

Public hearing on KL city plan

MP urges mayor to consider people's views

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ABOUT 20 residents of the Pantai Panorama Condominium and Bukit Gasing turned up at yesterday's public hearing on the draft Kuala Lumpur City Plan 2020 (KLCP2020).

They were led by Lembah Pantai MP Nurul Izzah Anwar who started the session by stating that the group was opposed to the plan as a whole.

According to Nurul, the process in preparing the plan did not address the requirements stated under the Section 12 (A) Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Act 2001, which stated that before any plan is proposed, the stake holders should be informed.

She said not only were the residents not told but their elected representatives, the city MPs, were also not consulted during the drafting of the plan.

"The city MPs have met the developers and experts on the matter and most of the elected representatives are not happy with the proposals in the plans in the KLCP2020," Nurul said.

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She said her major concern was on issues relating to public transportation.

Nurul said the KLCP2020 did not show any coordination between the various public transportation systems such as buses, trains, the LRT, monorail and KTM.

"Hopefully, the new mayor will be able to address these issues and listen to criticisms voiced by the people through their elected representatives," she said.

"The mayor should not treat the MPs as enemies as we are all here to serve our constituents better,"

Nurul said.

Panorama Condominium resident Danny Ng was present to share his views on the development planned near his housing area.

Ng pointed out that the yet-to-be launched Pantai Peak project was marked in the map as an existing development site which he said was deceptive.

"Whatever we have presented, we hope the city board will make a strong recommendation to the mayor and consider the views of the residents as well as adhering to the laws and policies set," Ng said.