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CITIZENS' MANIFESTO FOR

BTM LAYOUT

Mobility & Infrastructure

Waste management

Health

Water & Sanitation

Women & Child

Environment

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BTM Layout at a glance:

1. Area: 15 sq. km
2. Population: 318678
3. Wards: Lakkasandra| Adugodi | Ejipura | Koramangala | Suddagunte Palya | Madivala |Jakkasandra | BTM Layout
4. MP Constituency: Bengaluru South
5. Household: 83789
6. Road length: 356 km
7. Lakes: Mestripalya, Tavarekere
8. Police stations: Adugodi | Koramangala | Madivala | Mico layout
9. Bus stops: 132
10. Fire station: 1
11. Government schools: 28
12. Playgrounds: 10
13. Parks: 71

Namma simple ask:

1. MLA to chair a monthly general meeting with civic agencies, corporators and citizen groups with set agenda to enable citizen participation in decision making.
2. BTM Layout constituency website to provide relevant data and information with respect to development initiatives in the constituency and citizen demands including local area development fund utilization.
3. Transparent and consistent communication on current and future work. Public consultation through online and offline media.
4. Communicate legislator's stand on various policy matters that would be tabled in the assembly. Hold consultation with citizens on pressing issues via online and offline medium
5. Robust volunteering opportunities for citizens to participate for various causes.
6. Internship opportunities for college students and special opportunities for home-makers and senior citizens to contribute to BTM Layout's development
7. Contact details of concerned officials (BBMP, BESCOM etc.) to be made available at ward office and other prominent places along with allotted time for grievance redressal.
8. Biometric attendance at all the civic agencies
9. Quarterly report to citizens on constituency's progress
10. Constituency map with CA sites and other amenities should be made available.

Top 5 ask

Mobility and infrastructure

1. BTM layout constituency has one of the highest traffic density. Initiatives must be taken to address this by assessing the accessibility of public transport and campaigns and initiatives to promote public transport
2. Since BTM Constituency has ongoing to metro work, traffic management plan to help smooth traffic flow should is required
3. Paid parking and multi-level parking to discourage private vehicles and check haphazard parking
4. Walkable footpaths across BTM layout with designated spaces for hawkers
5. Public consultation for road and other infrastructure work and project details and specifications should be shared with citizens.

Water

1. Urban flooding is a serious issue in BTM constituency. Plan to prevent urban flooding and disaster management plans are required.
2. The water supply timings must be made available to citizens. The water quality of set up RO purifiers must be checked. The water quality data must be made available to citizens.
3. Campaign on water conservation to and kiosk must be made available to get easy access to water aerators and rain water harvesting experts
4. Rain water harvesting in all public spaces and public buildings.
5. Periodic desilting and maintenance of storm water drains and sewage lines

Environment and health

1. Few areas as high air pollution due to increase in number of vehicles and on-going construction work. Air quality monitoring devices should be installed and measures must be taken to improve the air quality.
2. High noise pollution due to honking and high-noise vehicles. Campaigns and initiatives in collaboration with traffic police to check noise pollution.
3. Monitor and maintain green cover (scientific tree pruning) and open spaces in BTM Layout
4. Preventive health care measures to be prioritized
5. Accessible toilets in public spaces and parks

Waste management

1. Scientific waste collection system with separate vehicles for dry waste and wet waste. The vehicles must have GPS trackers
2. Every ward must have a state of the art dry waste collection centre and decentralised waste management system where waste generated is managed in the same ward.
3. Visual cleanliness across BTM constituency must be priority. All the black spots in BTM layout must be marked, beautified and monitored.
4. Madivala market must be revamped and must showcase model for visual cleanliness and waste management

5. Scientific transfer points wherein waste from smaller vehicles is directly transferred to larger vehicle

Woman and child safety and development

1. BTM layout has one of the youngest crowd in Bengaluru city. Hence awareness on safety for young women must be prioritized.
2. A dedicated counselling centre to help distressed women and children.
3. Support to implement Child Protection Policy in schools
4. Public places must be well lit, have accessible footpath, sufficient police patrolling and CCTVs to aid redressal measures
5. Police Chowkis and aggressive police patrolling across BTM Layout constituency

Waste management

Current	Desired status	Ideas to achieve
Segregation and collection		
New residents move to buildings/locality ad are not aware of segregation	To achieve 100% segregation	Designated date in a month to be dedicated for awareness on waste segregation and data on level of segregation must be publicised
Irregular service and waste-pickup time by waste collectors	Regular and on-time waste pickup	Collection vehicles to have GPS and to be tracked in real time. Sufficient number of vehicles to be allotted
		Collection vehicle should be standardized and should have basic amenities
		Communication via SMS and social media to citizens if any irregularity to be expected in waste collection
Inefficient functioning of DWCC	Efficient DWCCs at each ward	Facilitate to raise funds from CSR or higher budget allocation from BBMP to efficiently run DWCCs
Increase in generation of Construction & Debris waste	Scientific processing of Construction and Debris waste	Awareness on C&D waste management to citizens
		C&D collection centre to be set up in BTM Layout. This will set reduce the management cost of
Collected waste is dumped at transfer points Eg. Transfer point at 15th main BTM Layout 2nd stage	Transfer points are perpetual blackspots	Need scientific transfer points. Smaller vehicles should directly unload the waste to larger vehicle
Illegal vendors collect waste from bulk generators	Bulk generators to send waste to empanelled vendors and enable responsible waste disposal	Bulk waste generators to exhibit the details of their waste management vendor
Bulk generators mismanage waste	Efficient waste management	Surprise check by waste management team and officials to bulk generators to check their waste management system
Inefficient medical waste disposal by hospitals and PHCs	Medical waste (syringes) are found in garbage pits	Hospitals/PHCs to be regulated
Waste processing		
Burning of leaf and garden waste has led to air pollution	In-sit composting of garden waste at ward	Leaf waste composting unit at Koramangala 3rd block is a model that can be replicated across constituencies

Established processing centres should run efficiently	Wet waste collected from should be managed at the constituency	Setup of decentralised wet waste processing plants along with funds obtained from CSR or BBMP that are to ensure the efficient functioning of the processing centre. Data on quantity of waste processed to be put in public domain and school/college students to visit the centre
Markets generate high quantity of wet waste and spoil visual cleanliness of the area	Demonstrate model markets	Markets should not use plastic, adequate number of bins and in-situ processing of waste
Waste management in educational institutions is low	All educational institutions should stand as a model and encourage the local community to manage waste responsibly	Schools and colleges are to be supported in order to set up in-situ waste management
System and technology support		
Staff and system are not monitored	Monitoring system to monitor and ensure efficient functioning of waste management system	Citizens are to be introduced and included in the waste management programs. The required training is to be completed by all volunteering citizens for official recognition
Dearth of communication to citizens	Communicate to citizens on level of segregation, campaigns and programs related to waste management	Waste management indicators data are to be processed in a recommended format and is to be made accessible to citizens online through the internet or at the ward office
Rampant use of plastic material even though it is banned	Efficient implementation of plastic ban	A team who aids citizens to recognize and adhere to the plastic ban law and to penalise establishments for using or issuing plastic
Cleanliness and hygiene		
Black spots are hazardouse to health	Blackspot free constituency	All blackspot to be marked and beautification and maintenance plan to be proposed and executed
PKs are prone to high risk health concerns	Quality preventive health care for PKs	PKs to have access to clean drinking water and toilets PKs to undergo periodic check-up and to be given preventive medicine
Push carts used by Pourakarmikas are broken	Need better push carts which are easier for Pourakarmikas to use	Electric pushcarts to aid Pourakarmikas

Current	Desired	Idea to achieve
and difficult to use in high slope roads		

Mobility and Infrastructure

Current	Desired	Idea to achieve
Road works		
Details of undertaken roadworks are not easily accessible to citizens and therefore, not able to examine the quality or question concerned officials or contractors	Transparent communication to citizens on undertaken road work	Specifications of on-going roadwork are to be publicized for quality inspection and perusal of the citizens
Condition of roads deteriorates due to water logging along with the formation of potholes	Maintain motorable roads throughout the year	Placement of system to promptly repair potholes and to fine/blacklist contractors
Random/ unnecessary speed breakers in main roads and residential areas	Scientifically located speed breakers	Development of standard design and system to report and replace unscientific speed breakers
Congestion		
Congestion in areas such as 1. Silk board 2. Dairy circle 3. Udupi garden junction 4. HSR-Junction 14th main junction 5. Along metro construction 6. Madivala market	Smooth and free flow of traffic	Campaigns to promote the utilization of public transport. Consultation sessions with experts to draft traffic management plan and to decongest traffic in key areas
Public Transport		
Public transport/BMTC is not accessible to the public	Easily accessible and integrated public transport system	Campaigns to make public transport attractive for residents.
Inadequate last mile connectivity options from metro station	Accessible and economical last mile connectivity from metro stations	Options to be prioritized for persons with special needs and senior citizens. Cycle on rent to be made available
Pedestrian friendly/Cycling/E-transport		
Improper footpaths have made it inconvenient for them to commute	Pedestrian friendly footpaths	Footpaths are to not exceed a height of 6 inches and the footpaths are to be uniform in height.

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		Walk BTM campaign to encourage pedestrians and discourage two wheelers riding on footpath
Footpaths are encroached in commercial areas	Footpaths are meant for the use of pedestrians only	Zero tolerance towards footpath encroachment and a process to remove encroachments on footpaths is to be developed
Haphazard parking has led to congestion	Disciplined parking is encouraged amongst vehicle users	Parking fees are to be charged and one-sided parking is to be encouraged
Hawkers unscientifically occupy footpaths	Designated spaces for hawkers	ID cards are to be issued to street vendors and hawker zones should be identified
Infrastructure		
Lack of public amenities for infrastructure	Access to basic civic amenities and EVM	Multilevel parking, indoor stadium and community hall for citizens
		Playground is required in ward 151

Environment and health

Current	Desired	Idea to achieve
Bad odour at dairy circle because of milk processing	Air quality at dairy circle to be addressed	Take measure to prevent the odour
Level of air pollution at traffic junctions is high. Ward number 173, sector 5 HSR, 11th main, 4th cross, continuous air pollution	Air quality to be monitored in all places and recognize spots that need to be addressed	Air quality and noise level monitoring indicators are to be installed at high traffic junctions and areas under on-going construction work
High noise vehicles/2 wheelers	Vehicle noise level to be in limit	Traffic police to check violators
Unscientific tree pruning and cut branches are not removed by BBMP	Scientific tree pruning to be carried out	BESCOM and BBMP to develop and coordinate a systematic method of tree pruning
Need clean public toilets	Require an increase in the number of clean and gender friendly public toilets	Cleanliness and maintenance of toilets in parks to be monitored

Rampant public smoking	No smoking in public places	Enforce law to make public places free of smoking especially around colleges
The essential health facilities are not setup in primary health care centres	Accessible and affordable health care	- Preventive medicine to be given - Preventive healthcare to be prioritized - Model PHCs Diagnostic centre

Water

Current	Desired status	Ideas to achieve
Water supply		
Water quality of RO purifier is not checked. Citizens checked water quality and it does not meet the required standards for good health	Water quality of RO to be checked	BWSSB to check quality every day
The water is released at irregular times and few localities get adequate supply a	Water supply timings are to be informed to citizens	SMS are a medium to inform citizens about water supply timings. The Resident Welfare Association groups/volunteers can also inform citizens
The mixing of sewage water and drinking water in Koramangala	Good quality water	Measures to prevent mixing of water with sewage
Water conservation		
Inefficient use of water	Awareness and aid to citizens to conserve water	Kiosk/help desk for citizens to aid water conservation (to buy water aerators at subsidized rates and resources to implement rain water harvesting)
Water table levels depleting	Risen efforts to increase water table level	Water tables are to be analysed and sink pits should be implemented. Rain water harvesting on public spaces and public buildings are to be executed
Water wastage is not checked in households	Everyone to made accountable	Install digital meters to check water wastage also encourage individual metering in apartments
Urban flooding		

Urban flooding is a major cause of concern. Few areas prone to repeated urban flooding are ST Bed layout, Koramangala	Free of urban flooding and alerts in case heavy rain is expected along with rescue teams	Conduct hydrological analysis and collaborate with experts to prevent urban flooding. Few suggested measures are: 1. Increase wall heights of drains 2. Desilting of drains and rajakaluve 3. Use trash traps
Sewage		
Sewage pipes are not periodically desilted	Maintenance of sewage lines	Periodic desilting of sewage pipes

Woman and child safety and development

Current	Desired	Idea to achieve
Public Spaces		
Repetition of chain snatching, mugging has made public spaces unsafe	Safe public spaces	Well-lit streets, walkable footpath, sufficient police patrolling is required
No toilets for women	Need dedicated toilets for women along with waiting room	Identify appropriate space for women only model toilets
Inadequate number of CCTVs' in all public places	Public spaces to have sufficient CCTVs'	Installation of CCTVs' and functionality of CCTVs' is to be checked regularly
Schools		
Irregular attendance of Anganawadi, teachers are not working,	At least one model anganawadi per ward	Allocate funds and collaborate whith experts to build model Anganawadis
Lack of infrastructure at schools	Model Government schools	Collaborate with organizations and corporates and citizens to setup model government schools
Children in Government schools do not have access to extra, co-curricular activities and after school programs (English and self-defence classes)	Comprehensive programs to contribute to growth in academics and overall growth of the children	After school programs to children with aid of community volunteers and other organizations
High school and college students lack of knowledge on available career opportunities	Holistic programs and opportunities for young students to be employable after education	Career and skill development classes and internship opportunities at Government and private workspaces for students

Police, legal and Counselling Centre		
No counselling centre	A counselling centre to help distressed women and children	Set up counselling centre in collaboration with city police
Empowerment		
Large number of Paying guests has become public nuisance	All only registered Paying guest facilities	Regulate PGs and set up hostel for working men and women
Low number of economic empowerment opportunities Inadequate amount of economic empowerment opportunities	Sufficient avenues for women to learn and access opportunities available for economic empowerment	Centres that spread information on empowerment opportunities are to be constructed. Ward offices should also be fully utilized in spreading the information