory Council should concern itself only with important and policy matters, rather than with individual objections. To a remark by Shri R.L. Batra that the meeting had been called without sufficient agenda, Shri Radha Raman pointed out the members had themselves requested that they might be kept informed about the progress of Draft Master Plan and so this meeting had been called accordingly.

(B) Shri Bhagwan Dutt Wadhwa desired that the two members of the Advisory Council co-opted by the Board set up for dealing with the objections should be selected on the advice of the Advisory Council. He also wanted that one of these members should be the Health Officer. The Chief Commissioner, however, explained that the Board had the right to co-opt for each meeting two different members of the Advisory Council, the choice of members depending upon the nature of objections being taken up for consideration. Thus, the Board would co-opt the Health Officer where the objections or suggestions under consideration pertained to the subject of Health.

4. Shri R.P.N. Sinha, desired that in case the Parliament was in session, the meetings of the Advisory Council should be held on Saturdays in the after-noon. This was agreed upon.

Confirmed

*Bhagwan Dutt Wadhwa*  
President,  
Advisory Council of the  
Delhi Development Authority