



Sha Tin District Council

Report on the meeting of the
Culture, Sports and Community Development Committee held on 29 April 2020

(1) The Committee discussed the following:

- (i) documents submitted by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) regarding the “2020-21 Leisure and Cultural Services Department Annual Work Plan - Progress of Capital Works Projects Related to Leisure and Cultural Services Facilities in Sha Tin”; and the provisional motion concerned was passed:

“Due to the upcoming gradual intakes of Chun Yeung Estate, Choi Wo Court, Yuk Wo Court and other private housing estates, the population of Fo Tan will surge in a few years. Yet, the social welfare facilities in the community are seriously insufficient. The Culture, Sports and Community Development Committee of the Sha Tin District Council hence requests that:

1. the relevant government departments complete the preliminary planning of the Fo Tan Complex as soon as possible, and consult the residents about the project;
2. the Government provide more public parking spaces in the Complex to solve the problems of insufficient parking spaces and illegal parking in the Fo Tan area;
3. the Government prioritise consulting affected tenants when considering relocating the Fo Tan Cooked Food Market, and compensate their losses under feasible circumstances. Upon the completion of the Complex, the relevant government departments should offer them preference of priority tenancy.”

- (ii) the response of the LCSD to the question on the “Closure of Public Libraries”; and

- (iii) the responses of the Development Bureau, the Government Property Agency, the Planning Department, the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department and the Sha Tin District Office (STDO) to the question on the “Progress of the Fo Tan Complex Project”.

(2) The Committee endorsed the following:

- (i) Mr LIOA Pak-hong, Ricardo and Mr SHEK William, on behalf of the Sha Tin District Council, as members of the Kitchee Shatin Consultative Committee;
- (ii) Mr SHEK William and Ms WONG Man-huen as elected Sports Ambassadors to help the community promote sports activities;
- (iii) Ms WONG Man-huen as a member of the 8th Hong Kong Games Organising Committee;
- (iv) the formation of two working groups under the Committee, their terms of reference and the following as their respective elected convenors:

| <u>Working Group</u> | <u>Convenor</u> |
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| (a) Working Group on Recreation and Sports Development | Mr SHEK William |
| (b) Working Group on Culture, Festivals and Bazaar Activities | Mr CHIU Chu-pong |

- (v) the special arrangements for local organisations’ funding applications of 2020/2021 due to the Coronavirus outbreak;
- (vi) the proposed estimates under Expenditure Head 1 (Cultural Affairs) of 2020/2021 totalling \$4,308,285;
- (vii) the proposed estimates under Expenditure Head 6 (Recreation and Sports) of 2020/2021 totalling \$11,055,427;
- (viii) the proposed estimates under Expenditure Head 8 (Festival Celebration) of 2020/2021 totalling \$6,070,000;

- (ix) the proposed estimates under Expenditure Head 10 (Community Development) of 2020/2021 totalling \$1,261,746; and
 - (x) the proposed estimates under Expenditure Head 11 (Community Organisations) of 2020/2021 totalling \$1,331,848.
- (3) The Committee did not endorse the funding application submitted by the Sha Tin Arts and Culture Promotion Committee. The committee members endorsed the provisional motion concerned:

“Mr TSUI Ying-wai, Caspar, the newly appointed Secretary for Home Affairs, did not attend the Sha Tin District Council (STDC) to explain to Members why this year’s funding for the STDC has been reduced whereas the designated funding for the Sha Tin Arts and Culture Promotion Committee (STACPC) has been increased. Besides, the Sha Tin District Office has not mentioned preventive and anti-epidemic arrangements for the activities, failing to guarantee the safety of the participants. Due to these considerations, the Culture, Sports and Community Development Committee (CSCDC) of the STDC has suspended the funding application submitted by the STACPC to the CSCDC until Mr TSUI attends the STDC to set out the reasons for the adjusted amount of funding as well as the anti-epidemic arrangements for the activities.”

- (4) The Committee noted the papers submitted by the LCSD, including “Report and Plan by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department on Organisation of Cultural Activities and Utilisation of Facilities in Sha Tin District (1st and 2nd Quarters of 2020)”, “Report and Plan by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department on Organisation of Recreation and Sports Activities and Management of Facilities in Sha Tin District (1st and 2nd Quarters of 2020)” and “Report and Plan on Public Libraries Promotion Activities Organised by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in Sha Tin District (1st and 2nd Quarters of 2020)”.

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