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Draft Decision	45 COM 7B.159
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TEXT

HISTORIC CITY OF AHMADABAD (INDIA) (C 1551)

Para	Draft Decision: 45 COM 7B.159	India's Proposed Amendment
	The World Heritage Committee, 1. <u>Having examined</u> Document WHC/23/45.COM/7B.Add,	The World Heritage Committee, 1. <u>Having examined</u> Document WHC/23/45.COM/7B.Add,
2.	<u>Recalling</u> Decision 44 COM 7B.25 , adopted at its extended 44th session (Fuzhou/online, 2021),	2. <u>Recalling</u> Decision 44 COM 7B.25 , adopted at its extended 44th session (Fuzhou/online, 2021),
3.	<u>Welcomes</u> the information provided by the State Party concerning the progress made in addressing the recommendations for strengthening the management system for Ahmadabad, including the documentation of buildings, work towards a detailed map of State of conservation of properties WHC/23/45.COM/7B.Add, p. 257	3. <u>Welcomes</u> the information provided by the State Party concerning the progress made in addressing the recommendations for strengthening the management system for Ahmadabad, including the documentation of buildings, work towards a detailed map of State of conservation of properties WHC/23/45.COM/7B.Add, p. 257 inscribed on the World Heritage List the

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	<p>inscribed on the World Heritage List the property and the completion of the draft Heritage Conservation Plan (HCP), and <u>requests</u> the State Party to amend the draft HCP by continuing to give priority to the completion of these key elements of the management system, including;</p> <p>a) The finalisation of the HCP considering the outcomes of the Technical Review by ICOMOS on the final draft,</p> <p>b) Development of an implementation plan and associated financial resources for the HCP, including the Visitor Management Plan,</p> <p>c) The completion of the documentation of historic buildings and structures in the city, particularly the distinctive ‘pol’ housing,</p> <p>d) The completion of the detailed map of the entire property and buffer zone, planned for 2025;</p>	<p>property and the completion of the draft Heritage Conservation Plan (HCP), and <u>requests</u> the State Party to amend the draft HCP by continuing to give priority to the completion of these key elements of the management system, including;</p> <p>a) The finalisation of the HCP considering the outcomes of the Technical Review by ICOMOS on the final draft,</p> <p>b) Development of an implementation plan and associated financial resources for the HCP, including the Visitor Management Plan,</p> <p>c) The completion of the documentation of historic buildings and structures in the city, particularly the distinctive ‘pol’ housing,</p> <p>d) The completion of the detailed map of the entire property and buffer zone, planned for 2025;</p>
<p>4.</p>	<p>4. <u>Notes</u> the information provided by the State Party as annexures to the HCP such as the Uniform Monument Specific By-Laws and guidelines for issues such as timber conservation, 2022 Urban Design Guidelines, the strengthening of the Ahmadabad World Heritage City Trust, and the ongoing initiatives to manage pollution and traffic congestion, <u>also requests</u> the State Party to implement the recommendations contained in the ICOMOS Technical Review on the 2022 Urban Design Guidelines prior to formalising their implementation;</p>	<p>4. <u>Notes</u> the information provided by the State Party as annexures to the HCP such as the Uniform Monument Specific By-Laws and guidelines for issues such as timber conservation, 2022 Urban Design Guidelines, the strengthening of the Ahmadabad World Heritage City Trust, and the ongoing initiatives to manage pollution and traffic congestion, <u>also requests</u> the State Party to implement the recommendations contained in the ICOMOS Technical Review on the 2022 Urban Design Guidelines prior to formalising their implementation;</p>
<p>5.</p>	<p>5. <u>Also welcomes</u> information from the State Party demonstrating the regular use of Heritage Impact Assessments (HIA) for new developments in the property and its buffer zone, and <u>encourages</u> the State Party to ensure that:</p> <p>a) Conservation works are subject to HIAs, including those established</p>	<p>5. <u>Also welcomes</u> information from the State Party demonstrating the regular use of Heritage Impact Assessments (HIA) for new developments in the property and its buffer zone, and <u>encourages</u> the State Party to ensure that:</p> <p>a) Conservation works are subject to HIAs, including those established</p>

	<p>through Public-Private-People partnerships,</p> <p>b) The recommendations contained in the ICOMOS Technical Review of the HIA for the proposed Danapith Fire Station are implemented before any construction commences,</p> <p>c) All impact assessments are undertaken following the new Guidance and Toolkit for Impact Assessment in a World Heritage Context;</p>	<p>through Public-Private-People partnerships,</p> <p>b) The recommendations contained in the ICOMOS Technical Review of the HIA for the proposed Danapith Fire Station are implemented before any construction commences,</p> <p>c) All impact assessments are undertaken following the new Guidance and Toolkit for Impact Assessment in a World Heritage Context;</p>
<p>6.</p>	<p>6. <u>Finally requests</u> the State Party to submit to the World Heritage Centre, by 1 December 2024, an updated report on the state of conservation of the property and the implementation of the above, for examination by the World Heritage Committee at its 47th session.</p>	<p>6. <u>Finally requests</u> the State Party to submit to the World Heritage Centre, by 1 December 2024, an updated report on the state of conservation of the property and the implementation of the above, for examination by the World Heritage Committee at its 47th session.</p>