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# Minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the District Facilities and Works Committee 7<sup>th</sup> Term Wan Chai District Council Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

Date: 14 January 2025 (Tuesday)

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Venue: District Council Conference Room, Wan Chai District Office,

21/F Southorn Centre, 130 Hennessy Road, Hong Kong

<u>Present</u>	<u>Arrival</u>	<b>Departure</b>
<u>Vice-Chairman</u>		
Mr LEE Man-lung, Joey, MH	3:00 p.m.	3:07 p.m.
<u>Members</u>		
Mr NG Chak-sum, Sam	3:00 p.m.	3:07 p.m.
Ms LEE Pik-yee, Peggy, MH	3:00 p.m.	3:07 p.m.
Dr CHOW Kam-wai, BBS, MH	3:00 p.m.	3:07 p.m.
Mr LAM Wai-kong, MH	3:00 p.m.	3:07 p.m.
Mr SUN Tao-hung, Stanley, JP	3:00 p.m.	3:07 p.m.
Ms MOK Ruby	3:00 p.m.	3:07 p.m.
Mr MUK Ka-chun	3:00 p.m.	3:07 p.m.

### **Representatives of Core Government Departments**

Mr CHEUNG Ho-yat, Steven	Assistant District Officer (Wan Chai), Home Affairs Department
Miss CHAN Sum-yee, Rita	Senior Liaison Officer (Community Affairs)/Wan Chai, Home Affairs Department
Mr LO Chun-man, Jonathan	Executive Officer (District Management)/Wan Chai, Home Affairs Department
Mr LAU Wai-choi	Senior Inspector of Works (Hong Kong), Home Affairs

Department

Mr WONG Bun Inspector of Works (Hong Kong)1, Home Affairs

Department

Mr LEE Pao-wan, Ken District Leisure Manager (Wan Chai), Leisure and

Cultural Services Department

Mr MA Che-kong, Edwin Deputy District Leisure Manager (District Support), Wan

Chai, Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Ms CHEUNG Pui-yee Senior Librarian (Wan Chai), Leisure and Cultural

Services Department

Mr CHAN Chi-keung, Kaizer Executive Officer (Planning) 11A, Leisure and Cultural

Services Department

Mr LEUNG Ho-san, Tony Senior Engineer/9 (South), Civil Engineering and

**Development Department** 

Ms DENG Shinuo, Snow District Engineer/Wan Chai, Highways Department

Mr LO Kin-on, Calvin Engineer/Eastern 1, Drainage Services Department

**Absent with Apology** 

Ms LAU Pui-shan, MH Chairman

Ms SUNG Chih-ling Co-opted Member

**Secretary** 

Miss LO Lok-man, Daisy Executive Officer I (District Council) /Wan Chai, Home

Affairs Department

#### **Opening Remarks**

<u>The Vice-Chairman</u> welcomed Members and representatives of government departments to the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the District Facilities and Works Committee (DFWC) of the 7<sup>th</sup> term Wan Chai District Council (WCDC).

2. <u>The Vice-Chairman</u> told the meeting that Ms LAU Pui-shan, the Chairman, had informed the Secretariat before the meeting that she was unable to attend the meeting due to her attendance at a meeting organised by an advisory body appointed by the State and had therefore given consent to her application for absence in accordance with the Wan Chai District Council Standing Orders.

[Post-meeting note:

Ms SUNG Chih-ling was unable to attend the meeting due to sickness and submitted a notification of absence from meetings with medical certificate attached after the meeting.]

### Item 1: Confirmation of the Minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the District Facilities and Works Committee

- 3. <u>The Vice-Chairman</u> said that the Secretariat had received no proposed amendments to the minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting from Members.
- 4. With a motion moved by Mr MUK Ka-chun and seconded by Dr CHOW Kam-wai, the minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting were confirmed.

## Item 2: Management and Works Progress of Recreation and Sports Facilities in Wan Chai District by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (DFWC Paper No. 1/2025)

- 5. <u>Mr LEE Pao-wan, Ken, District Leisure Manager (Wan Chai) of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD), briefed Members on DFWC Paper No. 1/2025.</u>
- 6. Members' comments and questions were summarised below:
  - (i) Some citizens who saw the notice "Pack up your skateboard & enjoy the park" at East Coast Park considered that the notice contained no explicit words prohibiting skateboarding, while some members of the public regularly played skateboards in the Park. In this connection, LCSD was asked whether skateboarding activities were allowed in the Park; and
  - (ii) Members suggested that LCSD should remind the public that they could play skateboards at suitable venues such as Morrison Hill Road Playground if such

activities were prohibited at East Coast Park.

7. Mr Ken LEE, District Leisure Manager (Wan Chai), LCSD, responded that the

Department had displayed similar banners at other parks, using softer wording to remind the

public of observing the rules of parks. From time to time, LCSD received feedback from

residents in the vicinity of East Coast Park that skateboarding activities posed potential safety

hazards to other park users, and skateboarding activities at nighttime would even generate

noise, therefore it was necessary to display banners in the Park to remind the public not to

engage in skateboarding activities. Park staff would stop any skateboarding activity and

advise the person concerned to go to other suitable venues in the district for skateboarding.

8. Members had no other questions. The Vice-Chairman invited them to note the above

paper.

**Item 3: Any Other Business** 

9. Members raised no other discussion items.

**Item 4: Date of Next Meeting** 

10. The Vice-Chairman announced that the next meeting would be held at 3:00 p.m. on 11

March 2025 (Tuesday).

11. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:07 p.m.

Wan Chai District Council Secretariat

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