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Features and Significance of 2030 Seoul Community Plan

2030 Seoul Community Plan is a new urban planning system for Seoul devised by the Seoul Metropolitan Government. The spatial system of the plan consists of 5 regions and 116 neighborhoods, and they cover the entire area of Seoul. The average population in the region is about 2 million, and the average population in each of the neighborhood is about 100 thousands. Each region and neighborhood has its own community plan, which consists of the development plan and the guideline for spatial management. The development plan has goals and strategies for seven sectors: urban space, industry/job, dwelling, transportation, environment/safety, history/culture/tourism and welfare/education. The guideline for spatial management suggests directions for other urban planning. The most salient feature of 2030 Seoul Community Plan is that large number of residents had participated in the planning. Seoul Metropolitan Government devised the plan with the 'resident groups' consisting of about 4,500 residents over four years. In the process, the goals and strategies for seven sectors were derived.