**Nagavara Residential Welfare Association and Bengaluru Eshanya Mahavedike’s Public meeting with Local Corporators conducted at Muzzamil Mosque Compound, Govindapura, held on 17.09.2015 at 12 noon.**

**Agenda:**

**Vision 2018** **for Tannery Road** circulated to the Corporators and Representatives at the meeting:

1. **Completion of Kadugondanahalli Road Overbridge (ROB)**
2. **Commencement and completion of Shampura RUB**
3. **Widening of Tannery and Shampura main Roads upto a width of 24 m.**
4. **Construction of new Ground level Reservoir at HBR to supplement water supply to Nagavara and other neighbouring areas.**
5. **Upgradation of BESCOM substation to stabilise electricity supply to the area which is now fluctuating or supplied with low voltage.**
6. **Early commencement and completion of METRO RAIL linkfrom Gottigere to Nagavara and then beyond to Kempegowda International Airport.**

**Corporators / Representatives Present:**

1. Sri Kaleem representing Smt Irshad Begum of Nagavara (Ward 23),
2. Sri Zameer Shah of S K Garden, (Ward 61)
3. Sri Qamar Pasha representing Smt Umme Salma of Kushalnagar (Ward 31).
4. Sri Noushir Ahmad of Kadugondanahalli, (Ward 30)
5. Sri Sampath Raj of Devarjeevanahalli, (Ward 47)

**Other important Organisers and Invitees:**

Sri Mufti Hussain Ahmed Sahib, Secretary from Jamiathul Ulama

Sriyuths Yunus Shariff, Ibrahim, Abdul Salaam, Nawab and 25 other members from NRWA.

Sri G Bharatiya and Sri S Murali from BEM

Sri Mohammed Javeed Azam and Sri Rashid Ali from HRPG.

Sri Purushotam Jayaseelan and Sri Michael Lobo from Lingarajapuram Associations.

Sri Venkatesh from Civic Bengaluru.

Sri Abdul Hafiz from United Karnataka Charitable Trust.

Sri Asif from GEM welfare Association and many others.

Sri Malthesh and Cameraman from TV9 Channel.

**Proceedings:**

1. The meeting was commenced by Sri Yunus Shariff, President of NRWA, who welcomed the dignitaries to the dais and also anchored the proceedings.
2. Sri G Bharatiya, President of Bengaluru Eshanya Mahavedike, spoke and briefed the Corporators and their representatives on the theme of the meeting and listed the requirements of the people of the Tannery Road area, especially stressing on the above agenda listed issues.
3. He emphasized that even after almost seven decades of country’s Independence, this important area in the tech savvy city of Bengaluru, did not have sufficient water supply and other civic amenities were lacking for the local population, which is mostly from the economically weaker section of the society, and that the Elected Representatives had an important responsibility to bring this area on par with other areas in Bengaluru.
4. Sri Venkatesh of Civic Bengaluru spoke at the meeting and emphasised the elected representatives’ responsibility regarding Primary Education, Anganwadis and Public Distribution Systems as they were ex officio heads of these institutions, in the local area.
5. Sri Kaleem, spoke and stated that he was aware of the issues of Tannery Road and that he had initiated the move to acquire Forest Land for a GLR under the leadership of the Home Minister Sri K J George. He assured that the GLR land would be acquired very shortly and the tank would be ready in about 8 or 9 months time and Nagavara would get sufficient water after that.
6. He also mentioned that the fifth pump at Cauvery Pumping Station was recently switched on and a dedicated pipeline is being laid from GKVK to Nagavara which is a very important and positive development.
7. He mentioned that he had also followed up the K G Halli ROB’s progress and that the Home Minister is presently in the process of allocating flats to those losing property at the ROB which requires an extent of 5764 sq mts land to be acquired.
8. He also mentioned that he was fully aware of the need of the RUB at Shampura Main Road and that the neighbouring SWD needs to be attended to first before commencing construction of the RUB, for proper drainage during rains and to prevent water logging.
9. He mentioned that he would follow up on the HBR BESCOM’s Power station upgradation work.
10. He further mentioned that all the elected representatives on the Dais and three more from Sagayapuram, HBR and Lingarajapuram would work as a team to get the above infrastructure.
11. Sri Zameer Shah spoke and assured that he would do his best to lobby with Sri Roshan Baig, MLA and Infrastructure Minister to get the required infrastructure for Tannery Road.
12. Sri Qamar Pasha, who is a Corporator belonging to JD(S) stated that since both Congress and JD(S) have joined together to form a coalition for BBMP, he would involve Sri Akhanda Srinivasamurthy, MLA also to get the necessary amenities, as his (MLA’s) constituency runs along a major portion of Tannery Road.
13. Sri Noushir Ahamed assured all assistance to the issues and work as a team along with other Corporators present.
14. Sri Sampath Raj, Corporator of D J Halli, referred to the record of achievements during his last tenure and assured all assistance. At this juncture, Sri Kaleem suggested that Sri Sampath Raj, be made the head of this Tannery Road Corporator Committee, in view of his seniority and experience and suggested that this committee meet once a month and devise strategies to jointly tackle the local issues at the council, for required results.
15. It was suggested by Sri S Murali, BEM, that a date for the next Tannery Road Corporator Committee meeting be fixed in this meeting itself and accordingly 3rd October 2015 was selected as the tentative date for the next meeting.
16. The meeting concluded by Sri Sampath Raj and Sri G Bharatiya giving interviews to the TV9 channel.