

Sha Tin District Council
Minutes of the 2nd Meeting of
the Health and Environment Committee in 2021

Date : 9 March 2021 (Tuesday)
Time : 5:40 pm
Venue : Sha Tin District Office Conference Room 441
 4/F, Sha Tin Government Offices

<u>Present</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Time of joining the meeting</u>	<u>Time of leaving the meeting</u>
Mr TING Tsz-yuen (Chairman)	DC Member	5:40 pm	5:51 pm
Mr CHAN Pui-ming (Vice-Chairman)	"	5:40 pm	5:51 pm
Mr CHING Cheung-ying, MH	DC Chairman	5:40 pm	5:51 pm
Mr WONG Hok-lai, George	DC Vice-Chairman	5:40 pm	5:51 pm
Mr CHAN Nok-hang	DC Member	5:40 pm	5:51 pm
Mr CHAN Wan-tung	"	5:40 pm	5:51 pm
Mr CHENG Chung-hang	"	5:40 pm	5:51 pm
Mr CHEUNG Hing-wa	"	5:40 pm	5:51 pm
Mr CHOW Hiu-laam, Felix	"	5:40 pm	5:51 pm
Mr CHUNG Lai-him, Johnny	"	5:40 pm	5:51 pm
Mr HUI Lap-san	"	5:40 pm	5:51 pm
Mr LAI Tsz-yan	"	5:40 pm	5:51 pm
Mr LI Chi-wang, Raymond	"	5:40 pm	5:51 pm
Mr LI Sai-hung	"	5:40 pm	5:51 pm
Mr LI Wing-shing, Wilson	"	5:40 pm	5:51 pm
Mr LO Tak-ming	"	5:43 pm	5:51 pm
Mr LUI Kai-wing	"	5:40 pm	5:51 pm
Ms LUK Tsz-tung	"	5:40 pm	5:51 pm
Mr MAK Tsz-kin	"	5:40 pm	5:51 pm
Ms NG Ting-lam	"	5:40 pm	5:51 pm
Mr SHEK William	"	5:40 pm	5:51 pm
Mr SIN Cheuk-nam	"	5:40 pm	5:51 pm
Ms TSANG So-lai	"	5:40 pm	5:51 pm
Mr WAI Hing-cheung	"	5:40 pm	5:51 pm
Ms WONG Man-huen	"	5:40 pm	5:51 pm
Mr YAU Man-chun	"	5:40 pm	5:51 pm
Mr YEUNG Sze-kin	"	5:40 pm	5:51 pm
Mr YUNG Ming-chau, Michael	"	5:40 pm	5:51 pm
Ms LEE Yin-ching, Karen (Secretary)	Executive Officer (District Council) 3/ Sha Tin District Office		

In Attendance

Ms WONG Yuen-shan, Candice
Mr YAN Ka-kit, Ric

Ms CHAN Yuen-chi, Jess

Ms WONG Pui-wan, Cecilia

Mr LI Ho-yin

Mr HO Kin-nam, David

Title

Assistant District Officer (Sha Tin) (2)
Chief Health Inspector (Sha Tin)3/
Food and Environmental Hygiene Department
Housing Manger/TNS3/
Housing Department
Senior Environmental Protection Officer (Regional N)4/
Environmental Protection Department
Deputy Leisure Manager 2 (Sha Tin)/
Leisure and Cultural Services Department
Senior Executive Officer (District Council) (Atg)/
Sha Tin District Office

Absent

Mr MOK Kam-kwai, BBS

Mr SHAM Tsz-kit, Jimmy

Mr WONG Ho-fung

Mr YIP Wing

Mr CHAN Billy Shiu-yeung

Mr CHIU Chu-pong

Mr HUI Yui-yu

Dr LAM Kong-kwan

Mr LIAO Pak-hong, Ricardo

Mr LO Yuet-chau

Mr MAK Yun-pui, Chris

Mr NG Kam-hung

Mr TSANG Kit

Title

DC Member	(Application for leave of absence received)
”	(”)
”	(”)
”	(”)
”	(No application for leave of absence received)
”	(”)
”	(”)
”	(”)
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Action**Welcome Speech**

The Chairman welcomed members and representatives of government departments to the second meeting of the Health and Environment Committee (HEC) of this year.

Application for Leave of Absence

2. The Chairman said that the Sha Tin District Council Secretariat received applications for leave of absence in writing from the following members:

Mr MOK Kam-kwai	Official commitment
Mr WONG Ho-fung	”
Mr YIP Wing	Sickness
Mr Jimmy SHAM	Other reasons

3. Members unanimously endorsed the applications for leave of absence submitted by the members above.

Discussion Item

Updated Membership Lists of Working Groups under the Committee
(Paper No. HE 11/2021)

4. Mr CHAN Pui-ming said that the work plan previously proposed by the working group could not be completed in time by this financial year. The activities concerned would continue to be held in the next financial year.
5. Members unanimously endorsed the above paper.

Information paper

Statistical Overview of Sha Tin District Environmental Hygiene Service (as at 31 January 2021)
(Paper No. HE 12/2021)

6. The views of Mr Michael YUNG were summarised below:
- (a) he wished to know whether the shops with unauthorised extension of business area at sections of Mei Tin Road and Chik Fai Street, Tai Wai, referred to one shop or a number of shops;
 - (b) to his knowledge, the department would increase the time slots of cremation before the Lunar New Year. He wished to know more about the increased cremation slots and the adjusted service hours, and asked if the increased slots would affect the air quality in the vicinity;
 - (c) to his knowledge, the Fo Tan Cooked Food Markets (East and West) would probably be relocated to the joint-user building. He asked how early in advance of the relocation the relevant tenants would be notified, so that they could get well-prepared; and
 - (d) he hoped the Chairman, after addressing the paper, would allow him to give members supplementary information on the New Territories Regional Advisory Committee (NTRAC) of the Hospital Authority (HA).
7. Mr Ric YAN, Chief Health Inspector (Sha Tin)³ of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department gave a consolidated response as follows:
- (a) sections of Mei Tin Road and Chik Fai Street, Tai Wai, referred to the wet goods shops around the intersection there;
 - (b) the usage of cremators increased at year end. The department would extend the operation hours if necessary to accommodate the increased cremation sessions. The cremating system was equipped with an emission monitoring recorder, and the Environmental Protection Department would also monitor the emissions of the cremators; and

- (c) according to past experience of market relocation, the department would contact tenants and engage in relevant negotiation as soon as it got ahold of development information.

8. Members noted the above paper.

9. The Chairman invited Mr Michael YUNG to report on the Redevelopment of Prince of Wales Hospital (PWH) Phase II and the NTRAC of the HA.

10. The report of Mr Michael YUNG was summarised below:

- (a) Dr LO Su-vui, the present Cluster Chief Executive of New Territories East Cluster, was due to retire soon, and would be succeeded by Dr Beatrice CHENG;
- (b) he told Dr CHENG after the NTRAC meeting that he hoped the HA would send representatives to the Sha Tin District Council to report on the progress of the Redevelopment of PWH Phase II. The redevelopment works had altered the entrance and exit of the main block, thereby hindering the traffic flow at the junction of Chap Wai Kon Street and Ngan Shing Street. He already relayed the situation to relevant departments;
- (c) New Territories East Cluster had set up a community vaccination centre at Lung Sum Avenue Sports Centre. Information had it that members of the public could get vaccinated with BioNTech or Sinovac there. He asked the HA to provide the HEC with detailed information; and
- (d) he wrote to the Chairman before the meeting, expressing his wishes to invite the HA to brief the HEC on the progress of and the arrangements for the Redevelopment of PWH Phase II.

11. The Chairman said he received Mr Michael YUNG's letter last Friday which requested that the matter concerning the Redevelopment of PWH Phase II be included in the agenda. However, as he deemed it too rush to do so at the present meeting, he asked the Secretariat to invite the HA to attend the next HEC meeting to report on the matter.

12. The Chairman adjourned the agenda item.

Date of Next Meeting

13. The next meeting was scheduled to be held at 2:30 pm on 4 May 2021 (Tuesday).

14. The meeting was adjourned at 5:51 pm.

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