

**Minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting of  
the District Facilities Management Committee (2018-2019) of  
the Tuen Mun District Council**

Date: 4 December 2018 (Tuesday)

Time: 9:32 a.m.

Venue: Tuen Mun District Council (“TMDC”) Conference Room

<u>Present</u>		<u>Time of Arrival</u>	<u>Time of Departure</u>
Mr TO Sheck-yuen, MH (Chairman)	TMDC Member	9:30 a.m.	End of meeting
Mr MO Shing-fung (Vice-chairman)	TMDC Member	9:30 a.m.	End of meeting
Mr LEUNG Kin-man, BBS, MH, JP	TMDC Chairman	9:30 a.m.	End of meeting
Mr LEE Hung-sham, Lothar, BBS, MH	TMDC Vice-chairman	9:33 a.m.	End of meeting
Mr SO Shiu-shing	TMDC Member	9:30 a.m.	End of meeting
Mr KWU Hon-keung	TMDC Member	9:32 a.m.	End of meeting
Mr CHU Yiu-wah	TMDC Member	9:33 a.m.	End of meeting
Ms KONG Fung-yi	TMDC Member	9:35 a.m.	End of meeting
Mr CHAN Yau-hoi, BBS, MH, JP	TMDC Member	9:33 a.m.	End of meeting
Ms WONG Lai-sheung, Catherine	TMDC Member	9:30 a.m.	End of meeting
Ms HO Hang-mui	TMDC Member	9:33 a.m.	End of meeting
Mr LAM Chung-hoi	TMDC Member	9:30 a.m.	End of meeting
Mr TSUI Fan, MH	TMDC Member	9:30 a.m.	End of meeting
Ms CHING Chi-hung	TMDC Member	9:30 a.m.	End of meeting
Ms LUNG Shui-hing, MH	TMDC Member	9:30 a.m.	End of meeting
Mr CHAN Man-wah, MH	TMDC Member	9:30 a.m.	End of meeting
Mr CHAN Manwell, Leo	TMDC Member	9:30 a.m.	End of meeting
Mr CHEUNG Hang-fai	TMDC Member	9:30 a.m.	End of meeting
The Hon HO Kwan-yiu, JP	TMDC Member	9:30 a.m.	10:18 a.m.
Ms CHU Shun-nga, Beatrice	TMDC Member	9:30 a.m.	End of meeting
Mr TSANG Hin-hong	TMDC Member	9:30 a.m.	End of meeting
Ms SO Ka-man	TMDC Member	9:30 a.m.	End of meeting
Mr KAM Man-fung	TMDC Member	9:33 a.m.	End of meeting
Mr YIP Man-pan	TMDC Member	9:30 a.m.	End of meeting
Mr YEUNG Chi-hang	TMDC Member	9:30 a.m.	End of meeting
Mr YAN Siu-nam	TMDC Member	9:30 a.m.	End of meeting
Mr TAM Chun-yin	TMDC Member	9:30 a.m.	End of meeting
Ms LEE Yan-chi, Blair (Secretary)	Executive Officer (District Council) <sup>3</sup> , Tuen Mun District Office, Home Affairs Department		

Absent with Apologies

Mr NG Koon-hung TMDC Member  
Mr AU Chi-yuen TMDC Member

In Attendance

Miss TSUI Man-ye, Joanna Assistant District Officer (Tuen Mun)1,  
Home Affairs Department  
Mr NG Chi-keung, Vincent Senior Liaison Officer (3), Tuen Mun District Office,  
Home Affairs Department  
Mr CHEUNG Chi-keung, Endy Senior Executive Officer (District Management),  
Tuen Mun District Office, Home Affairs Department  
Ms SIU Wai-mei, Minnie Liaison Officer i/c (District Facilities), Tuen Mun District  
Office, Home Affairs Department  
Mr LEUNG Kam-wai Senior Inspector of Works, Tuen Mun District Office,  
Home Affairs Department  
Mr LEE Wang-yui, Eddie Architect (Works)7, Home Affairs Department  
Mr WONG Shu-yan, Francis Chief Leisure Manager (New Territories North),  
Leisure and Cultural Services Department  
Ms TAM Yin-ting, Pat District Leisure Manager (Tuen Mun),  
Leisure and Cultural Services Department  
Ms LEE Lai-fan, Jenny Deputy District Leisure Manager (Tuen Mun),  
Leisure and Cultural Services Department  
Ms LAM Pui-yin, Gloria Senior Manager (New Territories West) Promotion,  
Leisure and Cultural Services Department  
Mr TONG Tung-kit, Terry Senior Librarian (Tuen Mun),  
Leisure and Cultural Services Department  
Ms LAW Lai-chun, Gladys Senior Executive Officer(Planning)2,  
Leisure and Cultural Services Department  
Mr TAM Kwok-leung Administrative Assistant/Lands (Acting) (District Lands  
Office, Tuen Mun), Lands Department  
Mr YU Yun-sang Neighbourhood Police Co-ordinator,  
Police Community Relations Office (Tuen Mun District),  
Hong Kong Police Force

**I. Opening Remarks**

The Chairman welcomed Members to the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the District Facilities Management Committee (“DFMC”). He also extended welcome to the government department representatives in attendance at the meeting. He said that since Miss YIP Kam-ching, Jenny, the Acting Tuen Mun District Officer, had other commitments, she apologised for her absence.

2. The Chairman reminded that Members who were aware of their personal interests in any matters discussed at the meeting should declare the interests before the discussion. The Chairman would, in accordance with Order 39(12) of the Tuen Mun District Council Standing Orders, decide whether the Members who had declared interests might speak or vote on the matters, might remain at the meeting as observers, or should withdraw from the meeting. All cases of declaration of interests would be recorded in the minutes of the meeting.

**II. Absence from Meeting**

3. The Secretariat reported that no applications for leave of absence had been received from Members.

**III. Confirmation of Minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting (2018-2019)**

4. The above minutes were unanimously confirmed by the DFMC.

**IV. Matters Arising**

**(A) Provision of Benches and Rain Shelters Adjacent to the Bus Stops on Ng Lau Road both Bounds (near San Hing Tsuen) and Tsing Lun Road (near Yan Tin Estate)**

(DFMC Paper No. 62/2018)

(Paragraphs 7-14 of the Minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> DFMC Meeting (2018-2019))

5. The Chairman said that at the 6<sup>th</sup> DFMC meeting (2018-2019), Members had already discussed the captioned works proposal. Subsequently, the DFMC conducted a site inspection on 22 October 2018. Since the proposer of the works could not attend that inspection, he suggested conducting another site inspection before discussing the works proposal again.

6. As Members had no other comments, the Chairman asked the Secretariat to follow the arrangement up. Secretariat

[Post-meeting note: On 22 January 2019, DFMC Members and representatives of the Tuen Mun District Office (“TMDO”) conducted a site inspection.]

## **V. Discussion Items**

### **(A) Follow-up on Outstanding Items under District Minor Works Programme**

(DFMC Paper No. 71/2018)

7. The Chairman said that at the moment, there were five established works project proposals awaiting follow-up actions. To facilitate discussion, the proposed arrangements for those projects had been set out in paragraph 8 of the paper. If the DFMC decided that the five projects set out in Annex 4 be included in “(C) Other Items under Planning” of the works progress report, it was estimated that the works agents could carry out the projects in stages, starting from as early as 2019-20. The proposals could be followed up by the Working Group on Facilities and Works.

8. As Members had no other comments, the DFMC decided that the following five works project proposals be included in “(C) Other Items under Planning” of the works progress report and the Working Group on Facilities and Works would follow the matter up:

- (i) “Provision of Pet Garden Next to Kin Fung Circuit Public Toilet Near Tsun Wen Road”;
- (ii) “Provision of Rain Shelter and Benches next to Bus Stop on Tsing Lun Road near Siu Hong Road”;
- (iii) “Request for the Provision of a Pavilion at the Open Area next to the CLP Substation on Tuen Hing Road”;
- (iv) “Refurbishment of the Open Space and Flower Bed outside Tsing Tsuen Wai”; and
- (v) “Request for Provision of Drinking Fountains at Community Halls and Community Centres in Tuen Mun District”.

9. The Chairman also asked Members to note that the works project Working Group proposals “Request for Provision of a Cover to the Pedestrian Walkway at Tsun Wen Road” and “Proposed Provision of a Cover to the Pedestrian Walkway outside Richland Garden on Wu Chui Road in Tuen Mun” had been passed to the Steering Group on Construction of Covered Walkway in Tuen Mun for follow-up actions.

**(B) Installation of Drinking Facilities at Five Community Halls/Centres in Tuen Mun District**

(DFMC Paper No. 72/2018)

10. As Members had no objection, the Chairman announced that the works project costing \$500,000 was endorsed.

**(C) Installation of an LED TV System at the Main Entrance of Tseng Choi Street Community Hall**

(DFMC Paper No. 73/2018)

11. Mr Endy CHEUNG of the TMDO said that since the proposed installation location was outdoors, the department had to install facilities such as protective devices and a heat dissipation system to ensure that the LED TV screen was suitable for outdoor use. Therefore, the estimated cost of the works project was relatively high. He added that in Tuen Mun District, only Tai Hing Community Hall and Kin Sang Community Hall were not equipped with LED TV screens at the moment. However, TV screens could not be installed due to limited space in the halls of the two community halls.

12. A Member agreed with the proposal to install LED TV screens at community halls in the district. However, there was already an outdoor LED TV screen at Tseng Choi Street Community Hall for display of information. Since the pedestrian flow of the walkway off Tseng Choi Street was relatively low, he was concerned about the low usage rate of the TV screen.

13. Mr Endy CHEUNG of the TMDO responded that at the DFMC meeting in December 2017, some Members had pointed out that since the position of the existing LED TV screen at Tseng Choi Street Community Hall was relatively high, it was rather difficult for people to browse information on the screen from the walkway. After the discussion at the aforementioned meeting, Members decided to keep the existing LED TV screen while installing a smaller TV screen outdoors for easier browsing by the public.

14. A Member said that he/she had conducted a site inspection for the proposed works with the department. He/she opined that since the walkway off Castle Peak Road was busier than the walkway off Tseng Choi Street, the LED TV screen should be installed at the main entrance of Tseng Choi Street Government Services Complex (facing Tseng Choi Street).

15. As Members had no objection, the Chairman announced that the works project costing \$140,000 was endorsed.

**(D) LCSD's Recreational and Sports Activities Plan for Tuen Mun District from April 2019 to March 2020**

(DFMC Paper No. 74/2018)

16. The Chairman said that the paper set out the plan for recreational and sports activities to be held by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department ("LCSD") for Tuen Mun District from April 2019 to March 2020 and the related funding applications. As specified in paragraph 4 and paragraph 10 of the paper, the expenditures of activities to be held in March 2019 at a total of \$402,694 would be carried forward to the financial year ("FY") 2019-2020 for settlement while the expenditures of activities to be held in March 2020 at a total of \$408,583 would be carried forward to the FY 2020-2021 for settlement.

17. The Chairman added that the funding amount applied by the LCSD for the FY 2019-2020 was \$107,055 higher than that of the current year. Since the Home Affairs Department ("HAD") had yet to announce the total amount of funding for the FY 2019-2020, he suggested following past practice to ensure prudent financial management. The DFMC might first allocate \$7,313,443, which was equivalent to the approved funding amount of the current year, to recreational and sports activities to be held by the LCSD from March 2019 to February 2020. After the HAD announced the total amount of funding allocated to the TMDC for the FY 2019-2020, the TMDC would devise the budget of the new FY. Subsequently, the LCSD might apply to the TMDC if further funding was required.

18. Ms Pat TAM of the LCSD added that the funding application was a regular one. The department would review the use of funding in due course and consider making further applications to the DFMC if necessary. She hoped to have Members' support.

19. As Members had no objection, the Chairman announced that the DFMC endorsed an allocation of \$7,313,443 to the LCSD for organising the recreational and sports activities concerned. The funding application would be submitted for endorsement at the Finance, Administration and Publicity Committee ("FAPC") meeting on 14 December 2018 and at the TMDC meeting on 8 January 2019.

(E) **Proposal on LCSD's Free Cultural Programmes in Tuen Mun District (2019-20)**

(DFMC Paper No. 75/2018)

20. The Chairman said that the funding amount applied by the LCSD for the FY 2019-2020 was \$50,000 higher than that of the current year. Since the HAD had yet to announce the total amount of funding for the FY 2019-2020, he suggested following past practice to ensure prudent financial management. The DFMC might first allocate \$1,128,790, which was equivalent to the approved funding amount of the current year, to cultural programmes to be held by the LCSD from March 2019 to February 2020. After the HAD announced the total amount of funding allocated to the TMDC for the FY 2019-2020, the TMDC would devise the budget of the new FY. Subsequently, the LCSD might apply to the TMDC if further funding was required.

21. Ms Gloria LAM of the LCSD added that from April 2019 to March 2020, the department planned to organise 60 free district cultural programmes, or on average 5 programmes per month. Also, the funding application was a regular one. She hoped to have Members' support.

22. As Members had no objection, the Chairman announced that the DFMC endorsed an allocation of \$1,128,790 to the LCSD for organising the cultural programmes concerned. The funding application would be submitted for endorsement at the FAPC meeting on 14 December 2018 and at the TMDC meeting on 8 January 2019.

(F) **Extension Activities Programmes of the Public Libraries in Tuen Mun District**

(DFMC Paper No. 76/2018)

23. The Chairman said that the funding amount applied by the LCSD for the FY 2019-2020 was \$7,369 higher than that of the current year. Since the HAD had yet to announce the total amount of funding for the FY 2019-2020, he suggested following past practice to ensure prudent financial management. The DFMC might first allocate \$70,535, which was equivalent to the approved funding amount of the current year, to reading promotion activities to be held by the LCSD from March 2019 to February 2020. After the HAD announced the total amount of funding allocated to the TMDC for the FY 2019-2020, the TMDC would devise the budget of the new FY. Subsequently, the LCSD might apply to the TMDC if further funding was required.

24. Mr Terry TONG of the LCSD said that the funding application was a regular one. The department proposed to organise 831 district activities in libraries across Tuen Mun District from April 2019 to March 2020. The estimated cost was \$78,759, mainly for tutors' honoraria and publicity initiatives. Apart from district activities, the proposed territory-wide programmes were set out in Annex 3 of the paper. In the following five years, the department would promote reading culture across the territory and share the joy of reading by strengthening public participation as well as collaborating with different social sectors in launching a reading-for-all campaign and organising large-scale promotional events and initiatives such as outbound reading services. Regarding large-scale events, the department would cooperate with the Education Bureau, Hong Kong Education City and the Hong Kong Publishing Federation Limited and invite people from various sectors to sign the Reading Charter, in a bid to launch the reading-for-all campaign. Also, the LCSD would hold events such as "4.23 World Book Day" and "Reading Festival" in which elements of cross-sector partnership would be incorporated. This aimed to unite different sectors to promote reading under the theme "Share the Joy of Reading". In addition, the department successfully held the event "Fun Reading at Your Neighbourhood - Pop-up Library" at Tuen Mun Cultural Square in November and it would hold activities to promote eReading at Sun Tuen Mun Centre in January 2019. At the same time, the department would strengthen outbound reading promotion by implementing the "Reading Ambassador Scheme", under which book lovers, teenagers and elderly people would be recruited and trained to become volunteer reading ambassadors. They would tell stories in community organisations, schools and organisations serving people with special needs as well as provide lending services in kindergartens and child care centres. Furthermore, the public libraries were planning a series of parent-child reading activities to be conducted on various types of transport. Participants might navigate around Hong Kong with authors, storytellers and relevant parties to gain a first-hand understanding of the characters and the city. They got to expand their horizons beyond the pages to outdoors and share the joy with their family.

25. The Chairman thanked the LCSD representative for his briefing. As Members had no objection, the Chairman announced that the DFMC endorsed an allocation of \$70,535 to the LCSD for organising the library activities concerned. The funding application would be submitted for endorsement at the FAPC meeting on 14 December 2018.



**(G) Provision of Benches outside Dor Boa Building**

(DFMC Paper No. 77/2018)

26. The proposer of the paper said that although open-air benches were available near the proposed location of the captioned works project (i.e. Dor Boa Building), such facilities could not shelter people from the sun. Therefore, she suggested providing benches under the walkway shelter outside Dor Boa Shopping Arcade.

27. A Member said that since there was a bus drop-off point outside Dor Boa Building, the usage rate of that road section was quite high. Yet, few people rested there or used those benches while waiting for the bus. In addition, regarding the construction of covers for pedestrian walkways in Tuen Mun District (Phase I) (Dor Boa Section), some Members had suggested providing benches under the walkway shelter. However, because of concerns over passage obstruction at that time, such proposal had not been implemented. Furthermore, since the walkway shelter was higher than average, it could barely shelter people from wind and rain. Therefore, the Member did not find the captioned proposal worthy.

28. The proposer of the paper opined that the walkway shelter was relatively wide so the provision of benches would not cause obstruction. Also, she pointed out that the above location was not only a bus drop-off point, but also a pick-up point for a Sheung Shui-bound bus route and a Yuen Long-bound bus route. The waiting time for the two bus routes was relatively long and there were kindergartens nearby. Therefore, she reckoned that the captioned proposal could provide a shelter and a resting area to waiting passengers and parents waiting for students.

29. A Member asked whether providing benches at the proposed location would cause obstruction.

30. Mr LEUNG Kam-wai of the TMDO said, taking the captioned works as an example, that at the preliminary stage of the works, the department would generally consult the Transport Department (“TD”) on the minimum width requirement of the road section concerned and dovetail the works design with the TD’s requirement.

31. The Chairman said that given the high pedestrian flow near the pedestrian crossing next to Dor Boa Building, he suggested conducting a site inspection for the captioned proposal to explore the feasibility of providing benches there. He asked the Secretariat to arrange the site inspection.

Secretariat

[Post-meeting note: On 22 January 2019, DFMC Members and TMDO representatives conducted a site inspection.]

**(H) Concern over Hygiene and Water Temperature of Drinking Fountains in Venues Managed by the LCSD**

(DFMC Paper No. 78/2018)

32. The Chairman said that on 29 November 2018, the Secretariat had circulated the LCSD's written reply for Members' perusal.

33. The first proposer of the paper pointed out that in recent years, the LCSD had proactively installed drinking fountains in its venues, particularly at beaches in East Tuen Mun. She said that quite a number of people had complained to her that the hygiene of the components and external parts (e.g. basins and mouthpieces) of the drinking fountains was poor and thus members of the public refrained from using them. Before putting the drinking fountains in service, the LCSD had to conduct inspection according to procedures and guidelines to ensure that the quality of drinking water was up to standard. However, she reckoned that the hygiene problem concerned was irrelevant to water quality but the management and maintenance of the drinking fountains. She opined that there were inadequate measures to clean drinking fountains regularly. In this regard, she put forward two suggestions. First, the LCSD should inform users of the date of the latest filter cartridge replacement and the date of the next replacement by posting notices near the drinking fountains. Second, the department should display daily cleaning records next to the drinking fountains to ensure proper implementation of cleaning work. Separately, she asked why drinking fountains with chilling function could not be installed at Cafeteria New Beach, Cafeteria Old Beach and Kadoorie Beach.

34. Ms Pat TAM of the LCSD said that the department noted Members' views. She remarked that the installation works of drinking fountains at Cafeteria New Beach, Cafeteria Old Beach and Kadoorie Beach had recently been completed in 2017. The manufacturers said that due to design constraints, chilling components could not be added to the existing drinking fountains. In

spite of this, the department would provide shelters to block sunlight from the drinking fountains so as to reduce the impact on water temperature. Regarding the proposal to install drinking fountains with chilling function near the existing ones, the department had to consider factors such as water pressure and pipeline laying. At this stage, no suitable locations had been identified to install additional drinking fountains.

35. A Member said that drinking water sampling tests were mainly conducted on newly installed drinking fountains and those in service were omitted. She opined that the department should regularly conduct drinking water sampling tests on all drinking fountains in the district.

36. Mr Francis WONG of the LCSD said that under the existing mechanism, drinking fountains in the LCSD's venues were equipped with filter cartridges or UV sterilisers. The department would arrange for relevant works departments to inspect and replace filter cartridges and UV sterilisers and clean drinking fountains regularly. From the perspective of the works departments, the above measures could already ensure that water supplied from the drinking fountains was up to health standards. Nonetheless, the department would relay Members' concerns to the relevant works departments and policy units for future review.

37. The first proposer of the paper said that the LCSD representatives had not responded to her proposals regarding regular cleaning of drinking fountains at the meeting. She suggested to the Chairman that this item be carried over so that the LCSD might give a detailed account of its follow-up actions at the next DFMC meeting.

38. Mr Francis WONG of the LCSD said that the department had noted Members' proposals and would explore effective ways to monitor the cleaning work of the drinking fountains. Regarding the proposal to inform users of the date of the latest filter cartridge replacement and the date of the next replacement by posting notices near the drinking fountains, the frequency of replacement depended not only on manufacturers' guidelines, but also the usage rate of the filter cartridges. Those with higher usage rate should be replaced more frequently. Therefore, the frequency of replacing filter cartridges varied and it would be difficult to indicate the exact date of the next replacement.

39. A Member shared the view that the existing mechanism and measures of

the LCSD were inadequate to ensure the hygiene of the drinking fountains in the district and opined that the item should be carried over to the next meeting.

40. A Member said that as personal hygiene and public hygiene were concerned, discussion on the item should be continued. Separately, she pointed out that although the LCSD had posted notices about hygienic use of drinking fountains near the facilities, some people still used them inappropriately, spitting on the drinking fountains, for instance. This severely affected the hygiene of drinking fountains.

41. The Chairman said that since public hygiene was concerned, he suggested that this item be carried over and a site inspection be conducted so that the LCSD might give an account of measures to regularly clean and maintain its drinking fountains at the next meeting.

Secretariat  
LCSD

[Post-meeting note: On 23 January 2019, DFMC Members inspected the utilisation of drinking fountains at beaches in East Tuen Mun. The LCSD representatives pledged to seek funding from the District Minor Works Programme to install additional drinking fountains with chilling function at Golden Beach and Castle Peak Beach. In addition, the department would discuss with the works departments the details about installing additional drinking fountains with chilling function at Cafeteria Old Beach.

## **VI. Reporting Items**

### **(A) Report of the Working Group on Community Involvement**

(DFMC Paper No. 79/2018)

42. The Chairman asked whether Members endorsed a funding application for a total of \$426,880 submitted by the Working Group on Community Involvement.

43. As Members had no objection, the Chairman announced that the DFMC endorsed a funding application for a total of \$426,880 submitted by the Working Group on Community Involvement. The funding application would be submitted for endorsement at the FAPC meeting on 14 December 2018 and at the TMDC meeting on 8 January 2019.

44. The DFMC endorsed the captioned working group report.

**(B) Report of the Working Group on Facilities and Works**

(DFMC Paper No. 80/2018)

45. A Member enquired about the progress of the following works projects set out in the captioned report:

- (i) The progress of the “Conversion of Roadside of Lok Yi Street on Castle Peak Road - Siu Lam into Green Zone”; and
- (ii) The progress of the tender exercise for the “Improvement Works to Castle Peak Bay Waterfront Promenade”.

In addition, he said that the Castle Peak Bay Waterfront Promenade (“the Promenade”) was currently managed by the TMDO. However, due to the current manpower shortage in TMDO, it was difficult to solve the waste problem at the Promenade. To effectively improve the management of the Promenade, he suggested passing the management responsibility to the LCSD.

46. Mr Eddie LEE of the HAD responded that the department had commissioned a consultancy to carry out a feasibility study and produce designs for the “Conversion of Roadside of Lok Yi Street on Castle Peak Road - Siu Lam into Green Zone”. A topographical survey had also been conducted. The department would subsequently commence a tender exercise.

47. The Chairman said that Members who wished to learn more about the progress of individual works projects might attend meetings of the Working Group on Facilities and Works. In addition, Members should relay the waste problem at the Promenade to the TMDO.

48. A Member enquired about the commencement date of the works project “Levelling-out of the Path behind Prime View Garden”. She hoped that the works could be commenced after the Lunar New Year to avoid causing inconvenience to nearby residents during the Lunar New Year.

49. Mr LEUNG Kam-wai of the TMDO said that the department expected to conduct a tender exercise for the works in mid-December 2018 and would subsequently determine the works commencement date with the proposer of the works.

50. The DFMC endorsed the captioned working group report.

(C) **Report on LCSD's Cultural Activities Plan for Tuen Mun District for 2019-2020, Cultural Activities in Tuen Mun District and Usage of Tuen Mun Town Hall**

(DFMC Paper No. 81/2018)

51. Members noted the captioned paper.

(D) **Work Report on Management of Recreation, Sports and Passive Facilities in Tuen Mun District by Leisure and Cultural Services Department**

(DFMC Paper No. 82/2018)

52. A Member said that recently, quite a number of people had complained that the edges and corners of the flowerbeds at Tsing Yin Garden were dangerous and called for an expeditious improvement by the LCSD.

53. Ms Jenny LEE of the LCSD said that some other Members had earlier requested the department to fix the edges and corners of the flowerbeds at Tsing Yin Garden. The department had asked the HAD to look into improvement measures.

54. Mr Eddie LEE of the HAD said that the department had explored feasible improvement works with the contractor. He pointed out that the aim of installing bollards and fences at Tsing Yin Garden was to prevent hawking near the flowerbeds at the entrance. The department would review such design, discuss with the LCSD whether to remove some of the bollards and alter the design to minimise the number of corners in the garden as well as explore other feasible improvement works.

55. A Member said that since the area around Tsing Yin Garden was quite busy, he/she urged the LCSD to make expeditious improvement to prevent accidents.

56. The Chairman asked the LCSD to follow the matter up.

LCSD

57. Members noted the captioned paper.

[Post-meeting note: On 4 December 2018, the contractor removed the sharp corners of the flowerbeds and polished the edges. On 10 December 2018, the LCSD conducted a site inspection and found the improvement works

satisfactory.]

(E) **Report on Usage and Extension Activities of LCSD's Public Libraries in Tuen Mun District**

(DFMC Paper No. 83/2018)

58. Members noted the captioned paper.

**VII. Any Other Business**

59. There being no other business, the Chairman announced the meeting closed at 10:30 a.m. The next meeting would be held at 9:30 a.m. on 12 February 2019 (Tuesday).

Tuen Mun District Council Secretariat

Date: 21 December 2018

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