

Beyond the mining pit: the academic role in social deliberation for participatory environmental planning

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

S3 TEXT: CRONOLOGY OF EVENTS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW RIO CLARO MASTER PLAN (RCMP) FROM JULY 2015 TO OCTOBER 2016.

2015	
July	02 – First Public Consultation by SEPLADEMA (General explanation and consultation Agenda) Specific consultation with economic sectors, two meetings each. (mining, civil engineering, farming, and industry)
August	SEPLADEMA writes the first draft of the new RCMP
September	SEPLADEMA writes the first draft of the new RCMP 30 – SEPLADEMA presents the first draft of the new RCMP
October	02- Last day for submission of amendments by society 07 and 08 – Public audience for deliberation on proposed amendments
November	06 – SEPLADEMA forwards the final draft of the new RCMP to the City Council Aldermen’s meetings to discuss new amendment proposals
December	Aldermen’s meetings to discuss new amendment proposals
2016	
April	Rio Claro Lawyers’ Organization reinforces aspects of the final draft of the new RCMP with technical support of Unesp 28 – First Public Hearing organized by City Council
May	03 – Second Public Hearing organized by City Council

	<p>06 – Aldermen publish proposed amendments</p> <p>09 and 10 – Aldermen’s meeting to discuss and deliberate on amendments (no public access, uncertainty concerning meeting agenda)</p> <p>11 – Plenary Session with open to the public (Mining representative proposes new amendments)</p> <p>16 – The new RCMP would be voted. However, half of the alderman – mostly from opposition political parties – requested access to the document and deliberation was postponed for 120 days, extendable if necessary.</p>
October	Municipal elections. Deliberation was postponed again for 90 days.
2017	
March	20 - Deliberation was postponed again for 120 days
May	09 and 11 – Public Hearings regarding mining activities in Rio Claro
July	The new RCMP vote is scheduled for the second half of July