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MISSION

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Further, to have a community complete with amenities for investors and residents alike: well-lighted environment, clean and green surroundings, drugs and crimes free and adequate drainage system for the community.

Furthermore, to have a well- established and functioning solid waste management in the area and well-runs/systematized garbage collections.

Lastly, to create Barangay Tanod equipped with skills, trainings and equipment to curb/prevent petty crimes and to complete the existing Police Station 2 (PS2).

VISION

We hope to see Barangay 7 as a hubbub of economic/commerce trade complementing the City's metropolis as well as a clean and peaceful community worthy of living.

Historical Background:

Barangay 7 is an urban barangay created through Presidential Decree No. 557 dated September 20, 1974 by then President Ferdinand E. Marcos assimilating all powers, functions, duties and responsibilities of Barrios Assembly, Council and Officials enumerated in the revised barrio Charter {R.A.} 3590), thus making the Barangay the basic government unit in the country's political structures. Although the Barangay was conceived originally as a new mechanism through which the citizens could react on public policy and program decisions, recent development indicate that it is being transformed into an administrative area of government as part of the delivery system of services to the people.

City Ordinance No. 08 of the City of Bacolod approved on December 17, 1985 defined the boundaries of Barangay seven and the rest of the barangay in the City.

GOALS OF BARANGAY 7

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And the main objective of Barangay 7 and the purpose of giving a clear account of the Barangay based on sectoral concerns, including both the social and economic life of the people, their needs in order to promote a sustainable multi-sectoral level of understanding and in order to secure a progressive and sustainable barangay.

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

As of 2014 survey, Barangay seven has a total population of 3,035 and the number of households reached to at least 700.

It is an urban barangay located within the heart of the city bustling with commercial activities with the presence of several commercial banks, financial institutions, hotels, inns, restaurants, fast food chains, private establishments/offices and private schools.

Five Puroks comprised the barangay namely: Purok Magnolia, Purok Sprite, Purok Coca-cola, Purok Repolyo and Purok Tangkong. Barangay seven is bounded and defined by the following boundaries.

N, 17th St. with Barangay 5

NE, B.S Aquino Drive with Barangay Villamonte;

SE, Hilado St. Ext., with Barangay Villamonte;

S, 6th St. with Barangay 17;

W, Lacson St. with Barangay 6

EXISTING CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS

1. Street Parents
2. Senior Citizens Organization
3. KKK Youth
4. La Salle-Balayan

EXISTING FACILITIES

1. Billiard Recreation Center (Purok Magnolia)
2. Basketball Covered Court (Purok Magnolia)
3. Barangay Hall
4. St. John Activity

HOUSING

Barangay 7, especially Purok Magnolia and Coca-cola residents are member beneficiaries of the Urban Poor of Purok Magnolia Chapter{UPPMC} to which such association is the recipient of the government housing project through the Community Mortgage Program {CMP}.

ISSUES:

The association that runs the Community Mortgage Program is plague by problems and alleged irregularities of which many years have passed, no transparency on management of the association President.

There are still many settlers in the Barangay which are situated in a private lot which any time now will be evicted by the private owners.

PROTECTIV E SERVICES

The Barangay has an existing 15 members of Barangay Tanod Brigade who are detailed duty 24 hours a day on a rotation basis. This Tanod Brigade is aptly augmented by the presence of the Police Station 2 {PSS2}, situated at the corner of Aguinaldo Street, Barangay 3, Bacolod City.

ISSUES:

- Lack of enough funds for allowance.

DISASTER RISK REDUCTION MANAGEMENT

In terms of Disaster Risk Reduction Management Program, the barangay has its owned Barangay Rescue Team, equipped and trained by the City Risk Reduction Management Office (CDRRNO) because the barangay is considered as one of the hazardous barangay in the city due to thickly populated and some of the houses are built only with light materials and when the seize comes there's a difficulty to the fire fighters to penetrate the affected area. The barangay is not situated in a coastal area but if the coastal areas suffering from floods, the barangay also suffering from it.

ISSUES:

- Lack of continuous training of the Barangay Rescue Team.
- Lack of sufficient equipment.

ECONOMIC SECTOR

Barangay 7 has been stated earlier is mainly a commercial area with the presence of several banking institutions and business establishments such as Bank of Commerce, Security Bank, Metro Bank, Bank of the Philippine Island and several Corporations, Restaurants and Hotel found in any areas of the barangay. And since the Electric Masskara celebrated in the street of Lacson Street the barangay is considered as one of the homes of the Electric Masskara.

TOURISM

As stated, barangay is a center of entertainment and commercial trade, different areas in the barangay have been visited by the tourists such as the Bacolod Pension House, Metro Inn, Bread & Breakfast, Avenue Suites and other hotels found here in the barangay where different tourists around the world checking-in because of their affordable rates but good class services. Nearby university and colleges such as University of Saint La Salle, Colegio of San Agustin and Riverside College are now cater students coming from different countries were the barangay choose as one of their boarding place. Moreover, the barangay provided Tourism Street Lights along Ochoa Street.

ISSUES:

*Lack of sufficient street lights along 10th Street, 11th Street, 12th Street, 13th Street, 14th Street, 15th Street and 16th Street, where the areas are always reported to be a place where robberies are happening.

SPORTS AND RECREATIONS

Barangay 7 has conducted the Annual Basketball League for Barangay Day Celebration and May Flower Fiesta, which is sponsored by the Barangay Council and SK Council, where all respective puroks in the barangay complete to the said events.

The recreational facility is the Barangay 7 Covered Court located at Purok Magnolia, Barangay 7, Bacolod City.

ISSUES:

The Barangay 7 Covered Court is being used by many residents as the parking area of their vehicles and also by the tricycle & trisikad drivers which hampers the use of the same for sports activities of the youth.

The Barangay 7 Covered Court is also use as a road by vehicles passing 15th Street going to B.S. Aquino drive, which also hampers the proper use of the same.

INFRASTRUCTURE SECTOR

TRANSPORTATION (Land, Air and Water}

Within the vicinity of the barangay, the ever growing Pedicabs provide services to the people and the students alike on their way to school and offices. The Council has already passed Barangay Ordinance defying the routes of the Pedicabs as to maintain orderly and smooth operations of these transportation facilities. Likewise, the City Government of Bacolod has provided the barangay with a multi-purpose vehicle for the use of the residents on emergency and special case.

ISSUES:

No parking place for their pedicab units, some of the pedicap drivers crossed the Lacson streets to transport students through Andres Bonifacio Elementary School and reckless pedicab drivers.

WATER SUPPLY

Barangay 7 residents get their water supply from the Bacolod City Water District (BACIWA). However, the Barangay has provided several artesian wells (jet matic pump) in strategic areas for some use of the residents. These wells have been provided thru the City and the DPWH. Currently, the Barangay constructed the electric water pump situated in Purok Tangkong.

ISSUES:

- Some deep wells need to be replaced.
- Some deep wells no longer serviceable.

POWER SUPPLY

The Central Negros Electric Cooperative (CENECO) has maintained its power line to the barangay and has provided adequate power supply to the residents.

ISSUES:

- Many residents are reported to be engaged in electrical pilferage.

COMMUNICATIONS

Most of the residents of Barangay 7 were using mobile or cellular phones and also some of the residents has subscribed to landlines such as PLDT, SMART and Globe Telecoms. Currently, the Barangay Council purchased radio for the use of Tanods.

ISSUES: Sometimes no adequate signal

At the outset, the Barangay has hand-held communication equipment among its Barangay Tanod Brigade.

ISSUES:

- Lack of Barangay Hall landline.
- Lack of internet access in the Barangay Hall.

ENVIRONMENT SECTOR

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

The Council has identified the problem of garbage collection and disposal as a main threat to the environment. This has been so because the City's garbage truck usually was not on time or usually failed to show up in their scheduled collection day. As such, garbage was dumped heedlessly at the dumping area and a day of garbage not collected it creates a hill of garbage, bad smell and attracts diseases carried by the various insects such as flies and mosquitos.

ISSUES:

- Neighboring barangays dumped their garbage along the roads situated in the Barangay 7.
- Stray animals are loitering around the vicinity of the barangay during night time and day time.
- Limited Material Recovery Facility.

Uncollected garbage creates different kind of diseases to the constituents in the barangay, complaint of affected residents near from the dumping area and garbage must collect on the day of schedules.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE SYSTEM

One of the perennial problems of the barangay is the drainage systems where every time the heavy rain comes the respective puroks in the barangay had suffered from floods. Some of our residents raised their complaints to the Barangay Officials but categorically the main causes of floods in the area is the clogged coming from the drainage of the City.

ISSUES:

- During moderate to heavy rains, 14th, 15th, 12th Streets are known places that are prone to flooding due to clogged drainage system in the said areas.
- The national highway in Lacson Street are always flooding which also contributes to the flooding in the interior areas of the barangay.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Family planning users by methods: FVSS – 10, MVSS – 0, IUD – 9, INJ.- 10, LAM – 0, PILL – 35, CONDOM – 16, RHYTHM – 14, NFP – 0, Others – 8. Number of children injected BCG – 45, DPT – 78, OPV – 69, Heap B – 10, Measles – 81.

EDUCATIONAL STATUS

To be considered literals, one would be able to read and write. Barangay 7 has high literacy rate with 19.29% of each population are college level and 17.77% are college graduates, 1,176 persons are of 1st and 4th year level and high school graduate, 245 individuals are recorded with no education at all portion of this population are of ages 0-2 which does not require education.

SCHOOLS AND EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

1. St. John Institute
2. DSSD Day Care Centers

Purok Magnolia

Purok Tangkong

BARANGAY 7 ANNUAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM PROJECT	AMOUNT
2019 - Construction of Materials Recovery Facility (MRC) with Garbage Shredder Equipment CY 2019 – 2021	P345,000.00
- Purchase of Garbage Truck	
- Installation of Street/Tourism Lights	
2020 - Canopy tent 10 X 20 Purok Magnolia	45,000.00
- Movable Steel Bench, Barangay Hall, Purok Magnolia	150,000.00
- Construction of Steal Fence, Brgy. Hall, Purok Magnolia	150,000.00
2121 - Installation of Street Lights, 5 Puroks	200,000.00
- Installation of Deep Wells – 5 Puroks	145,000.00

BARANGAY ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

HON. HERCY SUBIATE SIBUG - PUNONG BARANGAY

KAGAWAD, SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY:

1. ARENAS, CHRISTIAN JAKE ARENAS
2. BASE, JOHN MARK AGABON
3. SIBUG, BERNABE ALFONSO
4. CORTEZ, DANILO CORNEL
5. CANETE JR. ROMULO FLORES
6. BAUTISTA, ELIZALDE ROBLES
7. ISIDRO, RAMON HUGO

Annual Investment Plan (AIP)

YEAR	PROGRAM / PROJECT / ACTIVITY	AMOUNT
2019	Construction of MATERIAL RECOVERY FACILITY (MRF)	345,000.00
2020	Purchased of GARBAGE TRUCKS (5 prks.)	345,000.00
2021	Installation of street/ TOURISM LIGHTS	345,000.00
TOTAL		1,035,000.00