

**Minutes of the Meeting
at RIPORT office Peshawar
November 3, 2015 at 1500 to 1600 hours**

A meeting was arranged by residents of Town Committee University Town with the Nazim Town-3 on 03-11-15 at 1500 hours.

Participants:

1. Mr. Muhammad Ali (Nazim Town 3)
2. Mr. Khalid Aziz (Interim President of UTC Residents Committee)
3. Ms. Ayesha Bano (Member Council Town 3)
4. Mr. Maj (R) Sahibzada M. Khalid
5. Mr. Asad Ali Durani
6. Mr. Abdul Mujib
7. Mr. Muhammad Ismail Durani

Agenda Item:

1. How to separate the UT as a separate LG unit for provision of municipal services and their supervision under the existing law and past precedents?
2. How to lobby for it?
3. Devising a strategy to request the government to shift the Iranian consulate and other high risk tenants away from University Town.

Minutes:

1. After a round of introduction, Mr. Khalid Aziz welcomed Nazim of Town-3 and other participants by sharing the above agenda points, Mr. Khalid Aziz requested the Nazim for help and support which was needed in the town as was discussed in the last meeting of residents, so that the level of services and their supervision is improved.
2. Mr. Khalid Aziz explained that according to S.23 (3) creation of specific development unit for University Town to look after municipal services and their monitoring was provided for under the law and the Nazim was requested to support this request.
3. Mr. Asif Durani said that as a consumer he found that in the past a university town (Management Committee) was formed as a separate entity of municipal corporation Peshawar. That was the time when the roads and other facilities were in good shape but then in 2004-05 when new local government act was issued it was dissolved.
4. The Nazim said that he already had a walk through the University Town and noticed all the problems for which he will take remedial action.

5. Ms. Ayesha Bano was requested by the Nazim to bring the issues discussed to his notice, so that the creation of a management committee of UT by the residents for supervision and monitoring u/s 23(3) is permitted.
6. The Nazim supported the security related apprehensions of the University Town residents about the location of the Iranian Consulate and he promised to support its shifting.
7. The Nazim disclosed his limitation in being unable to undertake anti dengue measures in University Town for lack of support by the provincial health department.
8. It was decided Mr. Ali Durani will draft a petition under S.23 (3) for formation of a resident's management committee to oversee delivery of municipal services and to monitor them in the University Town limits.
9. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Nazim.