

Resolution of
The International Awards for Liveable Communities
and
Songpa, a global eco-city

Global environmental issues, such as global warming and climatic change, cannot be solved solely by the effort of individual cities. The earth can be protected only through global sustainable action.

We representatives from various cities in the world who participated in the LivCom Awards would like to present a 'global action plan for better-living together' based on action rather than ideology to create a new framework for the earth and its people.

We will implement policies that will not burden the nature and the environment by creating an eco-friendly urban system through global thinking and localized action.

We will fulfill the roles and duties required by the development level of each city, and engage in rigorous international cooperation to improve the global environment and overcome global challenge and crisis.

We will implement localized policies to create an urban community in which nature and human beings coexist. To achieve such a goal, we are committed to taking the following actions.

1. We shall appoint and preserve ecologically important places, enhance local pride through landscape architecture that achieves harmony between nature and the built landscape, and improve the life quality of local residents.
2. We shall support and promote the arts, preserve ancient cultures, develop new unique cultures of the local community, and identify and preserve historical relics and significant places.
3. We shall pursue sustainable growth in the economy, society, and environment; and strengthen international cooperation to promote excellent examples of global environment preservation.
4. We shall incorporate the opinions of stakeholders into planning, developing, and managing the local community, and give individuals, groups, and organizations the right to participate.
5. Recognizing that it is the basic premise above all to improve and maintain the health of local residents, we shall provide an appropriate environment, facility improvement, and health programs for the enhanced health of the local community, and promote the improvement in the life quality.

6. We shall set up a strategic future plan systematically and democratically, and implement plans through detailed practical programs in harmony with the environment.

Signed,

On behalf of Songpa, Seoul, Korea Mayor

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On behalf of the International Awards for Liveable Communities

..... Chief Executive

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