

The Revised Draft Chapter of 'Environment', as circulated to all the members and Experts/ Special invitees, was discussed in detail with officers from Department of Environment & Forests, IFCD, GNCTD, DJB and Department of Landscape, DDA, and following was decided for incorporation in the draft chapter.

- i. Contents of the draft chapter on 'Environment' be re-organised to be in consonance with the notified chapter in MPD-2021 for proper presentation.
- ii. Information on Biodiversity Parks developed by DDA is to be included in the draft chapter.
- iii. It was decided that Zone-'O', being different from other 'Recreational' land-use zones, be given a special status, and mention of the same be made in the Chapter.
- iv. It was decided that a separate Table on use permissibility be added for Land Use Category – 'Green Belt / Water Body'.
- v. Issues regarding 'Regional Park', 'Ridge' and 'Morphological Ridge' were discussed; and it was decided that the existing terminology on 'Regional Park' be retained in MPD-2021.
- vi. It was observed that necessary action for ecological development along drains be highlighted so as to avoid covering of drains. Moreover, list of drains placed in Annexure to be updated and revised.
- vii. The recommendation of Regional Plan for NCR-2021 to allocate 2% to 5% land under water bodies was discussed, and it was decided that this clause be considered for new development in Urban Extension Zones. It was noted that, water bodies existing in any land-use zone be counted for the purpose. List of 1,022 water bodies identified by the Delhi Parks and Gardens Society be added as part of Zonal Development Plans (ZDPs).
- viii. Following were observed by Director (Environment), GNCTD and information has been received through mail regarding the same:
 - a. Introductory sections on 'Solid Waste Management' and 'Green Buildings' be included in the Chapter on 'Environment' referring to relevant sections in other chapters of MPD-2021.
 - b. 'Air Quality' and 'Noise Pollution' are wrongly placed under the section on 'Natural Resources'.
 - c. Proposal on 'Area wise traffic plans' may be included under section on 'Noise Pollution'.
 - d. CDM to be replaced with actions under Delhi State Action Plan on Climate Change.
 - e. Zone-'O' and part of Zone 'P' may be considered as a single entity.
 - In this regard, it was observed by the MAG that a part of River Yamuna (north of Wazirabad Barrage) was covered in Zone P as per MPD-2001. However, in MPD-2021, the complete stretch of River Yamuna in Delhi has been delineated as Zone-'O'.

It was decided that after incorporating the above said comments, the same will be placed before the Advisory Group for the perusal of the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Delhi.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.



**Director (Plg.)
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- All members of the group.
- Special Invitees & Others.
- Expert members
- Concerned officers for necessary action as mentioned in the minutes.