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Islands District Council
Minutes of Meeting of
Tourism, Agriculture, Fisheries and Environmental Hygiene Committee

Date : 29 January 2018 (Monday)
Time : 2:00 p.m.
Venue : Islands District Council Conference Room,
14/F, Harbour Building, 38 Pier Road, Central, Hong Kong.

Present

Ms LEE Kwai-chun (Chairman)
Ms FU Hiu-lam, Sammi (Vice-Chairman)
Mr CHOW Yuk-tong, SBS
Mr YUNG Chi-ming, BBS
Mr CHAN Lin-wai
Mr CHEUNG Fu
Mr WONG Hon-kuen, Ken
Mr FAN Chi-ping
Mr LOU Cheuk-wing
Mr WONG Man-hon
Ms YUNG Wing-sheung, Amy
Mr KWONG Koon-wan
Mr CHOW Ho-ding, Holden
Ms TSANG Sau-ho, Josephine
Mr WONG King-chuen
Mr KWONG Kwok-kam, BH, JP
Mr CHAN Ngai-chung
Mr CHEUNG Ming-keung
Mr YEUNG Tsz-hei, Eric

Attendance by Invitation

Mr FUNG Ka-wai	Senior Engineer/Project Management 4, Drainage Services Department
Mr CHEN Ka-yin	Engineer/Project Management 12, Drainage Services Department
Mr Colin CHAN	Engineering Manager, Black & Veatch Hong Kong Limited
Ms Fion NG	Project Engineer, Black & Veatch Hong Kong Limited
Mr TANG Wai-tung	Senior Health Inspector (Environmental Hygiene)2, Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

In Attendance

Mr AU Sheung-man, Benjamin	Assistant District Officer (Islands)1, Islands District Office
Mr LI Ming-yau	Senior Inspector of Works, Islands District Office
Mr KWAN Yau-kee	District Environmental Hygiene Superintendent (Islands), Food and Environmental Hygiene Department
Mr WONG Tat-ming	Administrative Assistant/Lands (District Lands Office, Islands), Lands Department
Mr YUNG King-ho, Vic	Police Community Relations Officer (Marine Port District), Hong Kong Police Force
Mr TSUI Yat-sing, Sunny	Police Community Relations Officer (Lantau District), Hong Kong Police Force
Mr YAU Siu-sang	Lantau District Police Community Relations Team Community Liaison Officer, Hong Kong Police Force
Mr TO Chi-keung, Gary	Senior Transport Officer/Islands, Transport Department
Mr LI Kim-man	Senior Environment Protection Officer (Regional South)5, Environmental Protection Department
Ms WOO On-ting, Amy	Agricultural Officer (Agricultural Extension), Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department
Mr Benny CHAN	Representative, New Lantao Bus Co., (1973) Limited
Ms Sonja CHAN	Representative, New World First Ferry Services Limited

Secretary

Ms CHAN Nga-chi, Angie	Executive Officer (District Council)2, Islands District Office
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Absent with Apology

Mr YU Hon-kwan, Randy, JP	
Ms YU Lai-fan	
Mr KWOK Ping, Eric	
Ms CHONG Yan-yee, Belinda	Assistant District Officer (Islands)2, Islands District Office
Ms TONG Yee-fun, Pauline	Senior Conservation Officer/1 (Lantau), Civil Engineering and Development Department
Ms LUN Chui-yuen, Janice	Fisheries Officer (Enforcement)1, Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department
Ms Cardi CHUNG	Representative, Hong Kong Tourism Board

Welcoming remarks

The Chairman welcomed representatives from government departments and organisations as well as Members to the meeting and introduced the following departmental representatives in attendance to the meeting:

- (a) Mr LI Ming-yau, Senior Inspector of Works of Islands District Office (IsDO) who succeeded Mr TANG Tai-king, Tommy;
- (b) Mr YAU Siu-sang, Lantau District Police Community Relations Team Community Liaison Officer of the Hong Kong Police Force; and
- (c) Ms WOO On-ting, Amy, Agricultural Officer (Agricultural Extension) of the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department who succeeded Mr FUNG Ho-lam, Chris.

2. Members noted that Mr Randy YU, Ms YU Lai-fan, Mr Eric KWOK, Ms Belinda CHONG, Ms Pauline TONG, Ms Janice LUN and representative of Hong Kong Tourism Board Ms Cardi CHUNG were unable to attend the meeting due to other commitments.

I. Confirmation of the Minutes of Meeting held on 27.11.2017

3. The captioned minutes were confirmed unanimously.

II. Condition Survey and Rehabilitation of Underground Sewers and Stormwater Drains – Stage 1 (Paper TAFEHC 2/2018)

4. The Chairman welcomed Mr FUNG Ka-wai, Senior Engineer/Project Management 4 and Mr CHEN Ka-yin, Engineer/Project Management 12 of the Drainage Services Department (DSD); and Mr Colin CHAN, Engineering Manager and Ms Fion NG, Project Engineer of Black & Veatch Hong Kong Limited to the meeting to present the paper.

5. Mr FUNG Ka-wai introduced the background of the paper and then Mr Colin CHAN presented the paper with the aid of powerpoint presentation.

6. Ms Amy YUNG raised her views as follows:

- (a) She was interested in the new “Cured-In-Place-Pipe” technique adopted for the captioned rehabilitation works, which did not involve open trench excavation. The pipelines in Discovery Bay had been in use for decades and similar survey and rehabilitation works might be needed. She hoped the department could provide her with the powerpoint presentation slides

after the meeting for reference by the management company of Discovery Bay.

- (b) Some of the major project interfaces listed in Annex 2 were carried out by the Water Supplies Department (WSD). She enquired whether the pipelines to be used in the relevant projects contained asbestos materials. Asbestos were harmful to human beings. While the use of asbestos for sewers or stormwater drains might not bring adverse effects, if the water mains of WSD contained asbestos materials, she was afraid it would cause health problems.

7. Mr KWONG Koon-wan said that the proposed project scope covered pipe survey and rehabilitation. He enquired whether the department had conducted pipe survey before commencing the project; if yes, why another survey was required for some of the pipelines. Regarding the location of proposed pipe rehabilitation at Tai Hing Tai Road, Cheung Chau shown in drawing no. 12 of Annex 1, he enquired whether it concerned rehabilitation of only one manhole and where the exact area of rehabilitation was.

8. Mr Holden CHOW said that the scope of rehabilitation under this project covered the pipelines at some areas in Tung Chung (e.g. Man Tung Road, Tat Tung Road and Yu Tung Road, etc.), and enquired whether rehabilitation works would be conducted for other pipelines in the area that required rehabilitation. The drainage at Fu Tung Estate and Yu Tung Court on rainy days was unsatisfactory and the residents blamed it on pipeline problem. He hoped the department would address the pipeline problem as well under the project; if not, he enquired whether the department had any follow-up plan to address the above pipelines that required rehabilitation.

9. Mr WONG Man-hon said that drawing no. 7 did not clearly indicate the location of proposed pipe rehabilitation in Mui Wo. He indicated that various sewerage works were in progress in Mui Wo recently, and now pipe rehabilitation works were to be implemented. He said that following the replacement of sewers at Ngan Kwong Wan Road, subsidence occurred at various locations on the traffic lane and road subsidence outside Mui Wo Government Offices was serious. He hoped the department would face the problem squarely and take follow-up action.

10. Mr FUNG Ka-wai gave a consolidated response as follows:

- (a) Regarding the criteria of pipe rehabilitation, the department conducted survey and identified pipelines with a risk of collapse and requiring rehabilitation, i.e. the pipelines of proposed rehabilitation in Islands District indicated by the blue lines in the drawings. Moreover, according to the assessment of the consultant, survey would be conducted for pipelines with high risk of structural failure to ascertain their actual condition. The department would install closed-circuit television or sonar in the pipelines concerned to examine their condition for pipe rehabilitation works as necessary. Based on past experience, pipeline problems could only be ascertained after conducting a survey.

- (b) Regarding pipe rehabilitation required in other locations in the district or other problems such as poor drainage or road subsidence as mentioned by Members, the department would obtain information from Members concerned after the meeting. The causes of problems at different locations varied and might not be directly related to the pipeline structure. The department would, subject to the circumstances, refer the cases to the relevant departments for follow-up.

11. Mr Colin CHAN supplemented that as the pipeline of proposed rehabilitation at Tai Hing Tai Road, Cheung Chau was relatively short with just about several metres long, the area of rehabilitation shown in scale in the drawing was quite small, yet the actual area covered was more than one manhole.

12. The Chairman enquired how many stages the project comprised.

13. Mr FUNG Ka-wai said that the subject works were implemented under stage 1 of the project, and the entire project involved survey of over 240 km of pipelines and rehabilitation of about 60 km of pipelines. Stage 1 works covered survey of 100 km of pipelines and rehabilitation of about 17 km of pipelines. Design for other stages of works would be performed progressively. Upon completion of the relevant work, the District Council concerned would be consulted on other stages of works and funding application would be made as appropriate. He would arrange to provide the relevant powerpoint presentation slides to Ms YUNG after the meeting.

14. Ms Amy YUNG enquired again whether the water mains contained asbestos.

15. Mr Colin CHAN said that the pipelines of DSD did not contain asbestos but the water mains of WSD were made with asbestos materials. The subject works did not involve open trench excavation and asbestos exposure would not be a concern.

16. Members supported the above project.

(Mr CHEUNG Fu and Mr Holden CHOW joined the meeting at around 2:10 p.m., and Mr CHAN Lin-wai and Mr CHAN Ngai-chung joined the meeting at around 2:15 p.m. and 2:25 p.m. respectively.)

III. Question on refuse collection point at Marina Drive, Discovery Bay (Paper TAFEHC 3/2018)

17. The Chairman welcomed Mr TANG Wai-tung, Senior Health Inspector (Environmental Hygiene)² of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD) to the meeting to respond to the question. The written replies of FEHD and Discovery Bay Services Management Limited were distributed to Members for perusal prior to the meeting.

18. Ms Amy YUNG introduced the question.

19. Mr TANG Wai-tung presented the written reply of FEHD in detail.

IV. Progress report on DC-funded District Minor Works Projects
(Paper TAFEHC 4/2018)

20. The Chairman welcomed Mr LI Ming-yau, Senior Inspector of Works of IsDO to the meeting to present the paper.

21. Mr LI Ming-yau said that Road Improvement Works at 1-66 San Hing Street, Cheung Chau (IS-DMW-649) were generally completed. The settlement of project cost was now in progress, and the cost estimate would be no more than \$545,000.

22. Mr KWONG Koon-wan hoped IsDO would provide the works layout of Improvement Works of Footpath at Round Table II and III Village, Cheung Chau (IS-DMW-676) as well as the size of the road section involved after the meeting.

23. Mr LI Ming-yau said that a site inspection with Mr KWONG Koon-wan would be arranged after the meeting to confirm the works alignment.

24. Members endorsed the paper and noted the report of IsDO.

V. Report by Working Group

25. The Chairman said that regarding the proposed “Islands District Healthy City Tree Planting Festival - Green Lantau 2018” activity of the Islands Healthy City and Age-friendly Community Working Group, Members should make a declaration if they had interest in the matters under consideration.

26. No declaration was made by Members.

(i) Tourism, Agriculture, Fisheries and Environmental Hygiene Committee Activities Working Group

27. The Chairman said that the report of the Working Group (see Reference 1 for details) had been sent to Members for perusal by fax or by email before the meeting. Members were welcome to comment on the report.

28. Members had no comment and endorsed the above report.

(ii) Islands Healthy City and Age-friendly Community Working Group

29. Mr KWONG Koon-wan said that the report of the Working Group (see Reference 2 for details) had been sent to Members for perusal by fax or by email before the meeting. Members were welcome to comment on the report.

30. Members had no comment and endorsed the above report, including the proposal of “Islands District Healthy City Tree Planting Festival - Green Lantau 2018” activity.

VI. Any Other Business

31. There was no other business.

VII. Date of Next Meeting

32. The meeting was adjourned at 2:36 p.m. The next meeting would be held at 2:00 p.m. on 26 March 2018 (Monday).

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