# Evaluate the Performance of the Municipal and Council, within the Framework Good Urban Governance (Case Study: Golestan town)

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#### **ABSTRACT**

One of the funniest and most successful paradigms in the field of urban management, Model of good urban governance is actually a form of participatory urban management system that three institutions of civil society, private sector and government to participate in all relevant decisions. The centrality of urban governance, urban management, based on democratic and egalitarian development, to influence the forces of interest and influence in the affairs of the city and also meet all the needs of these groups are. This study examines the implementation of good urban governance indicators in Golestan discussed. Type of applied research -development of analytical methods, it is. Data was collected using questionnaires and field studies have been conducted and a library. According to an annual performance review of the municipal and council of Golestan It was concluded that performance management and good urban governance has been a year in the city. And for the better all-round good urban governance factors and therefore the satisfaction of the citizens of urban management, should be a thorough and comprehensive revision of some of the city's plan. Recommendations for improving good governance at the end municipal level implementations is presented.

**Key words:** Good urban governance, Urban management, Partnerships, Golestan town.

#### INTRODUCTION

Urban management system is like other institutions in the society, and citizens' exchange and interaction act. People's involvement in civic affairs is of the most commonly way of national development, Utility amazing experience and enthusiasm of the local public administration, the public's desire for greater national stimulate jobs and they rely on local participation to obtain useful results, are willing to partnerships in the country's largest (Toosi, 2002). With forecasts of more than

66 percent of the population in cities by 2020, the world has become a global city. The future of urban management in general and specifically in the 21st century will be involved in a challenge; the challenge itself is a function of technological change, demographic, economic, political and international is considered. The increasing scale and complexity, intensity and extent of urban issues and also reveals the inadequacy of traditional systems and top-down decision making, Because there is a trend towards systems that Where small and big decisions are taken with the participation of urban interests.

Therefore approach is "good urban governance" as the most effective, least costly and most sustainable management practices are introduced. One of most important aspects of good urban governance theory is the principle and foundation of the partnership because the idea of "popular sovereignty" rests. This means that the government will take office on (Dekker & Kempen (2004). Like other small towns, the town of Golestan centralized management and approach is from top to bottom. Therefore revised system of urban management in Golestan Due to structural changes and new approaches are being actively discussed in the context of urban management has been approved. In addition, new approaches must be consistent with the conditions in complying with the City of effective approaches to the city used to improve urban management, until recent years have raised the issue of urban governance with emphasis on equitable development be achieved. This article aims to review and assess the annual performance of the municipal council and municipal

governance in Golestan and the characteristics and needs it on a theoretical level, the requirements of urban management, urban management's current evaluation system from the perspective of the requirements of model Golestan "Urban governance" urban.

#### **Objectives of Research**

This study evaluated the performance of the municipal and council one year in Golestan, in the context of good urban governance, to achieve this objective, using the analytical method the annual gathering of the council and the city council and continues to prove or disprove the hypotheses were examined.

#### **Research Hypotheses**

The Looks Council and Golestan municipal urban governance in creating infrastructure and welfare services in rural and urban areas to pursue justice?

Period	1355-65		1365-75		1375-85		1385-1390		
Year	1355	1365	1365	1375	1375	1385	1385	1390	
Population	778	8429	8429	126264	126264	231905	231905	259480	
Population growth	76	7651		117835		105641		27575	
Rate of Growth	2.	2.9		31.1		6.3		2.3	

Table 1: Number and rate of population growth from 1365 to 1390 Golestan

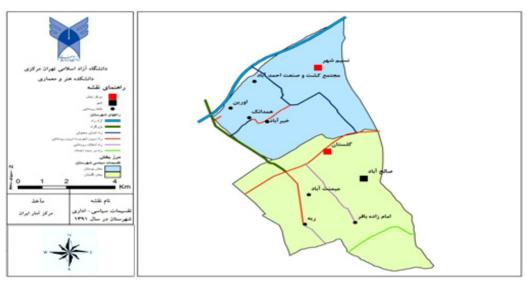


Fig. 1: Political-administrative divisions of the city of Baharestan in 1391

Table 2: Welfare facilities and services in rural parts of the city of Baharestan

Orin	Hamdank	Kheirabad	Emam zade bagher	Meymenat abad	Riye	Village services		
+	+	+	+	+	+	School	Education,	
+	+	+		+		Guidance Boys	Culture	
+	+	+		+		Guidance girls	and Sports	
	+			+		High School Boys	•	
+		+				High School Girls		
+						Public Library		
+				+		Physical location		
+	+	+		+	+	Mosque	Religious	
			+			Shrine	3	
+		+		+	+	Muslims and other		
		-		-	-	religious places		
						Religious places		
						of other religions.		
+	+	+	+	+	+	Islamic Village Council	Political	
•	•	•	•	•	•	Agriculture Service Cente		
			+			Rural cooperatives	administrative	
+	+	+	+	+	+	Electricity	Electricity,	
+	•	+	·	·	•	Gas Piping	gas and	
+	+	+	+	+	+	Water piping	water	
+	•	•	+		+	Water treatment system	wator	
	+			+	•	Public Bathroom	Healthcare	
+	•	+		+	+	Health Center	riodiliodio	
+		-				Pharmacy		
+	+	+		+	+	Home Health		
'						Birth center		
+	+					Physician		
+	+					Experimental dentist		
'	-					or dental surgeon		
+	+					Nurse or midwife in rural		
т	т.				+	Bhdashtyar		
+	+				т	Social workers		
т	т					Veterinarian		
				+		Veterinary Technician		
	+			- T	+	Mailbox	Telecomm-	
	+				+	Post Office	unication	
_	+	+	+	+	+	Office of	unication	
т	т	7	7	7	7	Telecommunications		
_						Public Internet access		
T _		+			+	Access to public transpor	+	
T _			+	+	7	·	L	
+		+		+		Access to newspapers		
						and magazines	Commorco	
				+		Shop Cooperative	Commerce	
+	+	+	+	+	+	Super Market	and	
+	+	+	+	+	+	Bakery	services	
+	+	+		+		Meatman		
+	+	+		+	+	Coffee house		
				+		Farm machinery repair sh	op	

(Statistical Center of Iran, extracted from the Census of Population and Housing 90-1970)

**Table 3: Annual performance Municipal and Council Golestan** 

Number	Address	Specifications	matter	Row
8 Number150 m	Second Sq. Golestan	Seven Colors Cable 5/2 x 2	Installing LEDCable	1
210 Number	City level	Staminal	Installing LED	2
8 Number	Morteza Mohammadi parks, Velayat parks, Golestan Second Sq.	Area 210 m cable	Alcove lighting	3
30 Number200 m1000 m	Of Imam Ali (AS)	Height of 5 m.Cable 5/2 x 2Cable 6 x 4	LightsCable assembly	4
400 Number400 Number1 number1 number150 m	Bridge'shahriar	LanternLow consumption of 30 wattsCable 4 x 4	LightsLamp PhotocellPower panel contactor Cable	5
100300 m	Bridge goes home v	LanternCable 5/2 x 2	LightsCable	6
4 Number100 m	Doors martyrs	DecorativeCable 5/2 x 2	LightsCable	7
2 Number50m	Park in front Elahiyeh	Low consumption Cable 5/1 x 2	Installation ProjectorsCable Marking and Lighting	8
10 Number 30 Number100	Municipal Building Saveh Road	Decorative50 Watt Score 4080 Watt	LightsCFLs Replacement bulbs telescopic poleInstall CFLs	9 10

(Field study authors, weekly political, economic and cultural agencies in Tehran, 2014)

2. The Looks, the annual municipal and council the city's Golestan in line with good governance?

# **Theoretical Foundations Definition of governance**

The theoretical definition of governance is a step ahead of the government. The government is but an institution of governance, an interactive process between the formal institutions of government and other elements are formed. And policies and decisions arise out of the interaction. In continuation of this process can become an entrenched institution that has the capacity to manage society (Athari, et al, 2008). Good urban governance ensures that the views of minorities are taken into consideration and the voice of the vulnerable in society is heard in decision-making. Good governance and civil society will respond to current and future needs (Farzin Pak, 2004).

#### Of citizenship

As it become clear from the derivation of citizenship. Advanced form of citizenship "urbanization" know. Of citizenship is a membership position containing a set of rights, duties and obligations on equality, justice and independence is denotation. Registration on or off individual of citizenship in the state, with equal rights and obligations in certain specified level. of citizenship and social position in relation to the three types of rights including civil rights - political rights and social rights associated; of citizenship standing to show that the law be granted. However, this concept suggests that people in positions of authority or political unit of society have rights. Of citizenship is more than a

Continued table 3- Annual performance Municipal and Council Golestan

Number	Address	Name of project		
312 Number	Thoroughfares in City level	Run foundations and the installation		
		of lights		
1317 m	****	The table in (total)	2	
115 Number	****	Install the couch	3	
16 Number	****	Of New Jersey	4	
70 m	Campus police	Construction of sanitary protection	5	
60 Number	****	Running boards and foundations and the installation of the flagpole	6	
150 m	Car parking Justice	Canopy Construction	7	
200 m	Sabzdasht under the	Mark rail		
	overpass and school Ave.			
3,200 square feet	City streets	Spots, and the asphalt	9	
35 Number	*****	Construction and installation of the valve	10	
		manufacturing and installation of steel		
		bridge and concrete slab to Bridge finance		
105 Number	In City level	Nice work with the installed seat	11	
40 Number	****	Shelter laying off police protection	12	
30 Number	Mir Castle	Shelter laying off police protection	13	
6 Number		Run foundations of input and output	14	
		boards (welcome)		
70 Number	Sabzdasht St. and School St.	Pagination scalar under Bridge	15	
		aerial City level		
12	*****	Installation bench umbrella (implementation	16	
		and installation of foundations)		
****	*****	City traffic signage and street	17	
150 m	The judiciary in Golestan	Canopy Construction Vehicle	18	
70% of the	Ladies Park	Shielded wiring box cover	19	
work done		<b>5</b> - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -	-	
1 ring	Shelter police Sabzdasht	Wellbore to the sanitary sewer	20	
1 ring	Justice in Golestan	Wellbore to the sanitary sewer	21	

(Field study authors, weekly political, economic and cultural agencies in Tehran,

theory, a concept that recognizes the conditions for full participation in society (Pour Burke, N., 2007).

#### **Urban Management**

Management means planning, organizing, monitoring and motivation is. The city is regarded as one of and necessary at the top and to manage the affairs of the city, which is the technical name. City Manager for the City, plans to conduct regulated activities and the activities performed urban surveillance and to make matters even motivation to establish (Shiea, 2003). It is clear

that the characteristics and structures of legal institutions governing are different from country to country and Due to the structure of society and every social, economic and political self-definition or a particular conception of urban management. Urban management institutions, organizations and individuals who are said to be effective in the management process are formally or informally. The municipal and city council, city management is not and only way any element in the management process is in effect in this area.

#### The geographical location of the study area

City Baharestan (Figure 1), with 67 square kilometers, equivalent to 5/0% of total area of Tehran, a city of 16 districts of Tehran province in the south west of the province is located in and center of Golestan (Planning Department Governor of Tehran, 1390). City Baharestan by dividing the country into two parts (Golestan and Bustan) and 4 district (Meymenat, Saleh Abad, E. Abad and Hamadanak) is divided in 7 villages which 6 villages with a population and one village haunted.

#### of Golestan

Golestan (Sultanabad) until 1355 for agricultural activities is seen as a rural spot after the incident, two important phenomena such as the Islamic Revolution and the war led to the Sultanabad immigrants were considered to be close to Tehran; In such a way a population of 778 people in 1355 to 8,429 cases in 1365 and reached a growth rate of 3% between the 45 and 55 to 37% between 65 and 70 years respectively (Table 1).

### **Extract from the General Census of Population** and Housing 1971-2011

The population of the city in 1375 with the incorporation of surrounding villages (Ghalemir, Sabzdasht, kolme, and Nasir-Abad) was estimated to be 126,264. Population growth rate in 1385 Gstan 3/6 percent increase to 231,905 people.

#### Research findings

The findings of this study suggest that the municipal and council Golestan over the last year to good urban governance is thus both hypotheses prove to be.

#### Hypothesis (i)

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# Statistical Center of Iran, extracted from the Census of Population and Housing 90-1970

#### Hypothesis (ii)

It looks like the year the city council and municipal of the town Golestan in line with good governance?

#### **CONCLUSIONS**

In continuation of traditional management practices in developing countries, rapid urbanization has brought ruin to the city, the need to strengthen local governments and public and private sector participation in the planning and management of urban development is inevitable. It is now clear that the problems of rapid urbanization in these countries, only by reforming traditional approaches to the management and use of new approaches of management possible. Centralized management of the state and the inability of the public sector (municipalities) and the government's budget deficit was due to a drop in private investment and infrastructure participation of citizens, the environmental situation in the civil servants and cities. therefore necessary to eliminate unsustainable urban development in developing countries overcome the instability of housing management institutions and urban planning, effective implementation, effectiveness and accountability in municipal administration, delegation of responsibilities, authorities, and powers to local governments and other local stakeholders; That all of these new ways of managing cities and urban governance to name implies. Rejection of complex urban societies and consequently multiplicity of actors and forces affecting urban life at local scales, National and regional integration in order to achieve the necessary spatial justice may be the most important argument for the necessity of urban governance and management is to replace the previous method. The pattern of urban management is less direct executive responsibility and more opportunities for strategic planning and management approach is provided. Here is a top-down urban management and citizen participation in urban governance is inherent in it. The present study showed that the Municipal and Council Golestan over the last year to good urban governance is thus both hypotheses were confirmed.

# **Guidelines and Suggestions**

- Link to more urban communities, especially the citizens of the City Council meetings increased, meetings and seminars and take advantage of the views of citizens in setting
- Clarification of policies, laws and regulations

- in the field of construction and development projects.
- According to most respondents commented on the lack of system and network level in order to reflect the opinions, ideas, feedback and complaints from citizens, city management, development of information networks and communication will play a significant role in increasing citizen participation.
- Participating in Golestan educate the general public during the planning process stepinclusive.
- Golestan urban management and decentralization of decision-making authority with accountability.

In the end we can say that if good governance criteria in this study were made public in the city is implemented and adhered to, increased citizen participation in local governance, while most respondents did not meet the requirements of the most important reasons for their disengagement from civic leaders as they.

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