

Sai Kung District Council
Community Involvement, Culture and Recreation Committee
Minutes of the Fifth Meeting in 2024

Date: 17 September 2024 (Tuesday)

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Venue: Conference Room of the Sai Kung District Council

Present

Mr LI Ka-leung, Philip, MH (Chairman)	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Ms FONG Kwok-shan, Christine	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr WANG Wen	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr WONG Shui-sang	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr LI Tin-chi	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr CHAU Ka-lok	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Ms KI Lai-mei, MH	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr YAU Ho-lun	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Ms SZE Pan-pan	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Ms WU Suet-lin	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr CHEUNG Mei-hung, Chris	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr CHEUNG Chin-pang	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr CHEUNG Man-tim	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr CHONG Yuen-tung, MH	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Ms CHONG Nga-ting, Angel	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr CHAN Kwong-fai	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr CHAN Kuen-kwan, MH	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr TSANG Kwok-ka	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr WAN Kai-ming	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr WONG Wang-to, MH	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr WONG Yuen-hong	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Ms KAN Tung-tung	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr LAU Kai-hong, MH	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr CHENG Yu-hei	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr WU Keng-hou, Ronald	Co-opted Member
Ms LEUNG Fung-yu	Co-opted Member
Ms SHU Wen-min	Co-opted Member
Mr YIP Tak-ping	Co-opted Member
Mr LAI Chun-wing, Alan	Co-opted Member
Miss NG Hoi-shan, Cindy (Secretary)	Executive Officer (District Council)3, Sai Kung District Office

Absent

Mr LAM Chun-ka	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr YAU Siu-hung, Kelvin, MH (Vice-Chairman)	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr CHAN Kai-wai, MH	Member of Sai Kung District Council

In Attendance

Miss LAM I-ching	Assistant District Officer (Sai Kung)1, Sai Kung District Office
Miss CHENG Suet-ching, Lacus	Assistant District Officer (Sai Kung)2, Sai Kung District Office
Mr CHUNG Kai-yin	Senior Executive Officer (District Council), Sai Kung District Office
Mr NG Wai-ming	Senior Liaison Officer (3), Sai Kung District Office
Ms LI Mei-yi, Becky	Liaison Officer i/c (Tseung Kwan O) West, Sai Kung District Office
Ms WONG Hiu-ting, Amanda	Liaison Officer i/c (Pak Sha Wan), Sai Kung District Office
Miss WONG Chui-ying, Erin	Executive Officer I (District Council), Sai Kung District Office
Miss XUE Chunling, Jessie	Executive Officer (District Council)1, Sai Kung District Office
Ms YU Hau-ling, Candy	Executive Assistant (District Council)9, Sai Kung District Office
Ms LAI Ka-yee, Jenny	Deputy District Leisure Manager (District Support) Sai Kung, Leisure and Cultural Services Department
Ms OR Hiu-man, Stella	Senior Manager (New Territories East) Promotion, Leisure and Cultural Services Department
Ms LAU Fung-yi, Connie	Manager (New Territories East) Marketing & District Activities, Leisure and Cultural Services Department
Miss LEE Mei-yee	Acting Senior Librarian (Sai Kung), Leisure and Cultural Services Department
Ms CHAN Fung-ping	Senior School Development Officer (Sai Kung)1, Education Bureau
Ms MONG Hoi-yan, Monica	Assistant Social Work Officer 3 (Planning & Coordinating), Social Welfare Department
Mr HUNG Tsz-fan	Senior Executive Officer (Patient & Community Relations), Tseung Kwan O Hospital, Hospital Authority
Mr TING Ka-ho	Police Community Relations Officer (Tseung Kwan O District), Hong Kong Police Force

Welcome Remarks

The Chairman said a quorum was present and the fifth meeting of the Community Involvement, Culture and Recreation Committee (CICRC) in 2024 commenced officially. He welcomed all Members and departmental representatives to the meeting, in particular the following departmental representatives who attended the CICRC meeting for the first time:

- Mr HUNG Tsz-fan, Senior Executive Officer (Patient & Community Relations), Tseung Kwan O Hospital, Hospital Authority (HA);
- Mr TING Ka-ho, Police Community Relations Officer (Tseung Kwan O District), Hong Kong Police Force (HKPF);
- Miss LEE Mei-yee, Acting Senior Librarian (Sai Kung), Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD); and
- Ms Monica MONG, Assistant Social Work Officer 3 (Planning & Coordinating), Social Welfare Department (SWD).

2. The Chairman said Mr LAM Chun-ka was unable to attend the meeting on that day because of sickness and had submitted a Notification of Absence from Meeting prior to the meeting as required. There being no objection from Members, the Chairman declared that his application for absence from the meeting concerned was approved in accordance with Order 64(5) of the Sai Kung District Council (SKDC) Standing Orders.

3. The Chairman said Mr Kelvin YAU was unable to attend the meeting on that day because of sickness. Due to exceptional circumstances and there being no objection from Members, the Chairman declared that his absence from the meeting concerned was approved in accordance with Order 64(2) of the SKDC Standing Orders.

[Post-meeting note: Mr CHAN Kai-wai was unable to attend the meeting as he was handling urgent district matters. Due to exceptional circumstances, he submitted an application for absence after the meeting. His application for absence from the meeting concerned was accepted by Members and approved in accordance with Order 64(2) of the SKDC Standing Orders.]

I. Confirmation of Minutes of the 4th CICRC Meeting in 2024 held on 16 July 2024

4. The Chairman said the Secretariat had not received any proposed amendment before the meeting. As there was no proposed amendment in the meeting either, the Chairman declared that the above minutes were confirmed.

II. Report Items

(A) Report on the Cultural Programmes in Sai Kung District during June to October 2024 by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department
(SKDC(CICRC) Paper No. 34/24)

5. Members noted the paper.

6. Members' views and enquiries were summarised as follows:

- They suggested informing Members about the details of the LCSD-sponsored activities in advance, so that Members could help promote these activities in the community.
- They enquired about the number of attendees of the LCSD-sponsored cultural programmes in Sai Kung District in August.

7. The response of Ms Stella OR, Senior Manager (New Territories East) Promotion, LCSD was summarised as follows:

- For the “Hong Kong Street Dance 2024” – “Let’s Dance” Community Tour held on 25 and 31 August at PopCorn in Tseung Kwan O and The LOHAS shopping mall, there were 630 and 375 attendees respectively. For the music talk on ruanxian of the “Chinese Instrumental Music Fiesta” held on 31 August, there were 30 attendees.
- She noted the suggestion to inform Members about the details of the LCSD-sponsored activities in advance.

(B) Report on the Extension Activities of the Public Libraries in Sai Kung District by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department
(SKDC(CICRC) Paper No. 35/24)

8. Members noted the paper.

9. Members enquired about the progress of arranging a mobile library van near Men Wah Bing Teng at LOHAS Park. They suggested communicating with SWD to explore the feasibility of sharing the electricity meter with other service contractors.

10. Miss LEE Mei-yee, Acting Senior Librarian (Sai Kung), LCSD responded that SWD did not have any updates about the development of the unit concerned so far. LCSD would maintain close communication with SWD.

III. Motions Raised by Members

(A) The two motions raised by Members

- (1) Request for more promotion and education to the elderly in using official mobile applications such as iAM Smart and HA Go in the district to tie in with the development of smart city

(SKDC(CICRC) Paper No. 36/24)

11. The Chairman said the motion was moved by Mr CHENG Yu-hei and seconded by Mr WAN Kai-ming, Mr LAM Chun-ka, Mr TSANG Kwok-ka, Mr WONG Yuen-hong, Ms KI Lai-mei, Mr CHEUNG Man-tim, Ms WU Suet-lin, Mr CHAU Ka-lok, Mr CHAN Kwong-fai, Mr LI Tin-chi, Mr Chris CHEUNG, Mr YAU Ho-lun and Mr WONG Wang-to.

12. Members noted the written replies from HA and the Digital Policy Office (DPO) (SKDC(CICRC) Paper Nos. 39/24 and 40/24).

13. Members' views and enquiries were summarised as follows:

- They suggested directly teaching elderly persons and members of the public in need to utilise the most frequently used and important functions of “HA Go”, such as setting reminders of follow-up appointments, making appointments, rescheduling appointments and payment service. Meanwhile, Members could be informed about the time of setting up promotional street counters to assist in publicity work.
- Currently, if members of the public were unable to show up on time at a specialist outpatient clinic, they would have to head towards the lobby to pay the fees. They suggested carrying out payment service in a more flexible way.
- They asked whether “HA Go” would facilitate the payment service for dispensing of medicines at District Health Centres.
- They suggested stepping up efforts to educate elderly persons and members of the public in need in using “iAM Smart” and “HA Go” in places with a high pedestrian flow in the district.
- With a view to encouraging members of the public in need to seek assistance, they suggested informing Members every month of the specific information about the locations and partner organisations setting up the “iAM Smart” registration counters in different areas.
- They suggested setting up “iAM Smart” registration counters at appropriate locations in areas near Tseung Kwan O South (e.g. inside MTR stations).

14. Mr HUNG Tsz-fan, Senior Executive Officer (Patient & Community Relations), Tseung Kwan O Hospital, HA gave consolidated responses as follows:

- Tseung Kwan O Hospital deployed volunteers to the hospital lobbies or clinics regularly to promote “HA Go”. They also assisted members of the public in need in using the application and activating their accounts. Clinical staff such as nurses would also help answer questions from the public on the use of the application.
- Short tutorial video clips of “HA Go” were available on HA’s website for the public to learn about the functions and how to use the application. HA would also publish the latest function updates and information about the application via the media.
- HA had updated the user interface in July. Changes included enlarging the font size, using less text, and putting frequently used functions such as appointments and payment in prominent spots of the page for the convenience of elderly users.

15. There being no objection from Members, the Chairman declared that the above motion was passed. He then asked HA to follow up the matter, and the Secretariat to relay Members’ views to DPO in writing.

16. The Chairman suggested deleting the above item at the next meeting.

(2) Request for provision of noise barriers at the terrace of Hong Kong Velodrome Park facing towards residential buildings
(SKDC(CICRC) Paper No. 37/24)

17. The Chairman said the motion was moved by Mr WONG Yuen-hong and seconded by Mr WAN Kai-ming, Mr LAM Chun-ka, Mr TSANG Kwok-ka, Mr CHENG Yu-hei, Mr WONG Wang-to, Mr CHEUNG Man-tim and Ms WU Suet-lin.

18. Members noted the written replies from HKPF and LCSD (SKDC(CICRC) Paper Nos. 38/24 and 41/24).

19. Members’ views were summarised as follows:

- To combat the noise issue caused by cyclists, they suggested that the Police should step up patrols in the vicinity of Tseung Kwan O Waterfront Promenade and cycle tracks in late nights.
- Cycling accidents occurred occasionally at O King Road and the Northern Bridge of the waterfront promenade in Tseung Kwan O. They suggested that the Police should enhance publicity and education efforts to raise the public’s safety awareness.
- They suggested that LCSD should put up large banners in the Hong Kong Velodrome Park to remind members of the public to reduce their noise levels

when engaging in activities during late nights, so as to avoid nuisance to the nearby residents.

- They suggested setting up a shared space for pets at a location in the Hong Kong Velodrome Park that was relatively far away from the residential buildings.
- They suggested that the Police should increase the number of patrols conducted by the Bicycle Patrol Team.

20. Mr TING Ka-ho, Police Community Relations Officer (Tseung Kwan O District), HKPF responded that the Police had already been carrying out enforcement actions and implementing traffic control measures from time to time targeting cyclists who caused a noise nuisance in the district. Examples of such efforts included placing road barriers for bicycles at night to tackle the noise issue caused by the cyclists.

21. There being no objection from Members, the Chairman declared that the above motion was passed. He then asked HKPF and LCSD to follow up the matter.

22. The Chairman suggested deleting the above item at the next meeting.

IV. Any Other Business

23. Miss NG Hoi-shan, Cindy, Executive Officer (District Council)³, Sai Kung District Office, had assumed the duties of the Secretary of CICRC.

24. No other business was raised by Members.

V. Date of Next Meeting

25. The next CICRC meeting was scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on 19 November 2024 (Tuesday).

26. The meeting ended at 10:31 a.m.

Sai Kung District Council Secretariat
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