

**Southern District Council (2020-2023) (SDC)**  
**Minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the**  
**Recreation and District Facilities Committee (RDFC)**

Date : 13 September 2022 (Tuesday)  
Time : 4:15 p.m.  
Venue : SDC Conference Room

**Present:**

Mr Paul ZIMMERMAN (Vice-Chairman of SDC)  
Ms LAM Yuk-chun, BBS, MH (Temporary Chairman of the meeting)  
Mr Jonathan LEUNG Chun

**Secretary:**

Mr CHEUNG Wai-chun, William Executive Officer I (District Management),  
Southern District Office, Home Affairs Department

**In Attendance:**

Ms LO Sau-wah, Doris District Leisure Manager (Southern),  
Leisure and Cultural Services Department  
Ms YUEN Man-yi, Yoki Deputy District Leisure Manager (District Support)  
Southern, Leisure and Cultural Services Department  
Ms LAU Sau-ping, Jan Senior Manager (Hong Kong West),  
Leisure and Cultural Services Department

**Agenda Item 1: Election of Temporary Chairman**

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Mr Paul ZIMMERMAN enquired whether there were nominations from the floor for the post of Temporary Chairman.

2. Mr Jonathan LEUNG Chun nominated Ms LAM Yuk-chun, BBS, MH as the Temporary Chairman.
3. Ms LAM Yuk-chun, BBS, MH accepted the nomination.
4. Mr Paul ZIMMERMAN said that Ms LAM Yuk-chun, BBS, MH would be the Temporary Chairman of this meeting.

(The Temporary Chairman presided over the subsequent parts of the meeting.)

(Ms LO Sau-wah, Doris, Ms YUEN Man-yi, Yoki, and Ms LAU Sau-ping, Jan joined the meeting at 4:16 p.m.)

#### **Opening Remarks:**

5. The Temporary Chairman said that in view of the latest situation of the Coronavirus Disease 2019, this meeting was not open to the public in order to reduce the risk of crowd gathering. Members and media representatives attending the meeting were advised to bring their own masks and water. Before entering the venue, all persons were subject to the checking of body temperature with the assistance of the staff of the Southern District Office, and were required to use the “LeaveHomeSafe” mobile app to scan the venue QR code.

6. The Temporary Chairman welcomed members and the following representatives of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) to the meeting:

- (i) Ms LO Sau-wah, Doris, District Leisure Manager (Southern);
- (ii) Ms YUEN Man-yi, Yoki, Deputy District Leisure Manager (District Support) Southern; and
- (iii) Ms LAU Sau-ping, Jan, Senior Manager (Hong Kong West).

7. The Temporary Chairman said that to avoid suspending the meeting in the absence of a quorum, members should, as far as practicable, advise the Secretary of their early withdrawal before the meeting, and inform the Secretariat staff when they left the meeting. To enhance the efficiency of the meeting, each member would be allotted a maximum of two three-minute slots to speak in respect of each agenda item.

**Agenda Item 2: Confirmation of the Minutes of the 12th Meeting held on 19 July 2022**

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8. The Temporary Chairman said that the draft minutes of the aforesaid meeting had been circulated to members for comments prior to the meeting. The Secretariat had not received any proposed amendments so far.

9. RDFC confirmed the minutes of the aforesaid meeting.

**Agenda Item 3: Report on Arts and Cultural Activities in 2022-23 in the Southern District organised by LCSD (RDFC Paper No. 12/2022)**

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10. Ms LAU Sau-ping, Jan briefly introduced the Arts and Cultural Activities organised and those to be organised in the Southern District by LCSD between July and November 2022. The details were set out in RDFC Paper No. 12/2022.

11. Mr Jonathan LEUNG Chun enquired about the actual attendance of “Artscompana *Watch and Move* Barrier-free Community Tour” held on 3 September 2022.

12. Ms LAU Sau-ping, Jan responded that there were two performances of the programme, at 2:00 p.m. and at 4:30 p.m., each drawing an actual attendance of 14 persons and 21 persons respectively.

13. RDFC noted the above paper.

**Agenda Item 4: Report on the Organisation of Recreation and Sports Programmes and Management of Facilities in the Southern District by LCSD**  
**(RDFC Paper No. 13/2022)**

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14. Ms YUEN Man-yi, Yoki briefly introduced the Recreation and Sports (R&S) programmes organised in the Southern District by LCSD between July and August 2022 and those to be organised between October and November 2022; the usage of the R&S facilities, the assessment of the contractors' service quality, and the progress of the greening works and refurbishment / improvement projects in the Southern District between July and August 2022; and the progress of the construction of a footbridge with a lift tower to connect Ap Lei Chau Wind Tower Park and Ap Lei Chau Estate. The details were set out in RDFC Paper No. 13/2022.

15. Ms YUEN Man-yi, Yoki continued that the construction of a footbridge with a lift tower to connect Ap Lei Chau Wind Tower Park and Ap Lei Chau Estate was in good progress. The main part of the footbridge was delivered to the construction site on 7 September 2022 and had been initially installed. The whole project was expected to be completed on schedule at the end of 2022.

16. Regarding the conversion works of the four hard-surface soccer pitches located at Wong Chuk Hang Recreation Ground into five-a-side soccer pitches, Mr Jonathan LEUNG Chun enquired whether LCSD would, in addition to the markings that followed international standards, consider incorporating non-competition standard markings to make the pitches more versatile for a range of use. The R&S facilities would be fully utilised in this way.

17. Ms YUEN Man-yi, Yoki responded that to tie in with the sports development of five-a-side soccer in Hong Kong, LCSD was converting some of the hard-surface soccer pitches into five-a-side soccer pitches of international standards. To cater for the different needs of the public, two of the four hard-surface soccer pitches located at Wong Chuk Hang Recreation Ground had been converted to serve three different purposes, namely, seven-a-side soccer, five-a-side soccer and netball, while the other

two could be used as five-a-side soccer pitches cum handball courts. As for the member's earlier suggestion to make good use of the space adjoining the five-a-side soccer pitch, LCSD would procure small size spectator stands with a view to providing the public with better R&S facilities.

**Agenda Item 5: Any Other Business**

18. Mr Paul ZIMMERMAN said that he learned from the Invigorating Island South Office that LCSD planned to redevelop some of the R&S facilities. He enquired whether LCSD would provide the details, such as the closure of the swimming pool and the publicity efforts, at the next meeting.

19. Ms YUEN Man-yi, Yoki responded that LCSD would report the details at the next meeting after getting the latest progress from relevant departments and sections.

(Post-meeting note: For the Redevelopment and Enhancement of Recreation and Sports Facilities in Wong Chuk Hang, the preliminary Traffic Impact Assessment Report had been submitted to Transport Department for approval. LCSD had worked closely with Architectural Services Department (ArchSD) and relevant departments to prepare a Project Definition Statement for ArchSD to conduct the subsequent Technical Feasibility Study (TFS) of the project. Upon approval of the TFS, ArchSD would further develop the design proposal for project implementation in collaboration with all relevant stakeholders. LCSD would consult the SDC in due course. For the closure arrangement of the existing facilities and publicity, LCSD would also suitably report to the SDC in due course.)

**Agenda Item 6: Date of Next Meeting**

20. The Temporary Chairman said that the next meeting would be held at the SDC Conference Room at 4:15 p.m. on 15 November 2022 (Tuesday).

21. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 4:25 p.m.

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