

Request for a Pet Park in Tsim Sha Tsui North

Background

Many residents in the vicinity of Ferry Point, Tsim Sha Tsui are pet owners. Every day they take their beloved pets to stroll around the streets and share with other pet lovers the joy of pet keeping. Earlier on, many residents told me their views on the proposed establishment of a "pet park" at an open space of Tsim Sha Tsui North Reclamation where members of the public could walk their pets and let them relieve themselves. Apart from providing a meeting point for pet lovers, the Park also brings about improvements to the environmental hygiene of the district.

Suggestions

The parties concerned should earmark an open space of the new reclamation area for the provision of a designated area where residents can walk their pets. The proposed Pet Park, including a pet toilet, a pet swimming pool and an animal clinic, provides a meeting place for local pet lovers and ties in with the development of the West Kowloon Cultural District.

Representatives of the Planning Department, the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals are invited to the meeting. This paper will be presented for Members' discussion at the meeting of the Yau Tsim Mong District Council to be held on 26 August 2004.

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