

Analysis of the Dilemma of Citizen Participation in Urban Community Governance

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Abstract: The work of urban community governance is an important basis for realizing social management. Citizens' participation in this behavior is a solid foundation for building socialist democratic projects. In the long-term development, there are some problems in the urban community governance of our country, mainly reflected in the phenomenon of urban community development and low participation of social citizens. From the perspective of urban community governance, citizens participate in urban community governance as the main body of governance. It can properly help and influence the urban community governance. Therefore, based on this, we will improve the current urban community governance organization, system, cooperation, etc., and through the formulation of corresponding laws and regulations, clarify the main status of governance, and guide citizens to participate in the innovation and reform of urban community governance.

1. Introduction

As a symbolic product of modern national civilization, the development and progress of the city mainly depends on the community progress of urban development. The concept of community was originally proposed by foreign scholars and gradually introduced to China in the development. At present, the community has developed vigorously in the construction of Chinese society. The community is simply a regional society and an autonomous organization in the social governance of modern Chinese cities. Community governance refers to the participation of community residents, community governments, community organizations, community units, etc. into the internal affairs of the community. Through the satisfaction of social functions, the social order and mechanism of the community are optimized to achieve the community. A purpose of service. Community governance is related to everyone in the community life, so it is necessary to analyze and study the problems in community governance.

2. The Concept and Connotation of Citizen Participation in Urban Community Governance

Public decision-making embodies the government as a public representative, making judgments and choices for social development. The situation of citizen participation in public decision-making is an important basis for judging that public decision-making can satisfy the interests of the masses and the feasibility and legitimacy of decision-making. How to ensure that citizens have sufficient participation in the activities, and to ensure that the government responds effectively to the wishes and demands of the public and strengthen public participation in public affairs. This is a problem that should be seriously studied at present, if it cannot effectively guarantee citizens Participating in urban community governance may have certain negative impacts on urban community governance. Citizen participation in urban community governance reflects the concern of community citizens for their own interests [1]. Through the publication of their own opinions, the community should fully consider the attitude of the citizen groups and use the corresponding policies to face the actual situation. Reasonable management of the community, which is also an important manifestation of

the protection of citizens' rights.

Urban community governance is also an institutional arrangement. The community is the basic unit in modern social governance. It is also a diversified and interactive dynamic management and participation process. It refers to the resources for community development and the strengthening of community residents. The sense of belonging of community units enhances the dynamics of the community in economic development. It establishes cooperative and negotiation mechanisms among governments, community enterprises, community organizations, and community citizens, so that community members can participate in the specific process of urban governance. From the perspective of social development, citizen participation is generally at the micro level. This is also the embodiment of modern democratic autonomy. It belongs to the development foundation and internal manifestation of democratic politics. It reflects the depth, breadth and quality of urban community governance participation [2]. The level of development of a regional and national democratic politics. The concrete manifestation is that citizens demonstrate their own strength in urban community governance, strengthen the function of community development, and guarantee the common interests of community development. It can be seen that there are certain differences in citizen participation in community governance, but at the same time it emphasizes the participation of citizens and the realization of community interests. Urban community governance provides a practical basis for the operation of democratic politics. The growth of community organizations puts the concept of democracy into life. Urban community governance requires civic participation to be reflected in the important variables in the development of democratic politics. There is mutual influence and mutual dependence between urban community governance and civic participation, and the relationship between promotion and development is promoted. Urban community governance is inseparable from the participation of community citizens. The diversification requirements of urban community governance require not only the participation of government agencies and the public sector, but also the participation of community citizens in the construction of their rights and obligations. If the participation of citizens in urban community governance is lacking, then urban community governance lacks legitimacy and cannot accurately reflect the interests of community citizens. The participation degree of community governance is an important manifestation of the level of democratization of the community. In the process of democratization of the community, through the nationalization and legalization and standardization of grassroots community management, citizens' participation in community governance is guaranteed and the residents are provided [3]. The diversification of this governance structure can promote the growth of various civil organizations and community organizations, and become an important opportunity for citizens to participate in urban community governance.

3. Analysis of the Dilemma and Characteristics of Citizens Participating in Urban Community Governance

Judging from the current status of social development, citizens of our country still have low participation and small participation in the community governance of cities. They are still in the initial stage of citizen participation in urban community governance. The purpose of community governance is to achieve autonomy, so only things that affect the interests of residents can be managed by residents. However, because the current grassroots community governance in our country is often a government agency, there is still the problem of community management. Some urban community governance resistance, such as the traditional official positional thinking, creates information asymmetry between the community and the public, and promotes the phenomenon of street offices, communities, and so on. In the absence of civic awareness, public participation is low, and many citizens rely on traditional omnipotent government packages and do not participate in public affairs. After the implementation of the policy, the expected goals of citizen participation in urban community governance have not been achieved. These problems are mainly reflected in the following points:

3.1. The civic culture and the comprehensive quality of citizens are not enough

The enthusiasm of citizens for the participation of urban community governance is directly influenced by their comprehensive quality and their own cultural level. China's traditional political culture limits the enthusiasm of citizens for the participation of urban community governance activities, and at the same time, the public's understanding and basics of urban community governance. Literacy is not enough, and it is not enough in political consciousness. Therefore, it is difficult to join the ranks of urban community governance work and realize the in-depth participation of urban community governance.

3.2. The development of urban community organization is backward

The development of urban community organizations refers to community citizens reaching social consensus through consultation and organization without external interference, cooperating with public affairs, enhancing trust, resolving community conflicts, eliminating social analysis, achieving self-discipline and self-education. , self-management, etc., and ultimately achieves the orderly in the urban community life. In the current urban community organization in our country, due to the ambiguous positioning and unclear scope of authority, community organizations play a game between administrative units, which adversely affect the development of community organizations, and also bind and influences community organizations.

3.3. The current system needs to be improved

Due to the low participation of citizens in our country in political life, the system of urban community governance is not perfect. The specific systems are often promoted by means of central decision-making and local execution. In the implementation of such policies, because the central government cannot balance the development of communities at different levels in the country, it is often only possible to publish general goals and principles. Local governments often use control and restriction methods to influence and hinder citizens from participating in urban community governance. It is difficult to make a real promotion for the participation of urban community governance. In addition, the advanced experience of community development in the world cannot be fully applied to China. Whether foreign advanced management experience can meet and adapt to the specific conditions of our country's social environment requires further exploration and research, so from an institutional point of view It also has a certain impact on the issue of citizen participation in urban community governance.

4. Strategies for Dealing with Community Citizen Participation in Urban Community Governance

4.1. Build a solid foundation

Deepen public awareness of participation in urban community governance. Citizens' awareness of participation in urban community governance is the basic premise for citizens to participate in urban community governance. Only by improving the ideological consciousness of the masses from the perspective of ideas can we strengthen the public's enthusiasm for urban community governance in specific work practices, and cultivate the public's sense of autonomy for urban community governance, which can be used by citizens for their own dignity. Awareness of personality and personality, and helping social affairs to be properly managed. Promoting civic awareness is a long-term work process that needs to be realized step by step. In the training of citizens' urban community governance awareness, it is necessary to highlight the importance of propaganda work, publicize policy culture in the community, build community service facilities and institutions, and publicize various policies to the public. Fresh expressions enhance the public's concern for government affairs. Policy propaganda is an important channel for raising public awareness. Only when citizens have sufficient knowledge of policies can they participate in the formulation of policies with interest, so that urban community governance has a broader and better mass base.

Reduce urban community governance efforts to reduce government dependence. Reducing

reliance on government work is of great significance to community citizens and community organizations. For example, in urban community governance, it does not rely on the guidance of government work, and can independently complete the governance of community work. Secondly, without the support of the government's economy, it can independently raise funds for community management through legal means, ensure the effective and stable operation of the community, and reduce dependence on government funds.

Establish a sound community self-governing organization. Community self-governing organizations can achieve the assembly of civic power. Citizens do not have a corresponding platform to operate and combat. It is difficult to obtain effective support for the cultivation of civic awareness. Therefore, building a community autonomy combination is the key to achieving citizen assembly. Community self-governing organizations mainly include community election meetings, community service organizations, community committees, etc. These organizations can play a more effective role in urban community governance, and protect citizens' services in the process of building a good community environment. To provide citizens with a more effective construction platform. In addition, community organizations can build information dissemination centers within their communities to help citizens fully understand the government's publicity policies. In the construction of urban community governance, it has taken a leading position. In addition, the election of citizen representative organizations such as the General Assembly can help some large communities to establish effective autonomous institutions. Social governance between people is difficult to achieve, and management and resolution should be carried out by means of selecting representatives.

4.2. Do a good job in the construction of institutional guarantees

Clarify the role of government in urban community governance. At present, political reform has gradually entered the deep water area, and the role of the government in social management has gradually begun to change. The traditional all-round government has been unable to meet the needs of social development. Therefore, the role of the government needs to be clear, changing the omnipotent role of the government in the traditional period, along with political reforms to transform the government into a service-oriented government, reducing the burden on the government and giving the grassroots more extensive autonomy.

Learn from the advanced management experience in the world. China's legalization process is progressing steadily, and the law is playing an increasingly important role in all levels and areas of the state and society. The same is true in urban community governance. With the rapid improvement of the level of urbanization in our country, the problems faced in urban management are gradually increasing. The existing laws have gradually failed to meet the social development defense. For the state of social development, we can fully learn the relevant systems and laws and regulations of international developed countries, and improve the local conditions according to their own conditions, thus supplementing our efforts in urban community governance.

Innovative public participation in urban community governance. Internet technology has become an important means in the current social development. Therefore, in the current urban community governance, we must make good use of the Internet platform for reform and innovation, improve the efficiency of citizens' participation in public affairs, and enable community work to gain more expression rights. It also puts forward its own views on community development, and through the establishment of corresponding community platforms, the community public can more easily access urban community governance.

5. Conclusion

In summary, in the community environment, citizen participation is required. Only citizens who have generated enthusiasm for community affairs can realize citizen participation in urban community governance. The effect of community governance directly affects the lives of community people. Only a harmonious and democratic community can strengthen and enhance the participation of citizens and enhance citizens' sense of belonging to the community. In the above

analysis of citizen participation in urban community governance, it can be seen that the current urban community governance issues are mainly concentrated on the level of residents' motivation, cooperation, and system. The core embodiment is that the residents' internal motivation is not enough. The development of urban communities in China is still in its infancy. With the development of urbanization, community governance needs to be improved and improved in a timely manner. By strengthening the corresponding legal construction of the community, the role and orientation of governance entities in urban community governance are clarified. To strengthen the endogenous motivation of community residents in urban community governance. Of course, the participation of citizens in urban community governance is not a one-step improvement. It is necessary to gradually improve the civic spirit and the democratic spirit in the process of gradually solving problems. The change of civic awareness will be reflected in the governance of urban communities, so the civic spirit And the spirit of democracy is the main channel to resolve citizens' participation in urban construction.

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