

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

The Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce & Industry

RCCI Standing Committee Meeting on

Municipal Services District Rawalpindi and Provincial Taxes & Membership

Venue: Khalid Waheed Conference Hall

Time: 11:30pm

Date: 09th July, 2013

Chairman: Ch. Iqbal Ahmed

Vice Chairman: Mr. Tahir Taj Bhatti

Minutes Recorded by: Satwat Malik

S. No	Points Of Discussion
	The meeting was formally started with the recitation of Holy Quran.
1.	The Acting President RCCI Mr. Nadeem A. Rauf started the meeting with the words of thanks to all the participants and elaborated the importance of the Standing Committee in the Chamber.
2.	Chairman of the Committee Ch. Iqbal Ahmed thanked all the participants. He highlighted the following points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encroachment is the main issue which is badly affecting businesses. • Traffic blockage is another main issued for which traffic wardens are responsible.
3.	The Acting President RCCI Mr. Nadeem A. Rauf emphasized on the following points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is a need of committee and union/association joint effort to control encroachment. • A meeting with CPO should be arranged to control Traffic problems. • Awareness campaign should be started to educate people about traffic problems and encroachment issues. • Bribery should be controlled.
4.	Mr. Abdul Majeed Khokar said <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TMA & Traders should do joint efforts to control encroachments. • If encroachment is controlled traffic will be normalized automatically. • Loading vehicles should be away from the business area. • If any trader is found in doing encroachment then he should be fined for it.
5.	Mr. Majeed Amjad said to control inside city load on Murree road, new railway station should be launched.
6.	Khawaja Mushtaq said <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customers can not reach their desired places because of encroachment and it is affecting business. • Chamber should play its role to construct parking plazas.
7.	Mr. Haroon Shah stated that Model Bazaars should be designed, in this way encroachment and traffic problems can be controlled.

8.	Sheikh Hafeez said traffic wardens just do challans. They are mostly busy on talking on cell phones instead of controlling traffic.
9.	Mr. Najam Rehan said Meeting with TMA should be arranged and standing committee should conduct serial meetings to highlight issues.
10.	A sub-committee was formed for meeting with DCO comprising of following members Ch. Iqbal Ahmed Mr. Tahir Taj Bhatti Mr. Abdul Majeed Khokar Mr. Haroon Shah Raja Tauheed
11.	At the end Vice Chairman of the Committee Mr. Tahir Taj Bhatti thanked the President and all the participants for attending the meeting. He emphasized on the need of follow up meetings. And the meeting was adjourned with the vote of thanks.