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

Date : 30 July 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 YU Hon-kwan, Randy, JP
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 YU Lai-fan
Ms YUNG Wing-sheung, Amy
Mr KWONG Koon-wan
Mr CHOW Ho-ding, Holden
Ms TSANG Sau-ho, Josephine
Mr KWOK Ping, Eric
Mr WONG King-chuen
Mr CHAN Ngai-chung
Mr CHEUNG Ming-keung

Attendance by Invitation

Ms HO Pei-pei, Suzanne	Senior Health Inspector(Environmental Hygiene)2, Food and Environmental Hygiene Department
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In Attendance

Mr AU Sheung-man, Benjamin	Assistant District Officer (Islands)1, Islands District Office
Ms YEUNG Cin-man, Winnie	Assistant District Officer (Islands)2, 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 KWOK Chi-hang	Administrative Assistant/Lands

Ms LEE Yuk-yin	(District Lands Office, Islands), Lands Department
Mr HO Siu-tong	Assistant Police Community Relations Officer (Marine Port District), Hong Kong Police Force (Sergeant) Police Community Relations Office (Lantau District), Hong Kong Police Force
Ms SIN Kai-wai, Marie	Senior Transport Officer/Islands 2, Transport Department
Mr LI Kim-man	Senior Environment Protection Officer (Regional South)5, Environmental Protection Department
Mr IP Ka-lok, Kelvin	Conservation Officer/1 (Lantau), Civil Engineering and Development Department
Mr WU Tip-ming, Wilson	Senior Field Officer (Agricultural Extension), Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department
Mr Benny CHAN	Representative, New Lantau Bus Co., (1973) Ltd
Ms Sonja CHAN	Representative, New World First Ferry Services Limited

Secretary

Ms TANG Yuen-shan, Serena	Executive Officer (District Council)2, Islands District Office
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Absent with Apology

Mr KWONG Kwok-kam, BH, JP	
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 of government departments and organisations as well as Members to the meeting. She then introduced the following representatives of government departments in attendance to the meeting:

- (a) Ms YEUNG Cin-man, Winnie, Assistant District Officer (Islands)2, Islands District Office (IsDO);
- (b) Mr KWOK Chi-hang, Administrative Assistant/Lands (District Lands Office, Islands), Lands Department (LandsD) who succeeded Mr WONG Tat-ming;
- (c) Ms LEE Yuk-yin, Assistant Police Community Relations Officer (Marine Port District) of Hong Kong Police Force (HKPF) who stood in for Mr YUEN King-ho;
- (d) Mr HO Siu-tong, (Sergeant) Police Community Relations Office (Lantau

District) of HKPF who stood in for Mr YAU Shiu-shing;

- (e) Ms SIN Kai-wai, Marie, Senior Transport Officer/Islands 2 of Transport Department (TD) who succeeded Ms CHOI Siu-man, Sherman;
- (f) Mr IP Ka-lok, Kelvin, Conservation Officer/1 (Lantau) of Civil Engineering and Development Department (CEDD) who stood in for Ms TONG Yee-fun, Pauline; and
- (g) Mr WU Tip-ming, Wilson, Senior Field Officer (Agricultural Extension) of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department (AFCD) who stood in for Ms WOO On-ting, Amy.

2. Members noted that Mr KWONG Kwok-kam, BH, JP, Ms LUN Chui-yuen, Janice and Ms Cardi CHUNG, representative of Hong Kong Tourism Board were unable to attend the meeting due to other commitments.

I. Confirmation of minutes of the meeting held on 28.5.2018

3. The captioned minutes were confirmed unanimously without amendments

II. Question on holding large-scale events at Tai Pak Wan
(Paper TAFEHC 34/2018)

4. The Chairman welcomed Ms HO Pei-pei, Suzanne, Senior Health Inspector (Environmental Hygiene)2 of Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD) to the meeting to respond to the question. The written reply of FEHD and Hong Kong Resort Company Limited (HKRCL) had been sent to Members for perusal before the meeting.

5. Ms Amy YUNG presented the question.

6. Ms Suzanne HO presented the written reply of FEHD.

7. Ms Amy YUNG raised her views as follows:

- (a) She inspected Tai Pak Beach with the staff of FEHD yesterday and found that additional refuse containers were provided. Moreover, no littering was observed. She expressed regret over the failure of HKRCL to arrange representatives to the meeting.
- (b) Various residents reflected to her that broken glass beverage bottles were dumped at a dark corner near the slide on the beach, which might easily cause injuries to children. Fortunately, some Discovery Bay residents removed the broken glass on their own initiative.

- (c) In the inspection yesterday, she found piles of refuse in black plastic bags in the village. She suspected that people dumped refuse there after beach cleanup and had taken photos of the spot. Food waste in the plastic bags would stink easily under the sun and cause adverse environmental impacts. She pointed out that residents had reflected to her for years the problems arising from transporting refuse from the beach to the village.
- (d) She said that despite displaying notice boards indicating the village was a private place, many visitors trespassed the village area. After swimming, visitors went in and out of private places and supermarkets etc. in their swimsuits which she did not think appropriate. She suggested event organisers remind participants to wear appropriate clothing after leaving the water.
- (e) She suggested security guards step up patrols. If they discovered anyone on the beach drinking or breaking glass bottles, they should immediately notify the cleaning company for cleanup. Some residents had lodged complaints to the developer but received no reply. She opined that the HKRCL did not arrange representatives to attend the meeting to respond to the question would aggravate the problem. She considered that arrangements for the latest event were improved after matters discussed under the agenda item were disseminated. For instance, the event organiser separated the waiting space for outsiders and village minibus users to avoid hindrance of residents' access. In regards of refuse cleanup, she wanted to know whether the event organiser removed refuse or transferred it to other villages. She hoped that the above would be passed on by FEHD and she would closely monitor the event arrangements in future. She pointed out that someone had trespassed private places. She politely informed the people concerned that it was a private place and gave directions to the event venue on the beach but received an impolite response. She hoped that no conflict would arise again.

8. Mr KWAN Yau-kee said that the department would follow up on the refuse storage problem. The rest should be followed up by HKRCL.

9. The Chairman asked whether FEHD would reflect the said problem to HKRCL.

10. Mr KWAN Yau-kee said that the above issues involved the management of private property but reiterated that the department would follow up on the matters related to refuse.

11. Ms Amy YUNG said that she would pass the photos taken yesterday to FEHD for its follow-up.

12. Ms Suzanne HO said that FEHD would closely monitor the situation to ensure proper handling of refuse.

(Post-meeting note: FEHD inspected the location concerned with the event organiser on 3 August and no accumulation of refuse or food waste was observed. The hygiene condition thereat was generally satisfactory. The department had advised the event organiser to step up cleaning work prior to and after the event to maintain environmental hygiene.

FEHD deployed staff to inspect the location concerned for a number of times in late August and no accumulation of refuse or food waste was observed. The hygiene was generally satisfactory. The department would keep monitoring the situation and take appropriate actions.)

(Mr Randy YU and Mr KWONG Koon-wan joined the meeting at around 2:05 p.m.; and Mr Eric KWOK, Mr Ken WONG and Mr CHAN Ngai-chung joined the meeting at around 2:10 p.m.)

III. Proposed District Minor Works Projects for Tourism, Agriculture, Fisheries and Environmental Hygiene Committee in 2018/2019
(Paper TAFEHC 36/2018)

13. The Chairman welcomed Ms YEUNG Cin-man, Winnie, Assistant District Officer (Islands)² and Mr LI Ming-yau, Senior Inspector of Works of IsDO to the meeting to present the paper.

14. Ms Winnie YEUNG presented the paper and gave further details of the following project proposals:

- (a) The project proposal of beautification of Yung Shue Wan Playground, Lamma Island (Item No. 1) was within the scope of works of Leisure and Cultural Services Department) and IsDO would contact the department for discussion and follow up.
- (b) The wall concerned in the project proposal of repairs of wall near footpath at Po Wah Yuen, Yung Shue Wan, Lamma Island (Item No. 2) was not built by the Government. IsDO would study further with CEDD.
- (c) The project proposal of construction of Memorial for War Victims at Mui Wo River Silver Garden (Item No. 5) required further studies.
- (d) The works item in Annex 2 (provision of public lights system at Sun Ki, Tai O) (No.: IS-DMW-687) was drawn up after IsDO consolidated the views of Members and the community.

15. The Committee endorsed the inclusion of the 6 project proposals (except project proposals no. 2 and 5) as shown in the paper into the project list, and approved Annex 2 as well as the funding for the works concerned.

(Ms Sammi FU left the meeting at around 2:20 p.m.)

IV. Progress report on DC-funded District Minor Works Projects
(Paper TAFEHC 35/2018)

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

17. Mr LI Ming-yau briefly presented the paper.

18. Mr Ken WONG said that the inspection for Extension of staircase near house no. 24 at Nam Wan Shan Teng Tsuen, Peng Chau (IS-DMW-669) was completed on 13 April 2017. He asked why it took Highways Department (HyD) a year to remove the street lamps and opined that HyD would be asked to attend the meeting to explain when necessary.

19. Mr LI Ming-yau said that some street lamps located at the staircase caused obstruction, and the works could only continue after the street lamps were removed.

20. Mr Ken WONG asked for the timetable for removing the street lamps and considered it unreasonable to spend a year to remove the street lamps.

21. The Chairman urged the department concerned to expedite the process.

22. Mr LI Ming-yau said that a timetable for relocating the street lamps was not available at present. He would follow up on it with the Lighting Division.

23. Members endorsed the paper and noted the contents of the report of IsDO.

V. Report by Working Group

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

24. The Chairman said that the report of the working group had been faxed or emailed to Members for perusal before the meeting (see Reference 1 for details). Members were welcome to give comments.

25. Members endorsed the above working group report which included the proposed activities and funding proposals for 2018-19.

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

26. Mr Randy YU said that the report of the working group had been faxed or emailed to Members for perusal before the meeting (see Reference 2 for details). He reminded Members that the opening ceremony of the Islands District Youth Camp would be held on 30 July 2018 and welcomed Members to show support by joining the opening ceremony and sharing session. Members were welcome to give comments on the report.

27. Members had no comment and endorsed the above working group report.

VI. Any Other Business

28. There was no other business.

VII. Date of Next Meeting

29. The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m. The next meeting would be held at 2:00 p.m. on 24 September 2018 (Monday).

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