Sai Kung District Council Agenda of the Third Meeting in 2017

Date: 2 May 2017 (Tuesday)

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Venue: Conference Room of the Sai Kung District Council

3/F, Sai Kung Tseung Kwan O Government Complex 38 Pui Shing Road, Hang Hau, Tseung Kwan O

Agenda

I. Permanent Secretary for the Environment / Director of Environmental Protection meeting with the Sai Kung District Council (9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.)

- II. Confirmation of minutes of the 2nd SKDC Meeting held on 7 March 2017 (11:00 a.m. 11:05 a.m.)
- III. Progress Report of Major Works of the Sai Kung District Council 2017/2018 (11:05 a.m. 12:20 p.m.)(SKDC(M) Paper No. 113/17)
- IV. Matters arising from the 2nd SKDC Meeting held on 7 March 2017 (12:20 p.m. 12:25 p.m.)
 - (i) Follow-up on motions of the last meeting
- V. Financial Position of District Council Funds as at 13 April 2017 (12:25 p.m. 12:30 p.m.)(SKDC(M) Paper No. 114/17)
- VI. Progress Report of District Council Committees

(12:30 p.m. - 12:35 p.m.)

- (i) District Facilities Management Committee (SKDC(M) Paper No. 115/17)
- (ii) Finance & Administration Committee (SKDC(M) Paper No. 116/17)
- (iii) Housing & Environmental Hygiene Committee (SKDC(M) Paper No. 117/17)
- (iv) Social Services & Healthy and Safe City Committee (SKDC(M) Paper No. 118/17)
- (v) Traffic & Transport Committee (SKDC(M) Paper No. 119/17)
- (vi) Signature Project Scheme Committee (SKDC(M) Paper No. 120/17)
- VII. Progress Report of the Working Groups established under the SKDC

(12:35 p.m. - 12:40 p.m.)

- (i) Working Group on Tseung Kwan O Lam Tin Tunnel, the Cross Bay Link, New Government Buildings (SKDC(M) Paper No. 121/17)
- VIII. Motions Presented by Members (Chinese version only)
 - (i) The 21 motions presented by Members: (12:40 p.m. 2:10 p.m.)
 - (1) Request the Government to properly plan the community facilities (including the public market, the Tiu Keng Leng Park, the bus interchange station, the civic centre, the heated swimming pool, etc.), the supporting transport facilities and

the North Island Line before approving the construction of new residential estates

(SKDC(M) Paper No. 122/17)

- (2) Request the Government to improve the community facilities and the supporting transport facilities of the district before designating land for residential purposes (SKDC(M) Paper No. 123/17)
- (3) Request the Government to adopt effective measures against fire ants to minimize the impact on residents and passers-by (SKDC(M) Paper No. 124/17)
- (4) Request the government departments to allocate more resources and take joint actions to promptly tackle the fire ant problems in Tseung Kwan O South (SKDC(M) Paper No. 125/17)
- (5) Request the Housing Department to convert the vacant storerooms in the public housing estates of Tseung Kwan O into retail outlets (SKDC(M) Paper No. 126/17)
- (6) Request the Government to look into providing self-served library workstation at the appropriate locations of the district (e.g. MTR stations, community halls, public transport interchange, etc.) for the convenience of the public (SKDC(M) Paper No. 127/17)
- (7) Request the relevant departments to expand the City Dress Up Project to add artistic touch to more stairways (SKDC(M) Paper No. 128/17)
- (8) Request the Government to step up the monitoring of the maintenance and safety of escalators in the district to prevent escalator accidents similar to that at Langham Place from happening again (SKDC(M) Paper No. 129/17)
- (9) Request the Government to improve and speed up the construction of noise barriers at Sai Kung Tseung Kwan O and use low noise asphalt to pave the relevant road sections (SKDC(M) Paper No. 130/17)
- (10) Request the Government to solve the noise problem for the section of Tseung Kwan O Tunnel Road near Serenity Place and Verbena Heights (SKDC(M) Paper No. 131/17)
- (11) Request to stop the operation of the South East New Territories Landfill Site on Sundays and public holidays to improve the air quality on those days (SKDC(M) Paper No. 132/17)
- (12) Request to expand the scheme on transforming methane into town gas to the restored Tseung Kwan O Stage I Landfill (at Lohas Park Road opposite to Hemera) (SKDC(M) Paper No. 133/17)

- (13) Request the Government to revise the environmental protection legislation to step up the law enforcement efforts and penalties to meet the changing needs (SKDC(M) Paper No. 134/17)
- (14) Request the Government to reduce the rates, improve the recycling facilities and sponsor the grass root sector in the purchase of garbage bags when introducing waste charging (SKDC(M) Paper No. 135/17)
- (15) Request the Government to be mindful of the financial burden of the grass root sector when deciding the waste charging level (SKDC(M) Paper No. 136/17)
- (16) Urge the Authority to improve the waste charging scheme, to allocate more resources to close the loophole of difficulties in law enforcement and to review the waste management policy comprehensively (SKDC(M) Paper No. 137/17)
- (17) Request the Government to enhance the regulation and checking of so-called organic food to ensure food safety and the health of the public (SKDC(M) Paper No. 138/17)
- (18) Request the Government to step up the inspection of imported meat to prevent incidents similar to the Brazil's rotten meat scandal from happening again to ensure food safety of the meat being sold in the market (SKDC(M) Paper No. 139/17)
- (19) Request to abolish the Primary 3 Basic Competency Assessment so that students can enjoy a happy childhood again (SKDC(M) Paper No. 140/17)
- (20) Request the Government to revise the agreement on the supply of Dongjiang water to a quantity-based charge system to gradually achieve self-sufficiency in water supply (SKDC(M) Paper No. 141/17)
- (21) Request the Registration and Electoral Office to follow up on the theft of notebook computer in a serious manner, look into the improvement measures and learn from experience (SKDC(M) Paper No. 142/17)
- (ii) The four questions raised by Member: (Chinese version only) (2:10 p.m. 2:25 p.m.)
 - (1) Waiving municipal solid waste charging for housing estates with refuse compaction system (SKDC(M) Paper No. 143/17)
 - (2) Request the Environmental Protection Department to improve the operation of the landfill site and to combat the illegal dumping of construction waste (SKDC(M) Paper No. 144/17)

- (3) Request to speed up the construction of the footbridge to connect the restored Tseung Kwan O Stage I Landfill with LOHAS Park and the Tseung Kwan O Waterfront Promenade (SKDC(M) Paper No. 145/17)
- (4) Issues related to the handling of fake refugees from Mainland China, illegal immigrants and the public order problems that may arise (SKDC(M) Paper No. 146/17)
- IX. Any Other Business (2:25 p.m. 2:30 p.m.)
- X. Date of Next Meeting
- (Remarks: (1) Each member may participate for a maximum of two times in the discussion of every single item and the time for each speaking is limited to two minutes.
 - (2) The schedule for the items in the Agenda is an estimate only. The actual times will depend on the progress of the meeting.)
- c.c. Representatives of government departments in attendance at the SKDC Meeting

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