

NILUFER MUNICIPALITY TURKEY

WHOLE CITY
CATEGORY D (282.991)



ABSTRACT

This study demonstrates how Nilüfer Municipality makes use of the opportunities to influence policies in the six criteria stated as Enhancement of Natural and Built Landscapes, Art, Culture and Heritage, Environmental Best Practices, Community Participation and Empowerment, Healthy Life Style and Strategic Planning.

In Enhancement of Natural and Built Landscapes criteria we described the vision of our municipality's landscapes. We tried to point out the afforestation campaigns, characteristic of parks and runways, protection and maintenance studies, green zone per capita, and the competitions organized for raising awareness in environment and nature.

In Art, Culture and Heritage criteria we demonstrated the cultural activities, traditional games, festivals that we have been applying and the characteristics of our cultural institutions where these cultural activities have been taking place. We also presented the samples of our

restoration studies in Misi, one of the oldest settlements of Bursa. We generally expressed how well the arts are generally encouraged and the kinds of cultural workshops that Nilüfer has.

In Environmental Best Practices criteria we pointed out how well Nilüfer performed the environmentally sensitive practices and the sustainable management of environment. We dealt with the efforts implemented for handling with pollution and the publication studies and environmentalist campaigns dedicated to raise environmental awareness in children. In this section we also mentioned about the projects carried out for protecting environment and the steps taken for making cycling attractive and widening the use of bicycle.

In Community Participation and Empowerment criteria we demonstrated the method of local community management and the applications implemented for raising the community involvement at decision-taking processes. We tried to point out how Nilüfer municipality gave importance to involve inhabitants in community management. It was also provided the informations about neighbourhood committees, municipal council meetings, citizen satisfaction surveys and “support to further implementation of local administration reform in Turkey Project” aiming to strengten the capacity of the urban councils and other participatory mechanism to foster citizens’ involvement in local administration.

In Healty Life Style criteria, we described the implementation of health facilities, healthy lifestyle opportunities fostering the sense of well being. In this section informations about networks that Nilüfer municipality enrolled as a member, practices applied for preventing the formation of diseases, protective health services, initiatives started for promoting the health of inhabitants and festivals organized for raising awareness about making sport at a young age were provided.

In Strategic Planning criteria, we described how planning techniques and processes were developed. In addition we mentioned about the characteristic of the 5 year strategic plan of Nilüfer Municipality, four themes centered around the strategic plan and the strategies adopted.