

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING TO DISCUSS CHANDIGARH STREET VENDING PLAN
HELD UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONER-II,
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, CHANDIGARH ON 11.04.2018 AT 11.00 AM.**

The following were present:-

1. Sh. N.P. Sharma, Superintending Engineer (B&R), M.C. Chandigarh.
2. Smt. Arti Sharma, Architect, M.C. Chandigarh.
3. Sh. Vivek Trivedi, Social Development Officer, M.C. Chandigarh.
4. Sh: Deep Chandra Joshi, Clerk, Vender Cell, M.C. Chandigarh.

Minutes:

1. In the meeting, it has brought to the notice that the Department of Urban Planning, Chandigarh Administration has prepared a complete Street Vending Plan vide letter no. T-71/STP-2017/5634, 6148 and 7700 dated 27/6/2017, 31/7/2017 and 9/11/2017 respectively by identifying sites in the city with a vending site dimension of 5x3 sq. ft.
2. In continuation to vending plan approval by Chandigarh Administration, vending zones were developed in seven sectors namely 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 38 and 39 with dimension of 5x3 sq. ft. by Engineering Wing of Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh.
3. In this regard, it has been felt by the Municipal Corporation Chandigarh that the site dimension of 5x3 sq. ft. is not feasible and workable in view of humanitarian context as the vending space, sitting and circulation space is not enough and justified. The public criticism and resentment through various area councilors, media and street vendors community have also been made to Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh regarding non-feasibility and workability of vending site.
4. In the Town Vending Committee (TVC) meeting held on 05.09.2017, the standard dimension of vending site has been decided to 6x5 Sq. Ft. dimension including circulation area. **(Minutes Enclosed)**
5. In the meeting, it is observed that 6x5 Sq. Ft. dimension of vending site is appropriate for a vendor to vend.


In view of this, it is suggested that the plan approval of Vending sites with dimension of 5x3 Sq. Ft. given by Chandigarh Administration may be reviewed by Department

of Urban Planning, Chandigarh Administration as per the actual requirement at ground level and also on the recommendation of TVC meeting held on 05.09.2017.

It is also suggested in the meeting that

- a. Department of Urban Planning may give permission to re-plan vending zones with 6x5 sq. ft. dimension by replacing 5x3 sq. ft. on the already approved plan notified by Chandigarh Administration.
- b. Department of Urban Planning may identify more sites for accommodating registered street vendors in view of the reduction in number of sites with increase in site dimensions of 6x5sq. ft.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.


Additional Commissioner-II,
Municipal Corporation,
Chandigarh. 