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Minutes of the 18th Meeting of Sham Shui Po District Council (6th Term)
under the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

Date: 10 January 2023 (Tuesday)

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Venue: Conference Room, Sham Shui Po District Council

Present

Chairman

Mr CHUM Tak-shing

Members

Ms LAU Pui-yuk, MH

Mr LI Ting-fung, Jay

Ms NG Mei, Carman

(Arrived at 9:42 a.m.)

Ms NG Yuet-lan, Janet

Mr YUEN Hoi-man, Ramon

In Attendance

Mr WONG Yan-yin, Paul, JP

District Officer (Sham Shui Po)

Miss TSE Yi-lam, Gloria

Assistant District Officer (Sham Shui Po) 1

Miss CHIN Wai-sheung, Doris

Senior Liaison Officer 1, Sham Shui Po District Office

Ms CHAN Siu-ping, Daphne

Senior Liaison Officer 2, Sham Shui Po District Office

Miss LAU Sze-nga, Vivicia

Senior Liaison Officer 3, Sham Shui Po District Office

Ms WONG Yu-hang, Anita

Senior Liaison Officer 4, Sham Shui Po District Office

Ms MAK Siu-ling, Iris

Chief Manager/M(KWS), Housing Department

Ms LEUNG Shui-toi, Polo

Social Work Officer 1 (Planning & Coordinating),
Sham Shui Po District, Social Welfare Department

Mr WAN Chi-pui

Police Community Relations Officer (Sham Shui Po
District), Hong Kong Police Force

Ms TAM Pui-wah, Alice

Chief Transport Officer/Kowloon 1, Transport
Department

Mr KWAN Chung-wai, David

Chief Leisure Manager (HKE), Leisure and Cultural
Services Department

Ms SHING Lai-kam, Goldie

District Leisure Manager (Sham Shui Po), Leisure and
Cultural Services Department

Mr HUI Chi-ping, Edwin

District Environmental Hygiene Superintendent (Sham Shui Po), Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

Mr LUI Sai-tat

Chief Health Inspector (Sham Shui Po) 3, Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

Mr YEUNG Chong-tak, Clarence

Chief Engineer/S1, Civil Engineering and Development Department

Secretary

Ms HO Kam-ping, Jennifer

Senior Executive Officer (District Council), Sham Shui Po District Office

Absent with Apologies

Member

Mr HO Kwan-chau, Leo

Absent

Member

Mr MAK Wai-ming

Opening Remarks

The Chairman welcomed Members and representatives from government departments to the eighteenth meeting of the Sham Shui Po District Council.

2. The meeting noted the leave application of Mr Leo HO.

Agenda Item 1: Confirmation of minutes of the 17th meeting held on 8 November 2022

3. The minutes of the above meeting were confirmed without amendment.

Agenda Item 2: Reports from Committees under the District Council

(a) Report from the District Facilities and Community Affairs Committee (SSPDC Paper 1/23)

(b) Report from the Environment, Hygiene and Housing Affairs Committee (SSPDC Paper 2/23)

(c) Report from the Planning Development and Transport Affairs Committee (SSPDC Paper 3/23)

4. The meeting noted and endorsed the content of the aforesaid reports.

Agenda Item 3: Any other business

(a) The opening situation of the community halls within Sham Shui Po District

5. Mr Ramon YUEN said that several community halls within Sham Shui Po District were being deployed for anti-epidemic purposes. With the cancellation of anti-epidemic measures by the Government, he enquired when the community halls would be reopened for residents' use.

6. The District Officer responded that three community halls within the district were being deployed for anti-epidemic purposes at the moment, including Lai Kok Community Hall, Lai Chi Kok Community Hall and Tai Hang Tung Community Centre. Among which, Tai Hang Tung Community Centre had been reopened for residents' use. Due to the testing demands in the district, the remaining two community halls were unable to be reverted to their original uses for now.

[Post-meeting note: In view of the latest developments of the COVID-19 epidemic and the

overall demand for nucleic acid testing, the Government announced on 17 February that the operation of nucleic acid testing would be scaled down with effect from 1 March. Apart from Lai Kok Community Hall which would continue to be used for testing purpose, the remaining community testing centres and community testing stations in Sham Shui Po District would cease operation from the same day, and relevant venues to be reverted to their original uses in a progressive manner.]

(b) Modernisation programme of Lan Wan Market

7. Ms Janet NG said that Lai Wan Market would soon be closed for renovation works. There might be rodent infestation problem after clearance of the stalls. She enquired of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (“FEHD”) about the closing arrangement and handling of the market.

8. Mr Edwin HUI responded that Lai Wan Market would be closed at the end of this month as scheduled. After the stall owners moved out from the market, the Department would liaise with the Market Revitalisation Section and the stall owners, and enhance the anti-rodent work within and outside the market.

(c) Unlicensed hawking during the Lunar New Year period

9. Ms LAU Pui-yuk said that the problems of unlicensed hawking and street obstruction were serious during the Lunar New Year period last year. With the relaxation of anti-epidemic measures this year, she received complaints about unlicensed hawking at Apliu Street. She hoped that FEHD would step up efforts to tackle unlicensed hawkers during the Lunar New Year period.

10. Mr Edwin HUI responded that regarding the problems of unlicensed hawking and street obstruction in the vicinity of Apliu Street during the Lunar New Year period, FEHD and the Police would conduct joint operation targeting the problems of unlicensed hawking and street obstruction at the four streets including Pei Ho Street and in the vicinity of Apliu Street. As the Lunar New Year Fairs would be reopened this year, FEHD needed to deploy extra manpower to manage the two Lunar New Year Fairs in Fa Hui Park and Cheung Sha Wan Playground during the Lunar New Year period, which would lead to stringent manpower. However, the Department would make proper deployment by optimising the existing resources, and enhance efforts to tackle the problems of unlicensed hawking and street obstruction in the vicinity of the above locations.

11. Mr WAN Chi-pui said that the Police and FEHD would conduct joint operations to tackle the problem of unlicensed hawking within the district starting from 16 January.

Agenda Item 4: Date of next meeting

12. The next meeting would be held at 9:30 a.m. on 7 March 2023 (Tuesday).
13. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 9:47 a.m.

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