

Important Public Interest issues to file petitions on priority:

S.No.	Topic	Updates/Action Plan / Remarks
1.	<p>“River Ravi Commission: (Advocate Omer Soomro) PS has met last week, with (Adv O. S.) to discuss filing of petition at Sindh High Court (SHC) on Sewage Water Treatment at Karachi keeping the basis of our success at Lahore High Court resulting in establishment of “River Ravi Commission”, for treatment of Sewage Water of Karachi currently being dumped in the Arabian Sea.</p>	<p>Malir River Bed be converted into a Wet Land Reserve further developing into a National Forestry Park.</p>
2.	<p>Bahria Town Funds: (Advocate Faisal Siddiqui) To get a copy of the judgment order of “Bahria Town” Case and follow up with the Supreme Court for timely deposit, withdrawal and utilization of funds for uplift of Karachi. It should not go to Federal or Provincial governments; the court may constitute a high profile commission of social activists of repute and professionals to monitor the transactions and disposal of funds.</p>	<p>PILAP to become intervener in the case to claim the funds towards the uplift of Karachi.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Funds be used for Develop K-IV Project 2. Sewerage and Water Treatment Projects 3. Roads infrastructure <p><i>Recommend Qaiser Bengali to head team of Professionals entrusted the responsibility.</i></p>
3.	<p>Police Reforms (Amendments): (Advocate Faisal Siddiqui) (i) Challenge certain sections of the Sindh Government’s Police Order (2019) since it is not being in conformity of the Police Order, 2002 as ordered / directed by the High Court and Supreme Court.</p>	<p>Challenge certain sections of the Sindh Police Order in light of the earlier orders of the High Court Sindh and Supreme Court.</p>
4.	<p>Police Reforms (Amendments): (Request Advocate) (i) Separation of Public Safety Commission and Police Complaint Authority as in Police Order 2002. (ii) Formation and Selection of Independent Members not in conformity / spirit of Police Order 2002.</p>	<p>To be challenged as advised and under guidance of Advocate Faisal Siddiqui on PSC and Sindh Police Order.</p>

S.No.	Topic	Updates/Action Plan / Remarks
5.	<p>Disposal of Solid Waste Management and poor Municipal Services: (Advocate Abid Zuberi) Accountability of Sindh Solid Waste Management Board (SSWMB) and decentralizing of the solid waste department and local government for deliverance of quality Municipal Services.</p>	Resulting in spreading of illnesses and other diseases across the province, affecting the quality of life of the common man.
6.	<p>Bulk Water Project K-IV: (Advocate Haider Waheed), PILAP can push for swift completion of K-IV project as contracted and remove hold ups for the benefit of the common man.</p> <p>Hold deliberations with the PMs team comprising Adnan Asdar and Swaleh Farooqi, before finalizing and filing the public interest litigation case.</p> <p><i>Seek the amount collected by SBCA on approval of plans under the head of utilities to be provided by the Government of Sindh in the past decade, i.e. since 2007 when K-IV project was envisaged.</i></p>	<p>The PILAP Team met with the contractor of K IV project on Thursday to know more about the project and understand the holdups.</p> <p>It is planned to further meet NesPak, the design reviewer and Osmani & Co. to find out about the delay and the methods/processes for the project to complete quickly.</p>
7.	<p>Non-issuance of Vehicle Number Plates: (Advocate Obaid ur Rehman) PILAP has written RTI letters to Excise & Taxation Minister and reminders there-of, but no response. Plan to follow up issue with a further letter to Chief Secretary, Sindh to dismiss the relevant Secretary due to non-performance.</p>	Mr. Dost Ali Baloch to proceed as proposed so as to prepare grounds for filing public interest petition in High Court of Sindh.
8.	<p>Removal of TV Cables: (Advocate Obaid ur Rehman) TV Cables hanging disorderly from electric poles leading to short circuits and electrocution.</p>	Giving a shabby and dirty look to the city like the Billboards earlier removed under orders of the Supreme Court.
9.	<p>Wall Chalking: (Request Advocate) It was noted that menace of wall chalking has taken its toll in Karachi roads and streets; even the paint companies and painters braggingly paint their logo and write their contact numbers.</p>	Strict enforcement of Wall Chalking as a Criminal offence. Commissioner Karachi DCs & SSPs to enforce the law banning such activity and book the violators.

S.No.	Topic	Updates/Action Plan / Remarks
10.	Cheating in Exams: (Request Advocate) With impunity must be totally eradicated. Creates despondency amongst good students and loss of credibility internationally on the standard of education being imparted.	Failure of the Examination Boards to ensure conducting fair exams as it is affecting the career of good students and a very negative impression on the credibility of assessments of the students being conducted across Sindh.
11.	Karachi Beautification Plan: (Advocate Arshad Tayebaly) Already filed Intervenor Application in CP 815-K/2016	Proposed: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wetland Reserve Park 2. Nehr-e-Khayyam adoption
12.	Right to Education: (Advocate Najeeb Jamali) Petition in SHC which is already in court. PILAP may want to pursue advocacy in parallel.	The petition is at SHC. Awaiting next hearing.
13.	Media Tribunals: (Request Advocate) Government of Pakistan has announced creating Media Tribunals.	Ensure the establishment of Media Courts as declared by the Federal Government for the expeditious disposal of Defamation and other Employee related issues.
14.	Accident Victims Compensation: (Request Advocate)	<i>Fatal Accidents Act, 1855</i> be enforced giving compensation and enforce 3 rd Party Insurance Cover.
15.	Blasphemy cases: Test case of Prof. Junaid Hafeez of Bahauddin Zakriya University: To find out lawyer in Multan/Lahore to file application by the accused for speedy justice, damages and move to higher courts, if delayed/rejected.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Write to CJ for attention to the matter. 2. Support present Lawyer of Multan for the accused.
16.	Welfare of Physically Impaired and Handicapped persons: (Request Advocate)	Plea for State sponsorship: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Health and Education needs of these neglected unfortunate citizens be provided as the State's constitutional obligation. 2. Inculcate Public / Private partnership models for effective and quality management.