

**Resolutions of Sixth Meeting of Panel Landscaping, Sign and Outdoor
Display Structures, CED 46:P18
held in hybrid mode on 20 September 2024**

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| 1 | <p>The Panel reviewed the current composition, noting absentees and those requiring confirmation or replacement. It was agreed that Municipal Corporation nominations from the merged municipal council are critical, and representatives need to be confirmed or replaced as necessary. Therefore, it was agreed that follow-ups would be conducted with representatives, from</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) New Delhi Municipal Council, New Delhi b) Municipal Corporation of Delhi, New Delhi c) Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai, Mumbai <p>In view of continuous non participation in the Panel meetings, the Panel decided to send a final reminder letter to Housing and Urban Development Corporation, New Delhi.</p> <p>Prof Aarti Grover informed the Panel that the alternate member details from School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi will be shared soon.</p> <p>The Panel decided to co-opt Shri Anweshak Saha and Ms Sunetra Surabhi representing Integral Designs International Studio Private Limited, New Delhi as principal and alternate members on the Panel.</p> |
| 2 | <p>The Panel highlighted the need for further support from members, particularly for Clause “Planting Design” and “Specifications for Planting Works” of the Part 10/ Section 1. Specific emphasis was placed on areas of landscape development and sustainable management strategies.</p> <p>The proposed deletion of Clause 6 “Signage” and its content integration into Section 2 of the NBC was acknowledged. The Panel will proceed with the consolidation as per the recommendations of the Working Group.</p> <p>Assistance with cultural inherited landscapes was deemed necessary due to the recent retirement of a key team member. Mr. Anweshak Saha and Ms. Sunetra Surabhi from Integral Design International Studio Pvt Ltd, New Delhi were designated to coordinate text management and drafting for the project moving forward.</p> |

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| | <p>The guidelines being developed were recognized as essential for promoting sustainable landscape management, combating desertification, and restoring degraded ecosystems. The six typologies and their subtypes, as well as considerations for natural disasters, will be included in the revision.</p> <p>The Panel resolved to include a checklist for natural landscapes in the NBC, covering topography, slope, hydrological regimes, ecology, and biodiversity. The importance of integrating natural landscape features at regional and master plan levels was emphasized.</p> |
| 3 | <p>The need to involve landscape architects in city master plans and ecological factors in town planning codes was affirmed. Shri Saju Siddharthan from Central Public Works Department, New Delhi was assigned to give some insights about finding relevant guidelines on landscape development for inclusion in the revised NBC.</p> |
| 4 | <p>The Panel set mid-October as the target for filling in the preliminary draft and reviewing updates on Clause “Planting Design” and “Specifications for Planting Works”. The document with proposed changes will be circulated for member review and input.</p> |
| 5 | <p>The Panel agreed to have assistance from external experts in cultural inherited landscapes and signages, was noted as a priority.</p> <p>It was agreed that Dr. Tridha Gajjar from National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad would identify and reach out to other experts to assist with content related to signage and audit the text in Section 2 for necessary updates.</p> |
| 6 | <p>The Panel resolved to reach out to resource persons for engineering guidelines on green walls and brownfield projects, including Ms. Smitha Saxena and Mr. Chandra Mohan Reddy, for their expertise.</p> |

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