



Sha Tin District Council

Report on the meeting of the
Culture, Sports and Community Development Committee held on 23 June 2016

- (1) The Committee discussed the following:
- (i) response of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) to matters arising from the previous meeting;
 - (ii) *Brief Note on the 2016 Population By-census* submitted by the Census and Statistics Department;
 - (iii) reply of the LCSD to the question on “Public Swimming Pools in Sha Tin”;
 - (iv) replies of the Environmental Protection Department, the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department, the Lands Department, the LCSD, the Hong Kong Police Force and the Sha Tin District Office to the question on “Noise Nuisance along the Bank of Shing Mun River”;
 - (v) replies of the Drainage Services Department and the LCSD to the question on “Lifebuoys along the Bank of Shing Mun River”; and
 - (vi) replies of the Kitchee Foundation Limited, the LCSD, the Home Affairs Bureau and the Sha Tin Sports Association to the question on “Football Development in Sha Tin”.
- (2) The Committee endorsed the following:
- (i) election of Mr CHAN Billy Shiu-yeung, Mr CHIU Man-leong and Ms WONG Ping-fan, Iris to be members of the Kitchee Shatin Consultative Committee;
 - (ii) formation of Working Group on Screening of Funding Application (Ad Hoc), the convenor being Mr YIU Ka-chun;

- (iii) formation of two standing working groups under the Committee, adoption of the terms of reference for these working groups, and election of the following persons as convenors:

<u>Working Group</u>	<u>Convenor</u>
(a) Working Group on Recreation and Sports Development	Mr WONG Fu-sang, Tiger
(b) Working Group on Festive Celebrations	Mr LI Sai-wing

- (iv) funding application of the Sha Tin Celebration Committee, details were as follows:

<u>Activity Name</u>	<u>Amount applied for</u>
(a) Sha Tin Joint School Arts Exposition Celebrating Hong Kong's Reunification with China 2016 cum the 12th Sha Tin District Outstanding Student Award Presentation Ceremony	\$69,280
(b) Carnival Held by Sha Tin Communities Celebrating the 67th Anniversary of the Founding of the People's Republic of China	\$83,650

- (v) funding application of the Sha Tin Arts and Culture Promotion Committee, details were as follows:

<u>Activity Name</u>	<u>Amount applied for</u>
(a) Art at Dusk	\$110,000
(b) Sha Tin Cultural Research and Publicity Campaign	\$200,000
(c) Docent Programme on Arts	\$340,000
(d) Dance Promotion Scheme and Dance Festival for Youth	\$250,000

- (vi) funding application of the Planning Committee on Festive Lighting in Sha Tin, details were as follows:

<u>Activity Name</u>	<u>Amount applied for</u>
(a) 2016/2017 Sha Tin Festive Lighting – Setting Up and Demolition Works for Festive Lighting	\$1,125,470
(b) 2016/2017 Sha Tin Festive Lighting	\$486,530

- (vii) motion on “Enhancement of the Wu Kai Sha Beach and Feasibility of Extending the Waterfront Promenade and Cycle Tracks”:

“The Culture, Sports and Community Development Committee of the Sha Tin District Council requests the authorities to examine the enhancement of the Wu Kai Sha Beach to a formal beach and optimisation of the facilities, such as providing changing rooms, toilets and lifeguard services, with the routine management duties being undertaken by the relevant department under the authorities, as well as to examine the feasibility of extending the water promenade and cycle tracks to To Tau.”;

- (viii) motion on “Enhancement of Breastfeeding Facilities”:

“The Culture, Sports and Community Development Committee of the Sha Tin District Council urges the government to thoroughly inspect the provision of breastfeeding rooms in public places, and consider increasing and optimising relevant facilities, as well as put more effort into prompting all sectors of society to support breastfeeding.”; and

- (ix) motion on “Public Swimming Pools in Sha Tin”:

“As the population of Ma On Shan has already exceeded 200,000 and there is a great demand for public swimming pool and heated swimming pool facilities, the Culture, Sports and Community Development Committee of the Sha Tin District Council strongly requests the Leisure and Cultural Services Department to expeditiously construct heated swimming pools in the Ma On Shan district, so as to provide year-round swimming pool facilities for residents in the district This not only addresses public needs but also promotes public health.”

- (3) Funding applications for “Community Theatre Experience Scheme” and “Outdoor Art Installation Scheme” submitted by the Sha Tin Arts and Culture Promotion Committee were denied by the Committee.

(4) The Committee noted the following:

- (i) papers submitted by the LCSD, including *Report and Programme of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department on Organisation of Cultural Activities and Utilisation of Facilities in Sha Tin District (2nd and 3rd Quarters of 2016)*, *Report and Programme of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department on Organisation of Recreation and Sports Activities and Management of Facilities in Sha Tin District (2nd and 3rd Quarters of 2016)*, and *Report and Programme of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department on Promotion Activities of Public Libraries in Sha Tin District (2nd and 3rd Quarters of 2016)*;
- (ii) progress report submitted by the Sha Tin Arts Association; and
- (iii) progress report submitted by the Sha Tin Sports Association.

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