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Flex banners were removed after raising the issue in ward committee meetings

Ward committee meetings are a reliable platform for citizen participation and collaboration with the local administration. In this regard, Bengaluru NavaNirmana Party (BNP) workers' efforts have had a positive impact.

More than 15 flex banners were removed from the HBR layout after concerns regarding their use were raised by Mr. Vikram Mailar Vijay, a BNP member, and resident of the HBR layout, in the ward committee meeting. A few of the banners had been up for more than a month, and others had been up for a few weeks. BBMP is yet to clear the rest.

Speaking about the importance of ward committee meetings, Mr. Vikram said, “Of all the issues we face in our cities, many relate to local governance. And good governance can exist only if citizens drive it. The Ward Committee is the only place where citizens of the ward can meet in person with all the officials working there. This is the best platform to raise civic issues, bring them to the attention of your ward officials, and get them solved. Citizens should actively participate in these meetings and BBMP should encourage citizens to do so.”

Speaking about Bengaluru NavaNirmana Party (BNP) efforts in expediting the ward committee meetings, Lalithamba, Core Working Group Member of BNP said, “Having identified ward committee meetings as a channel between the citizens and the local government, Bengaluru NavaNirmana Party (BNP) is working tirelessly to raise civic awareness among the citizens to promote their participation in ward-level governance. We are also advocating ward committee meetings through its **NammaSamithi Campaign.**”

In the past, BNP had also carried out the **#FacePollutionNillisi campaign** against illegal posters in the public space, ” Lalitha added.

About Bengaluru NavaNirmana Party (BNP): BNP is India's first and only city party with an exclusive focus on Bengaluru and BBMP. BNP is made up of a diverse set of individuals, such as committed civic activists, professionals from various fields, entrepreneurs, homemakers, and students, all united by their common love for Bengaluru and their desire to help rebuild the city and revive its former glory. BNP is a party of, by, and for the citizens of Bengaluru and aims to bring good grassroots governance through Citizen Participation, Accountability, and Transparency. BNP's goal is to give shape to Nadaprabhu Kempegowda's vision of making Bengaluru a model city.

Pictures of flex banners removed

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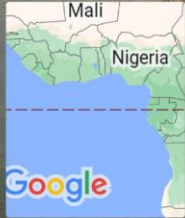
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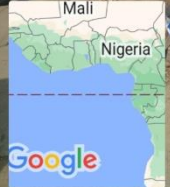
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