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Minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the District Facilities Management Committee (3/17-18)

Date: 5 September 2017

Time: 2:30 p.m.

Venue: Main Conference Room, Tsuen Wan District Office

Present:

Mr WONG Wai-kit (Chairman)  
Mr CHAN Sung-ip, MH (Vice Chairman)  
Mr MAN Yu-ming, MH  
The Hon TIEN Puk-sun Michael, BBS, JP  
Mr KOO Yeung-pong, MH  
Mr LI Hung-por  
Ms LAM Yuen-pun, Phyllis  
Ms LAM, Lam Nixie  
Mr LAM Faat-kang, MH  
The Hon CHAN Han-pun, Ben, JP  
Mr CHAN Chun-chung, Jones  
Mr CHAN Yuen-sum, Sumly  
Mr WONG Ka-wa  
Mr KOT Siu-yuen  
Mr CHOW Ping-tim  
Mr CHENG Chit-pun  
Mr CHUNG Wai-ping, SBS, MH  
Mr LO Siu-kit, MH  
Mr TAM Hoi-pong

In Attendance:

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| Mr CHONG Kong-sang, Patrick         | Assistant District Officer (Tsuen Wan), Tsuen Wan District Office      |
| Miss LAM Siu-yung, Daisy            | Senior Executive Officer (District Council), Tsuen Wan District Office |
| Mr YUNG Chi-wai                     | Senior Inspector of Works, Tsuen Wan District Office                   |
| Mr LAU Shun-tak, Donald (Secretary) | Executive Officer I (District Council), Tsuen Wan District Office      |
| Mr LEE Shing-fai, Henry             | Executive Officer (Development), Tsuen Wan District Office             |

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| Ms PUN See-yan, Mickey     | Executive Assistant (District Council) 3,<br>Tsuen Wan District Office  |
| Ms CHEUNG Yuk-king, Dilys  | Chief Leisure Manager (New Territories<br>West), Leisure and Cultural Services<br>Department                      |
| Mr CHENG Kwok-kuen, Chris  | District Leisure Manager (Tsuen Wan),<br>Leisure and Cultural Services Department                                 |
| Ms TSE Ka-ye, Carmen       | Senior Librarian (Tsuen Wan), Leisure and<br>Cultural Services Department   |
| Ms YUEN Chi-ling, Margaret | Manager (New Territories South) Marketing<br>and District Activities, Leisure and Cultural<br>Services Department |
| Mr TSE Hing-chit           | Administrative Assistant/Lands (District<br>Lands Office, Tsuen Wan and Kwai Tsing),<br>Lands Department          |

#### I Opening Remarks and Introduction

The Chairman welcomed Members and representatives from the government departments to the 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the District Facilities Management Committee (DFMC). He introduced Ms Yuen Chi-ling Margaret, Manager (New Territories South) Marketing and District Activities (M(NTS)M&DA), Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD), who attended the 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting on behalf of Ms LEE Kit Yee, Kitty.

2. The Chairman reminded Members that of section 28 of the Tsuen Wan District Council Standing Orders that unless otherwise agreed by the Chairman, a Member might speak and make supplementary remarks for each agenda item once respectively at the meeting. Each Member could speak up to 3 minutes each time.

#### II Item 1: Confirmation of Minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 4.7.2017

3. The Chairman said that the Secretariat did not receive any proposed amendment before the meeting. The minutes of the meeting were confirmed without amendment.

#### III Item 2: Matters arising from the Minutes of the Previous Meeting

4. The Chairman said that there were no matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting.

#### IV Item 3: Proposed New Items under District Minor Works (DFMC Paper 23/17-18)

5. District Leisure Manager (Tsuen Wan) (DLM(TW)) of the LCSD introduced three new projects under the district minor works in Tsuen Wan in 2017-18.

(Note: The Hon TIEN Puk-sun, Michael, Mr. CHUNG Wai-ping and Mr. LO Siu-kit joined the meeting at 2:40 p.m. Ms. LAM Yuen-pun, Phyllis joined the meeting at 2:44 p.m. Mr. LI Hung-por, Ms. LAM, Lam Nixie, the Hon CHAN Han-pan, Ben and Mr. CHOW Ping-tim joined the meeting at 2:47 p.m.)

6. The views and enquiries of Members were summarised as follows:

- (1) he agreed to approve the three suggested new projects (Mr. WONG Ka-wa and Mr. LAM Faat-kang);
- (2) he enquired whether the LCCD would install shark prevention nets at beaches in Tsuen Wan District that were not under the LCSD (DC Member WONG Ka-wa);
- (3) he hoped that the LCSD would install more drinking fountains at other locations in Tsuen Wan (Mr. WONG Ka-wa);
- (4) he knew that shark prevention nets at some beaches had been damaged at the time of the signal-number-10 typhoon earlier. However, these damaged shark prevention nets had not been replaced. They had only been repaired. Therefore, he wished to know the reason for replacement of the shark prevention nets in the Improve Shark Prevention Net Facilities at Anglers' Bay Project but not repair (Mr. CHENG Chit-pun);
- (5) he knew that there were two kinds of drinking fountains with ones using filter cartridges and the other ones using ultra-violet lamps. The first kind of drinking fountains would need to have their filter cartridges replaced and cleansed. They were also easy to be infected by bacteria. Therefore, he enquired whether the new drinking fountains to be installed by the Government this time would be the kind using ultra-violet lights (the Hon TIEN Puk-sun, Michael);
- (6) he was of the opinion that the budget of the project to install drinking fountains at Approach Beach was on the high side and enquired about the details of the project concerned (the Hon TIEN Puk-sun, Michael);
- (7) they supported carrying out the project to install drinking fountains at Approach Bay (the Chairman and the Hon CHAN Han-pan, Ben);
- (8) he enquired whether there was room to install more drinking fountains at beaches and facilities of the LCSD along Castle Peak Road. He also enquired whether drinking fountains could be installed at locations near Castle Peak Road for the use of joggers and cyclists (the Chairman);
- (9) he asked the LCSD whether the drinking fountains purchased this time were of the same model and had the same functions (the Chairman);
- (10) many joggers hoped that drinking fountains would be installed along the waterfront so that they would have drinking water supplied on the way. He also suggested installation of drinking fountains in the Airport Core Programme Exhibition Centre and at other places under the LCSD be

considered in response to citizens' demand (the Hon CHAN Han-pan, Ben);

- (11) she asked the LCSD about the timetable and work progress of the project to enhance the drainage system at the pedestrian walkway near the gardens in Tsuen Wan Park. She thanked the LCSD and the Architectural Services Department for following up quickly (Ms. LAM, Lam Nixie);
- (12) he hoped that the LCSD would provide more graphical and textual information on the project to install drinking fountains at Approach Bay so that Members would have clearer information (Mr. LAM Faat-kang); and
- (13) he suggested that the LCSD acquire a large number of drinking fountains at one purchase to reduce costs. He also suggested that the LCSD consider installing more drinking fountains along the Tsuen Wan waterfront and at other parks in Tsuen Wan administered by the LCSD (Mr. CHUNG Wai-ping).

7. DLM(TW) of the LCSD responded as follows:

- (1) at present, drinking fountains had been installed at Ma Wan Tung Wan Beach and Lido Beach. The LCSD would install more drinking fountains at Approach Beach and planned to install more drinking fountains at Ting Kau Beach, Hoi Mei Wan Beach and Anglers' Beach, but it would have to wait for approval from the Water Supplies Department before it could apply for District Council funds;
- (2) after the attack of the signal-number-10 typhoon earlier, shark prevention nets at seven beaches under the LCSD were damaged. The contractors were responsible for repairing these shark prevention nets, including the one at Approach Bay. The beach was opened again the next day after the nets had been repaired. The service life of the shark prevention net at Approach Beach would expire soon. Therefore, it was necessary to apply for funds from the District Council to replace it;
- (3) at present, drinking fountains installed by the LCSD were in general ultra-violet lamp cum filter cartridge sanitizing fountains, including those to be installed at Approach Bay. The LCSD would also add ultra-violet lamp sanitizing systems to old filter cartridge drinking fountains if appropriate;
- (4) cartridges of filter cartridge drinking fountains installed by the LCSD would be replaced once every three to six months. The LCSD would also request the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department to perform regular repairs and maintenance;
- (5) the beaches under the LCSD were at a distance from the locations at which the Committee suggested to install drinking fountains. Actually, technical difficulties would be encountered to install drinking fountains at locations not under the management of the LCSD;

- (6) the budget of the project to install drinking fountains at Approach Bay included purchase of drinking fountains and charges for the Architectural Services Department to install the drinking fountains and connect the pipes and other charges;
  - (7) the LCSD would study the feasibility of installing more drinking fountains at places along the waterfront in Tsuen Wan within its management;
  - (8) the LCSD hoped that the enhancement project of the drainage system of the pedestrian walkway near the gardens of Tsuen Wan Park could be started as soon as possible. After the Architectural Services Department had replied to its enquiry, the LCSD would submit a timetable to Members and the relevant information would be submitted to Members later; and
  - (9) the LCSD would purchase ultra-violet lamp cum filter cartridge sanitizing drinking fountains and would be of the same model and with the same functions. Detailed information would be displayed on the bodies of the drinking fountains.
8. Assistant District Officer (Tsuen Wan) (ADO(TW)) of Tsuen Wan District Office (TWDO) responded as follows:
- (1) the Airport Core Programme Exhibition Centre had fixed opening hours. Joggers would not be able to enter the Centre outside its opening hours; and
  - (2) the TWDO would study the feasibility of installing water fountains at the Exhibition Centre, suitable installation locations and management issues and would communicate with Members after the meeting.
9. The Chairman requested the LCSD to note the views of Members.
10. Members unanimously endorsed the funding application of \$477,950 for the three new projects under district minor works in Tsuen Wan District in 2017-18.

V Item 4: Report on Progress of District Minor Works  
(DFMC Paper 24/17-18)

11. ADO(TW) of the TWDO reported the relevant information.
12. The views and enquiries of Members were summarised as follows:
- (1) it was hoped that the department concerned would submit to the Housing Department the documents of works item 9 — construction of a pedestrian trail in Tsuen Wan from Lei Muk Shu Estate to Cheung Shan Estate, so that the project could be completed as soon as possible and the facilities concerned would be available for the use of residents (Mr. WONG Ka-wa);
  - (2) as works item 9 — construction of pedestrian trail in Tsuen Wan from Lei Muk Shue Estate to Cheung Shan Estate, would be carried out on the hills.

It was hoped that the non-slip property of the tiles would be strengthened and hand rails would be added (Mr. MAN Yu-ming);

- (3) he thanked TWDO for having been concerned about works item 21 — improvement works for two pavilions on the jogging trails of Shing Mun Forest Track and the catchwater of the Shing Mun Reservoir in Tsuen Wan. He asked about how to deal with the trees near the two pavilions that spanned across the trails (Mr. MAN Yu-ming);
- (4) he pointed out that one of the exits of the pedestrian trail constructed in works item 9 — construction of a pedestrian trail in Tsuen Wan from Lei Muk Shue Estate to Cheung Shan Estate — was close to Shing Mun and was quite narrow. He enquired whether improvement measures would be taken (Mr. CHAN Chun-chung, Jones); and
- (5) he enquired about the details of works item 16 — improvement project for the timing system at Yeung Uk Road Sports Centre (Mr. TAM Hoi-pong).

13. ADO(TW) of the TWDO responded as follows:

- (1) TWDO noted Members' concerns about works item 9 — construction of a pedestrian trail in Tsuen Wan from Lei Muk Shue Estate to Cheung Shan Estate and would coordinate with the departments concerned as soon as possible to speed up the progress of the works for the benefit of the citizens;
- (2) TWDO noted Members' views on non-slip property tiles and adding hand-rails and would incorporate these views as far as possible when designing. According to the initial design, the hand-rails would be about one metre high on one side of the trail. TWDO would provide Members with details after the meeting; and
- (3) TWDO had referred the situation of trees near the two pavilions that spanned across the trails to the Lands Department (LandsD) for follow-up.

14. Senior Inspector of Works of TWDO said that the works area of item 9 — construction of a pedestrian trail in Tsuen Wan from Lei Muk Shue Estate to Cheung Shan Estate — extended up to the location of the gates of the reservoir. The location mentioned by Members was not included.

15. DLM(TW) of the LCSD responded as follows:

- (1) works item 16 — improvement works for the timing system of Yeung Uk Road Sports Centre --- involved connecting power lines and replacing the whole system. According to the quotation of the Architectural Services Department (ASD), the project costs would be \$120,000; and
- (2) the LCSD would provide Members with details of the works later.

VI Item 5: Request the Leisure and Cultural Services Department to Provide Drinking Fountains in the Parks and Waterfront Jogging Track and Improve their Design

(DFMC Paper 25/17-18)

16. The Chairman stated that the paper was submitted by the Hon TIEN Puk-sun, Michael and Mr. CHENG Chit-pun. The representative from the LCSD responsible for giving response was Mr. CHENG Kwok-kuen, DLM(TW).

17. Mr. CHENG Chit-pun and the Hon TIEN Puk-sun, Michael introduced the paper.

18. DLM(TW) of the LCSD responded as follows:

- (1) the signboards of some parks under the LCSD did not indicate the locations of drinking fountains. In view of this, the LCSD would look into the situation;
- (2) of the six drinking fountains in Tsuen Wan Park, two were located in covered places. The present locations of the drinking fountains included tennis courts, children's play area, jogging tracks etc. The LCSD agreed to review the situation and discuss with the ASD on suitable locations to connect pipes to in order to identify suitable locations for more drinking fountains;
- (3) the budget of the project to install drinking fountains at Approach Bay included the purchase of drinking fountains and costs for the ASD to install the drinking fountains and connect the pipes, but did not include costs for constructing covers. The actual costs of the project would have to be adjusted according to the lengths of the pipes; and
- (4) the LCSD would study the feasibility of adding covers to the drinking fountains to prevent them from being contaminated. In the meanwhile, the LCSD would strengthen cleansing work of the drinking fountains.

19. The views and enquiries of Members were summarised as follows:

- (1) they supported the installation of more drinking fountains in parks and on the waterfront jogging track (Mr. TAM Hoi-pong, Mr. MAN Yu-ming, Mr. LO Siu-kit and Mr. KOO Yeung-pong);
- (2) he thought that installing drinking fountains was an environment-friendly measure and enquired whether the LCSD would do bulk purchase to reduce the cost of each drinking fountain (Mr. TAM Hoi-pong);
- (3) users of the parks in Tsuen Wan district would include people from other districts. He opined that the number of drinking fountains could be increased (Mr. MAN Yu-ming);
- (4) he suggested that drinking fountains be installed at easily visible locations on the side of the road for the convenience of citizens besides adding signboards if appropriate (Mr. MAN Yu-ming);

- (5) he pointed out that there were no drinking fountains in Jockey Club Tak Wah Park. He hoped that the LCSD would install drinking fountains there to satisfy the needs of chess players in the park and passengers waiting for cross border buses (Mr. LO Siu-kit);
- (6) pedestrian flow in Tsuen Wan Park was particularly large in the morning and in the late afternoon. He thought that drinking fountains could be installed in the vicinity of washrooms so that they would be more easily seen by citizens (Mr. KOO Yeung-pong);
- (7) he hoped that the LCSD would install drinking fountains at other places with large pedestrian flow besides Tsuen Wan Park (Mr. KOO Yeung-pong);
- (8) he enquired whether the Government had a policy to add covers to drinking fountains (the Hon TIEN Puk-sun, Michael);
- (9) he remarked that displaying locations of drinking fountains on signboards was not enough. He enquired whether these locations could be uploaded to mobile applications to make it more convenient for citizens to look them up (the Hon TIEN Puk-sun, Michael); and
- (10) he remarked that adding covers to drinking fountains would put the minds of their users at ease. The drinking fountains would also be maintained in better condition. He believed that it would be costly to add covers to existing drinking fountains and suggested that new drinking fountains be installed indoors or at covered locations as far as possible (the Chairman).

20. DLM(TW) of the LCSD responded as follows:

- (1) the LCSD noted the wish of Members to install more drinking fountains;
- (2) the LCSD would review venues under its management to study the feasibility of adding drinking fountains. It would also consider conducting bulk purchase to reduce the costs of drinking fountains;
- (3) the LCSD had requested the contractor to add drinking fountains at Ocean Pride of Tsuen Wan 5; and
- (4) the LCSD noted Members' suggestion for locations of drinking fountains to be uploaded to mobile applications and would study the technical feasibility of this suggestion.

21. The views and enquiries of Members were summarised as follows:

- (1) he enquired whether the LCSD could report its initial study results at the next Committee meeting (the Chairman);
- (2) he opined that the LCSD could take a look at covered drinking fountains produced in the Mainland (Mr. KOO Yeung-pong); and
- (3) he opined that mobile applications could also be used to search for locations of automated external defibrillators (the Hon TIEN Puk-sun, Michael).

22. DLM(TW) of the LCSD remarked that in order to reserve enough time to conduct a holistic study, the LCSD hoped that it would report on the matter at the Committee meeting to be held in January 2018.

23. The Chairman requested the LCSD to report on the matter at the Committee meeting to be held in January 2018.

VII Item 6: Report on Recreational and Sports Activities and Facilities Management in Tsuen Wan in June and July 2017 by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department  
(DFMC Paper 26/17-18)

24. DLM(TW) of the LCSD reported the relevant information.

25. The view and enquiries of Members were summarised as follows:

- (1) he hoped that the LCSD would deal with the broken branches and twigs resulting from the two earlier typhoons as soon as possible (Mr. TAM Hoi-pong);
- (2) it was hoped that the LCSD would proactively work on the earlier suggestion to purchase equipment to deal with fallen branches and twigs so that garden wastes could be dealt with (Mr. TAM Hoi-pong);
- (3) after the typhoon attacks, there were many broken branches and twigs in some parks. He commended the LCSD for effectively dealing with broken branches and twigs (Mr. LAM Faat-kang);
- (4) he hoped that the LCSD would keep a record of trees with problems and put warning signs on such trees to avoid accidents (Mr. LAM Faat-kang);
- (5) the two typhoons were very powerful and accompanied by extremely heavy rains. He commended the LCSD for having quickly dealt with the trees and understood that the LCSD had to prioritize things to be done according to their degrees of urgency. They knew that the LCSD had put branches and twigs that were waiting to be dealt with on the road side to reduce inconvenience caused to citizens. However, they still hoped that the LCSD could deal with these branches and twigs as soon as possible (Ms. LAM, Lam Nixie and the Chairman);
- (6) she appreciated the LCSD, the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD) and the TWDO cooperated with one another to deal with fallen trees resulting from the typhoons and hoped that this could be continued (Ms. LAM, Lam Nixie);
- (7) he thanked the LCSD for helping to have the beach lights switched off later in the morning to ensure that swimmers visiting the beaches very early in the morning would be safe. He hoped that the LCSD would

- continue to have the beach lights switched on for longer hours in the next swimming season (Mr. KOO Yeung-pong);
- (8) he knew that there were more than two hundred fallen trees in Tsuen Wan and more than one thousand trees had been damaged to different degrees after the typhoons. A lot of remedial work had to be done. He commended the LCSD for being quick to inspect trees that had not fallen but were nevertheless dangerous (the Chairman);
- (9) he knew that the waterfront outside Riviera Gardens and Tsuen Wan Park was flooded that morning. They thought that this was because the drainage system did not function effectively and hoped that the LCSD would follow this up (Mr. CHOW Ping-tim);
- (10) she noted from a photograph provided by the FEHD that a part of the road between the outside of the five-a-side soccer pitch at Tsuen King Circuit and the slope of Tsuen Wan Garden leading to the direction of CCC Kei Wai Primary School was government land; a part of the road from Po Leung Kuk Lee Shing Pik College to the direction of On Yin Street was also government land; but the road section in between was private land. Starting from last year, trees within ten metres of the side of the road was managed by the LCSD. She found the division of tree management responsibility very complicated and therefore enquired how tree management responsibilities were assigned to different departments. After the signal-number-10 typhoon, some parts of the road were blocked by fallen trees. However, dealing with fallen trees on carriageways was more urgent than dealing with fallen trees on the roads. The fallen trees on the roads had to be dealt with later by government departments. She wished to know whether the LCSD was responsible for dealing with the fallen trees at the above-mentioned location (Ms. LAM Yuen-pun, Phyllis).

26. DLM(TW) of the LCSD responded as follows:

- (1) there were 220 fallen trees, 1,250 trees with broken branches and 53 trees that needed re-positioning in Tsuen Wan District after the two typhoons. The total number of trees that needed to be dealt with was quite large. Manpower in the LCSD was tight, but it was still hoped that these trees could be dealt with and repaired as soon as possible;
- (2) the LCSD was considering to purchase wood slicing machines to deal with garden wastes;
- (3) it would be dark in the early morning in autumn and winter. The LCSD would have lighting systems at facilities under its management switched on for longer hours accordingly;
- (4) the LCSD was responsible for trees within five to ten metres from the drains on the roadside. Other departments would be responsible for trees near the slopes. Therefore, the LCSD suggested to conduct a site visit

with Members to help them get an understanding of the departments responsible for the trees concerned; and

- (5) the LCSD would follow up the flooding problem at the waterfront outside Riviera Gardens and Tsuen Wan Park and study how the situation could be improved.

VIII Item 7: Report on Cultural Activities in Tsuen Wan District by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department

(DFMC Paper 27/17-18)

27. M(NTS)M&DA of the LCSD reported the relevant information.

IX Item 8: Report on Promotional Activities and Enrolment Rate in Tsuen Wan District Public Libraries by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department

(DFMC Paper 28/17-18)

28. Senior Librarian (Tsuen Wan) of the LCSD reported the relevant information.

X Item 9: Progress reports on the Working Groups under the Committee

(A) Working Group on Management of Community Halls

29. Mr. LO Siu-kit said that the Working Group had no business to report.

(B) Working Group on Development and Management of Recreation and Sports Facilities

30. Mr. CHENG Chit-pun said that the Working Group held its 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting on 15 August 2017 and discussed the following matters:

- (1) change of opening hours of Tsuen Wan Park. According to the LCSD's report, Tsuen Wan Park had been safe and well-lit since its opening hours were extended to 24 hours. The new opening hours were well received by citizens. Members were of the opinion that this trial arrangement could be continued and reviewed one year later;
- (2) change of opening hours of Pak Lam Road Garden in Ma Wan on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays. According to the LCSD's report, the opening time of Pak Lam Road Garden on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays had been changed from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Users and residents accepted this new arrangement and the LCSD would continue with this arrangement;
- (3) suggestions on the name of the sitting-out facility of the Tsuen Wan 5 development project at Tsuen Wan West Station. The LCSD indicated that this new sitting-in facility would be completed in mid-2018. The Working Group discussed the name of this facility and suggested Tsuen Wan West Waterfront Park/West Waterfront Park/Tsuen Wan Park. The Working Group suggested that, if feasible, the new facility be included as a part of

Tsuen Wan Park. The LCSD would study the suggestions of the Working Group and consult the DFMC later; and

- (4) suggested improvement works for basketball courts in Pak Lam Road Park at Ma Wan. The LCSD proposed that the heavily worn out ground coating of the basketball courts be retrofitted and that the rusty and damaged gauze fence be replaced. The costs of the works would be charged to the routine maintenance expenditures of the LCSD. The Working Group agreed to the proposal of the LCSD.

31. The Chairman remarked that, regarding the suggestions on the name of the new sitting-in facility of the Tsuen Wan 5 development project at Tsuen Wan West Station, Members of the Working Group on Development and Management of Recreation and Sports Facilities had expressed their views at the meeting. Tsuen Wan Park and the new sitting-in facility were basically connected to each other. He suggested that the new facilities be included as part of Tsuen Wan Park. However, the department concerned needed to check whether this suggestion was in compliance with requirements of relevant regulations. The Chairman also remarked that the naming suggestions would ultimately need to be considered by the DFMC. Therefore, he asked whether Members had other suggestions.

32. The views and enquires of Members were summarised as follows:

- (1) they opined that the new sitting-out facility could be included as part of Tsuen Wan Park (Mr. CHOW Ping-tim, Mr. CHUNG Wai-ping and Mr. MAN Yu-ming);
- (2) he enquired about the degree of connectedness of the new sitting-out facilities and Tsuen Wan Park (Mr. TAM Hoi-pong);
- (3) Tsuen Wan Park and the new sitting-out facilities were basically connected to each other (the Chairman);
- (4) he opined that names of facilities should not be too similar. Otherwise, problems would arise when facilities on the waterfront area were completed one after another in the future (Mr. CHUNG Wai-ping); and
- (5) he suggested the largest park in Tsuen Wan with the most facilities be named Tsuen Wan Central Park (Mr. MAN Yu-ming).

33. The Chairman requested the department concerned to note the views of Members.

#### XI Item 10: Any Other Business

34. The views and enquiries of Members were summarised as follows:

- (1) recently, after Hong Kong had been attacked by two typhoons, many trees in Tsuen Wan district were damaged. He knew that the work of the Tree Unit of the LandsD had not been completed yet and commended the staff of the LCSD for proactively overcoming difficulties in their clearance

work. He hoped that they would keep up their efforts (Mr. CHUNG Wai-ping);

- (2) it was hoped that the LCSD would find out the extents of damages created to the trees by the typhoons in different areas and provide Members of different constituencies with information so that they could release the information to citizens (Mr. CHUNG Wai-ping);
- (3) it was hoped that the LCSD would plant new trees to replace trees damaged by the typhoons (Mr. CHUNG Wai-ping);
- (4) he thought that the progress of the work on trees within the ambits of the LandsD after the typhoons was slow. He hoped that the LandsD would speed up its clearance work (Mr. TAM Hoi-pong);
- (5) he hoped that the LCSD would report on the progress of the construction of the new sports centre at the next meeting and enquired whether arrangements could be made for Members to visit the sports centre before its formal opening (Mr. KOO Yeung-pong); and
- (6) they hoped that LCSD would provide more information for Members besides making arrangements for the visit to the new sports centre, so that Members could provide opinions for the current contractor to follow up before completion of the construction works of the sports centre (Mr. LO Siu-kit and the Chairman).

35. Administrative Assistant/Lands (District Lands Office, Tsuen Wan and Kwai Tsing) of the LandsD responded as follows:

- (1) the LandsD noted the views of Members. The Vegetation Contract Management Team had been putting in efforts to deal with trees damaged by the typhoons. However, the trees management work of the Vegetation Contract Management Team was outsourced. Contractors needed to submit reports to the Team before they could be allocated funds to carry out the work; and
- (2) the LandsD had urged the Vegetation Contract Management Team to deal with trees damaged by the typhoons as quickly as possible.

36. DLM(TW) of the LCSD responded as follows:

- (1) the LCSD noted the views of Members and would take follow-up actions; and
- (2) the LCSD would make arrangements for Members to visit the new sports centre before its formal opening.

37. The Chairman requested the departments concerned to note the views of Members.

(A) Information Paper

38. Members noted the following information papers:

- (1) Financial Statement of District Facilities Management Committee as at 21.8.2017  
(DFMC Paper No. 29/17-18)

(B) Date of Next Meeting

39. The Chairman reminded Members that the next meeting would be held on 7 November 2017 and the deadline for submission of paper was 23 October 2017.

XII Adjournment of Meeting

40. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Tsuen Wan District Council Secretariat

14 September 2017