

Proceedings of first Governing Council Meeting of Karnataka Non-Motorized Transport Agency (KNMTA) under the Chairmanship of Commissioner, DULT held on 25.10.2018 at 2.30 P.M at Office of DIC, Khanija Bhavan, Bangalore.

Members Present: Enclosed

At the outset, the Special Officer, DULT welcomed all the members and invitees to the First Meeting of the Governing Council of KNMTA and the agenda items were taken up for discussion with the permission of the Chair.

Agenda No.1 Appraisal of Objectives and constitution of KNMTA.

The Chairperson briefly described the setup of KNMTA and its objectives. The NMT initiatives in Karnataka are intended to focus on provision and augmenting of pedestrian infrastructure and cycling through Public Bicycle Sharing System in Bengaluru and other cities in District Headquarters. The powers and functions of the Society were also briefly explained.

Agenda No.2 Update on the current status of Bengaluru Public Bicycle Sharing (PBS) Project.

The Chairman gave details about the action taken under Bengaluru Public Bicycle Sharing Project till date. KNMTA has been setup as a Nodal Agency for the implementation of Bengaluru Public Bicycle Sharing Project. It was informed to the members present that the permit licenses of three operators have been issued to run Public Bicycle Sharing services in Bengaluru. The Chairman directed the Executive Engineer, B.B.M.P to float the tender at their end for construction of parking hubs for which locations and estimates have already been given by DULT.

It was pointed out that permission from Bangalore Traffic Police in respect of 70 parking hubs is still awaited. The Chairman directed the DULT to prepare a list of all pending locations and act immediately to secure permission on these hubs. The Chairman also informed that PBS services in Bengaluru would be launched soon for which a convenient date from Hon'ble Chief Minister for inauguration has been sought.