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49th Governing Body Meeting of RDA

RAWALPINDI, September 16, 2020: The 49th Governing Body meeting of Rawalpindi Development Authority (RDA) held today at RDA Conference Room under the chairmanship of Chairman RDA Tariq Mehmood Murtaza. The Governing body appreciated that the leadership skills of Chairman RDA had set the direction of future development of the city. The meeting approved the inclusion of economic zones along Rawalpindi Ring Road in the city area. After this approval, a formal notification will be issued by the Government of Punjab. The control area of RDA will also be included so that future construction activities within these zones can be controlled in accordance with the principles of town planning and zoning regulations, the governing body said. Governing Body approved the 3,000-kanal residential project namely RDA City. The project will be LDA-style and for this purpose Governing body has made a five-member technical committee under the supervision of Major (retd) Muhammad Latasub Satti MPA PP-6. A committee has said to compile its report on the acquisition of land for RDA City project and other matters within fifteen days. A short-term consultancy was also approved for this housing project to prepare a feasibility report on which location would be suitable for the construction of RDA City. DGRDA presented each agenda before the governing body. Agenda items in detail were approved after questions and answers from the various members. Feasibility study for construction of Merotropolis Zone along with New Islamabad Airport was also approved. Besides this, to hire a survey company to determine encroachments on land of Nullah along Lai Expressway will start its work after necessary action. Approval was also given to construct buildings on RDA approved commercial roads in accordance with the new building bye-laws so that the construction industry could flourish. MD WASA submitted TORs for the services of a private company for recovery of WASA arrears which were also approved by the Governing Body. Sports allowance like LDA was also approved for employees of RDA / WASA. Chairman RDA thanked all the members who attended the meeting. Chairman RDA appreciated the performance of WASA employees during the monsoon and especially the services of MD WASA. Major (Retd) Muhammad Latasub Satti MPA PP-6, Haji Amjad Mahmood Chaudhry MPA PP-13, Ms. Nasreen Tariq MPA (W301),

Director General RDA Ammara Khan, MD Wasa Raja Shaukat Mehmood, Director Admin & Finance RDA, Finance Department, HUD & PHE Department, Representatives of P&D Department, Local Government Department, Commissioner's Office Rawalpindi, Deputy Commissioner's Office Rawalpindi and other officers of RDA Rawalpindi participated in this 49th Governing Body meeting of RDA.