

**Minutes of the 5th Meeting of the
Community Building Committee of the
Yau Tsim Mong District Council (2012-2015)**

Date: 4 October 2012 (Thursday)
Time: 2:30 p.m.
Venue: Yau Tsim Mong District Council Conference Room
4/F., Mong Kok Government Offices
30 Luen Wan Street
Mong Kok, Kowloon

Present:

Chairman

Mr HUI Tak-leung

Vice Chairman

Mr HUNG Chiu-wah, Derek

District Council Members

Mr CHUNG Kong-mo, JP

Ms KO Po-ling, BBS, MH, JP

Mr CHAN Siu-tong, MH

Mr CHAN Wai-keung

Mr CHOW Chun-fai, BBS, JP

Mr HAU Wing-cheong, BBS, MH

Mr IP Ngo-tung, Chris

Ms KWAN Sau-ling

Mr LAU Pak-kei

Mr LEUNG Wai-kuen, Edward, JP

Mr WONG Chung, John

Mr WONG Kin-san

Mr WONG Man-sing, Barry, MH

Ms WONG Shu-ming

Mr YEUNG Tsz-hei, Benny

Co-opted Members

Mr SIU Hong-ping

Mr CHIU Sung-bun, Ernest

Mr TSANG Kam-ming

Mr LAU Kai-kit, Vincent

Ms LEE See-yin, Leticia

Representatives of the Government

Mr CHIU Chung-yan, Assistant District Officer (Yau Tsim
Charlson Mong)

Home Affairs Department

Mr CHEUNG Kam-wai Senior Youth & Education Officer,
Kowloon West Regional Office

Independent Commission
Against Corruption

Ms CHUNG Po-yuk Senior School Development Officer
(Yau Tsim & Mong Kok)1

Education Bureau

Ms WONG Sau-ling, Deputy District Leisure Manager (Yau
Vicky Tsim Mong)2

Leisure and Cultural Services
Department

Miss CHAN Wai-chun Assistant District Social Welfare Officer
(Kowloon City/Yau Tsim Mong)2

Social Welfare Department

Mr CHAN Wing-kai Sergeant, Police Community Relations
Office (Yau Tsim)

Hong Kong Police Force

Mr YEUNG Chi-shing Sergeant, Police Community Relations
Office (Mong Kok)

Hong Kong Police Force

Secretary

Ms WONG Ka-wing,
Glorious

Executive Officer I (District Council)

Home Affairs Department

In Attendance:

Dr WAT Ming-sun, Nelson	Chief Executive, Kwong Wah Hospital/ TWGHs Wong Tai Sin Hospital	Hospital Authority
Dr CHAN Chi-keung, Steve	General Manager (Administrative Services), Kwong Wah Hospital/ TWGHs Wong Tai Sin Hospital	Hospital Authority
Ms Winnie KAN	Hospital Manager, Kwong Wah Hospital/ TWGHs Wong Tai Sin Hospital	Hospital Authority
Mr Garmen CHAN	Executive Director, Communications and Marketing	West Kowloon Cultural District Authority
Mr Derek SUN	Head of Planning and Development	West Kowloon Cultural District Authority
Ms Akimi WONG	Executive Assistant, Chief Executive Officer's Office	West Kowloon Cultural District Authority
Mr CHAN Hok-man	Engineer/Planning West 2	Transport Department
Mr MOK Hing-wing, Stephen	Assistant Divisional Commander (Operations) (Yau Ma Tei)	Hong Kong Police Force
Mr TAN Tung-fai	Inspector (Yau Ma Tei Division)	Hong Kong Police Force
Mr TSE Chung-hong	Chief Health Inspector (Yau Tsim)2	Food and Environmental Hygiene Department
Mr NG Siu-on	Senior Electrical & Mechanical Engineer/ General Legislation/1	Electrical & Mechanical Services Department
Mr WONG Shek-wah, Gary	Electrical & Mechanical Engineer/ General Legislation/5	Electrical & Mechanical Services Department

Absent:

Mr CHAN Chin-hung, Joe	Co-opted Member
Mr KONG Pui-wai	Co-opted Member

Opening Remarks

The Chairman welcomed Members and representatives from government departments to the Community Building Committee (“CBC”) meeting. He reported that Ms CHUNG Po-yuk, Senior School Development Officer (Yau Tsim & Mong Kok)1 of the Education Bureau attended the meeting on behalf of Mrs LING SO Ka-lan, Jacqueline; Miss CHAN Wai-chun, Assistant District Social Welfare Officer (Kowloon City/Yau Tsim Mong)2 of the Social Welfare Department attended the meeting on behalf of Ms WONG Yin-yee; Mr CHAN Wing-kai from the Yau Tsim District Police Community Relations Office stood in for Mr Mohammad Munir KHAN at the meeting; and Mr YEUNG Chi-shing from the Mong Kok District Police Community Relations Office attended the meeting on behalf of Ms MA Yee-ling. He also reported that Mr Joe CHAN and Mr KONG Pui-wai were absent.

Agenda Item 1: Confirmation of Minutes of 4th CBC Meeting

2. Minutes of the last meeting were confirmed without amendment.

**Agenda Item 2: Matters Arising:
 Concern over Provision of a Lift to Existing Footbridge at Tong Mi
 Road, Tai Kok Tsui
 (YTMCBC Paper No. 35/2012)**

----- 3. The Chairman said that the written response (Annex 1) of the Highways Department (“HyD”) had been distributed to Members for perusal before the meeting.

4. Ms WONG Shu-ming enquired about the start date, closing date and target consultees in respect of the consultation on the Universal Accessibility Programme mentioned in the HyD’s written response.

5. Mr Charlson CHIU said that the consultation period lasted from 21 August to 31 October this year. Members of the public could obtain the promotional leaflets from the various district offices and offer their opinions on the Programme.

6. Ms WONG Shu-ming said that the Programme was territory-wide and not just focused on the Tong Mei Road Footbridge in Tai Kok Tsui.

7. Mr John WONG said the residents of buildings near the Tong Mei Road Footbridge strongly wished that a lift would be installed at the footbridge. He hoped that the Government would promptly commence the works to make the footbridge more convenient to the residents, and urged the Government to establish a works schedule as soon as possible.

8. Mr Charlson CHIU said that he would reflect Members’ views to the HyD.

9. The Chairman said that the HyD should handle the matter independently and report the works progress to Members in due course.

10. There being no further comments, the Chairman closed the discussion on this item.

**Agenda Item 3: Financial Position of Yau Tsim Mong District Council (“YTMDC”)
 Funds as at 20 September 2012
 (YTMCBC Paper No. 37/2012)**

11. Members noted the financial position of YTMDC Community Involvement Funds as at 20 September 2012.

Agenda Item 4: Applications for 2012-2013 YTMDC Funds from Non-Specified Organisations / Mutual Aid Committees / Owners' Corporations / Owners' Committees (3rd Phase)
(YTMCBC Paper No. 38/2012)

12. The Chairman reminded Members to fill in the Declaration of Interests form on the table if necessary.

13. Members endorsed an allocation of \$998,749 to 69 non-specified organisations/mutual aid committees/owners' corporations/owners' committees for organising 85 activities from November 2012 to February 2013.

Agenda Item 5: Applications for 2012-2013 YTMDC Funds from Specified Organisations
(YTMCBC Paper No. 39/2012)

14. Members endorsed an allocation of \$616,180 to nine specified organisations for organising 14 activities and recommended the YTMDC to allocate \$546,200 to four specified organisations for organising four activities.

Agenda Item 6: DC Funds Applications from Working Group on Care for the Community for Organising District Fun Days and the Closing Ceremony of a Positive Living Promotion Programme
(YTMCBC Paper No. 40/2012)

15. Members endorsed an allocation of \$63,606 for the Working Group on Care for the Community to jointly organise District Fun Days and the closing ceremony of a positive living programme with its appointed organisations.

Agenda Item 7: DC Funds Application from Working Group on Care for the Community for Organising 4th Winter Solstice Feast for Underprivileged Families
(YTMCBC Paper No. 41/2012)

16. Members endorsed an allocation of \$64,000 for the Working Group on Care for the Community to jointly organise the 4th Winter Solstice Feast for Underprivileged Families with its appointed organisation.

Agenda Item 8: DC Funds Application from Executive Committee of Yau Tsim Mong ("YTM") Healthy City for Organising an Event to Promote Healthy Diet and Regular Physical Exercises
(YTMCBC Paper No. 42/2012)

17. Members endorsed an allocation of \$85,344 for five district groups to organise an event to promote healthy diet and regular physical exercises.

Agenda Item 9: DC Funds Application from Working Group on Women's Affairs, YTMDC for Organising Women Wellness Projects (YTMCBC Paper No. 43/2012)

18. Members endorsed an allocation of \$69,629 for three district groups to organise women wellness projects.

Agenda Item 10: DC Funds Application from Working Group on Women's Affairs, YTMDC for Production of a Research Report on Women's Affairs in YTM District (YTMCBC Paper No. 44/2012)

19. Members endorsed an allocation of \$80,371 for the production of a research report on women's affairs in YTM District.

Agenda Item 11: DC Funds Application from 2012-2013 YTM Environmental Improvement Campaign Organising Committee for Organising a Sharing Session cum Commendation Ceremony on Environmental Education (YTMCBC Paper No. 45/2012)

20. Members endorsed an allocation of \$61,500 for the YTM Environmental Improvement Campaign Organising Committee to organise the activities.

Agenda Item 12: 2012/2013 Annual Plans of Kowloon West Cluster and Kwong Wah Hospital (YTMCBC Paper No. 46/2012)

Agenda Item 13: Concern over Manpower Shortage and Insufficient Auxiliary Facilities in Accident and Emergency Department of Kwong Wah Hospital (YTMCBC Paper No. 47/2012)

21. The Chairman said as the contents of Papers 46/2012 and 47/2012 were interrelated, he proposed that the two be discussed together. Members had no objection to the proposal.

22. The Chairman welcomed Dr Nelson WAT, Chief Executive; Dr Steve CHAN, General Manager (Administrative Services); and Ms Winnie KAN, Hospital Manager of Kwong Wah Hospital/TWGHs Wong Tai Sin Hospital.

23. Dr Nelson WAT gave a powerpoint presentation on the contents of Paper 46/2012. He informed Members of the measures taken by the Hospital Authority ("HA") to alleviate the manpower shortage problem, as well as the measures in place to reduce the waiting time for first appointment at specialist out-patient clinics and for accident & emergency ("A & E") attendance.

24. Mr CHAN Wai-keung briefly introduced the contents of Paper 47/2012. He hoped that Kwong Wah Hospital ("KWH") could, subject to the availability of resources, make

arrangements for patients seeking treatment at its A & E department to receive follow-up consultations at KWH as far as possible; or issue referral letters to the patients for follow-up by other medical units. He also requested KWH to shorten the waiting time of old-case patients for surgeries, and to increase the daily consultation quota allocated through the telephone appointment booking service.

25. Mr Edward LEUNG said that the catchment area of Kowloon West Cluster covered Wong Tai Sin, Mong Kok, Sham Shui Po, Kwai Tsing, Tsuen Wan and North Lantau, servicing approximately 27% of Hong Kong's population. He considered that the catchment area was too extensive and should be restructured. He also recommended that KWH should enhance communication with the DC on the hospital's redevelopment project, and keep in touch with stakeholders to keep all parties informed of the progress.

26. Mr Vincent LAU said that public demand for out-patient services from KWH was great because it was free. KWH staff should encourage recovered patients to leave the hospital as soon as possible, so as to free up beds for those really in need. Noting that at KWH, nurses were currently responsible for conducting the five-level triage of patients seeking A & E services, he asked the hospital whether it had enough doctors to triage the patients.

27. Ms KO Po-ling asked KWH how it would ensure its service quality during the reconstruction process.

28. The Vice Chairman hoped that the HA would ensure a steady growth in the number of medical and nursing staff and refrain from substantially increasing or decreasing manpower. He also asked the HA whether the manpower shortage problem had been alleviated after hiring retired doctors on contract terms.

29. Mr Benny YEUNG said that the public hospital outpatient services appointment quota was always full. He asked the HA how they would deal with the quota released as a result of cancellation of appointment shortly before the scheduled appointment time.

30. Ms KWAN Sau-ling hoped that KWH could improve its outpatient services as far as resources permitted, so as to benefit more people.

31. Mr Barry WONG asked KWH whether there would be guide paths for the blind in the general public areas of the hospital to facilitate visually-impaired visitors after the reconstruction. He said that a guide path for the blind would have an uneven surface, which might cause discomfort to bedridden patients being transported over the path. He hoped that the hospital would also take other patients into account when providing any such guide paths to facilitate the visually-impaired.

32. Dr Nelson WAT responded as follows:

- (i) The redevelopment project of KWH would be carried out in two stages. The hospital had three existing in-patient blocks. In the first stage, one of the in-patient blocks would be demolished and the other two would be kept in service. The hospital's existing storerooms and back office would be relocated to free up space for the maintenance of ward, surgery and day care centre services;

- (ii) If necessary, the hospital would borrow venues from the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals (“TWGHs”) or the HA, or refer patients with non-emergency conditions to another hospital for treatment;
- (iii) The KWH outpatient block had only been completed recently and would not be demolished. The hospital would make every endeavour to ensure that the services of the block would not be affected during the reconstruction;
- (iv) The hospital’s computerised appointment system could rapidly allocate cancelled appointment slots to other people on the waiting list. Cancelled appointment slots would also be flexibly allocated to elderly persons waiting at the hospital. Chronically ill patients would be directly given advanced appointments for follow-up; and
- (v) The hospital would later discuss with the consultant on the arrangements for the guide paths for the blind.

33. The Vice Chairman asked whether other measures would be taken for KWH’s A & E department to facilitate communication between its medical staff and ethnic minority patients seeking consultation.

34. Dr Nelson WAT responded as follows:

- (i) KWH would reflect the views about restructuring the Kowloon West Cluster to the HA;
- (ii) HA hospitals or clinics could access patients’ medical history kept with public hospitalss through the Clinical Management System (“CMS”), and doctors could make appropriate referrals according to the records within the CMS and the patient’s clinical situation; and
- (iii) Consultation fee was not charged for KWH’s specialist outpatient services, but patients needed to pay for the medication.

35. Mr CHOW Chun-fai asked whether a working group made up of hospital staff, district councillors, area committee members or other community leaders would be established during the reconstruction period to facilitate communication among various parties.

36. Dr Nelson WAT responded that KWH would continue to keep in contact with the DC and other community leaders in regard to the redevelopment of the hospital.

37. There being no further comments, the Chairman closed the discussion on this item.

Agenda Item 14: Excessive Number of LED Signboards Causes Light Pollution. Residents are Forced to Watch Symphony of Lights Every Night. (YTMCBC Paper No. 48/2012)

38. The Chairman said that the written responses (Annexes 2 and 3) of the Environment Protection Department (“EPD”) and the Department of Health (“DH”) had been distributed to Members for perusal before the meeting.

39. Mr WONG Kin-san was unhappy that the EPD and the DH had not sent representatives to the meeting and requested this item be discussed at the next meeting.

40. Ms WONG Shu-ming wanted to know why the departments did not send representatives to the meeting.

41. Mr Charlson CHIU responded that he had previously invited the EPD and the DH to send representatives to the meeting. He would contact the departments after the meeting and request them to send representatives to attend the next meeting and respond to Members' queries.

42. The Chairman proposed that this item be dealt with under "Matters Arising" at the next meeting and Members had no objection to the proposal. The item would be discussed at the next meeting.

(Mr CHOW Chun-fai left the meeting at 3:30 p.m.)

Agenda Item 15: Local Consultation to Address Concern over Large-scale Activities to be Held in West Kowloon Cultural District (YTMCBC Paper No. 49/2012)

43. The Chairman said that the written response (Annex 4) of the EPD had been distributed to Members for perusal before the meeting. He then welcomed the following representatives to the meeting:

- (a) West Kowloon Cultural District Authority ("WKCD"): Mr Garmen CHAN, Executive Director, Communications and Marketing, Mr Derek SUN, Head of Planning and Development Ms Akimi WONG, Executive Assistant, Chief Executive Officer's Office;
- (b) Transport Department ("TD"): Mr CHAN Hok-man, Engineer/Planning West 2;
- (c) Hong Kong Police Force (HKPF): Mr Stephen MOK, Assistant Division Commander (Operations) (Yau Ma Tei) Mr TAN Tung-fai, Inspector (Yau Ma Tei Division);
- (d) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department ("FEHD"): Mr TSE Chung-hong, Chief Health Inspector (Yau Tsim)2; and
- (e) Electrical & Mechanical Services Department ("EMSD"): Mr NG Siu-on, Senior Electrical & Mechanical Engineer/General Legislation/1 Mr Gary WONG, Electrical & Mechanical Engineer/General Legislation/5.

44. The Vice Chairman supplemented the paper with some additional information. He knew that a large event would be held at the WKCD in December for a period of 11 weeks, and wanted to know whether the WKCD had already consulted government departments and the local community about the event and made an assessment of the flow of people and traffic conditions during the period.

45. Mr Derek SUN responded that the WKCD had already discussed the management of the West Kowloon Waterfront Promenade with Members at the District Facilities Management Committee meeting on 10 May, and that the WKCD had taken over the promenade site and its facilities on 3 October. The WKCD would take up the waterfront promenade and the land in its vicinity by way of short-term tenancy and would sub-lease the site to organisations for holding cultural and art activities. In the case of a large-scale event, the WKCD and the organiser were required to apply for a Places of Temporary Public Entertainment Licence from the FEHD. If the event would have implications for the district, the FEHD would consult the DC. As the WKCD had only just taken over the West Kowloon Waterfront Promenade, the consultation on the activities to be held on the site might have been rushed. Yet, he believed that the FEHD and the organiser would follow the established consultation procedures. He supplemented that a Winter Wonderland event had been tentatively scheduled to be held from mid-December 2012 to mid-February 2013 in the WKCD. The event organiser had extensive relevant experience and had arranged large-scale events at Hung Hom, Kai Tak and Tamar before. The organiser had noted the YTMDC's concerns about the event and would consult the DC as soon as possible.

46. Ms KO Po-ling wanted to know whether the WKCD would limit the admission fee charged by the event organiser, and whether the WKCD would require the organiser to comply with certain conditions before granting the lease.

47. The Chairman asked the Police, the TD and other government departments about their views on the organisation of the Winter Wonderland event at the West Kowloon venue.

48. Mr Derek SUN responded that for non-profit-making organisations holding cultural and art activities in the WKCD, the WKCD would provide them with venues at a relatively low hiring charge so as to benefit the public. However, if activities were to be held by a commercial organisation, the WKCD would work out with the organiser an agreed charge in accordance with normal commercial considerations. He added that it was the organisers' own responsibility to meet the requirements of various government departments, and that the WKCD would only provide them with advice. The WKCD would not be held responsible if an organiser ultimately failed to obtain the approval of any government department for the event.

49. The Vice Chairman said that he wrote to the Chief Executive Officer of WKCD on 7 September to express his many concerns about the event, mainly in view of the scale of the event and the large rides involved. He was especially concerned about pedestrian safety and traffic control as pedestrians had to take a roundabout route on the temporary passageways among water-filled barriers as a result of the major excavation works currently conducted in the vicinity of Lin Cheung Road and Austin Road West. He also expressed that it would be more appropriate to host cultural and art activities, rather than large-scale commercial events, on the site. Although the applicant had organised events at Hung Hom and Tamar, the location and surrounding environment of each venue was different. In the course of processing the previous application for a similar event held in the West Kowloon venue, he had been consulted and provided with relevant information including crowd assessment, opening hours and locations of the amusement facilities six months in advance; whereas he had not yet received any such information this time even though the event was to be held in December. If the event could not be held as scheduled because of procedural reasons, this would give the public a negative impression. He enquired whether the Police and the TD could advise on the flow of people and traffic in respect of the application, and emphasised that he was not against the organisation of a large-scale event at the WKCD.

(Mr Vincent LAU left the meeting at 3:43 p.m.)

50. Ms KO Po-ling agreed that the Vice Chairman's worries were not unfounded. She said that the reputation of the WKCD and all relevant departments would be tarnished if the Winter Wonderland event was ultimately unable to be held as scheduled.

51. Mr Stephen MOK said that six events would be held at the WKCD between November 2012 and February 2013, of which one was the Winter Wonderland. The Police would refer to measures taken by the Central Police District for the winter carnival previously held at Tamar, and would implement traffic and crowd control measures in the Yau Tsim Mong District during the event. As the Police had not yet received any layout plan of the event, he was unable to assess the flow of people and traffic for the event.

52. Mr CHAN Hok-man responded that, in general, upon receipt of an application for a large-scale activity from the responsible departments/ organiser, the TD would ask the organiser to submit detailed traffic arrangements so that the department could advise on the traffic aspect. However, the TD had yet to receive such information from the organiser of the Winter Wonderland. He added that past traffic arrangements for large-scale events in the WKCD were acceptable and no traffic-related complaints had been received.

53. The Chairman asked the WKCD whether it would consult the DC about the Winter Wonderland to be held in West Kowloon, and further enquired about which party should hold responsibility if the event was ultimately unable to be held as scheduled.

(Mr John WONG left the meeting at 3:50 p.m.)

54. Mr HAU Wing-cheong was worried that the event would create additional congestion of traffic around Jordan Road, Canton Road and Austin Road. He also asked the EMSD about the safety issues related to the provision of large rides at waterfront.

55. Mr SIU Hong-ping said that weekday traffic in that area was already very busy. He was worried that the supporting measures for the Winter Wonderland would be incapable of coping with the flow of people and traffic during the event. He also commented that the next DC and CBC meetings would be held in December, and the deadline for submission of documents for the DC meeting at end-October was approaching. He questioned whether the WKCD was sincere in its attempts to consult the DC about the arrangements of the event.

56. Mr Barry WONG was worried about additional pressure on traffic that would be caused by the transport of mechanical devices and components of large rides by the organiser of the Winter Wonderland. He also enquired the WKCD, the Police and the TD about the roles they played in assessing the impact of the event on traffic and the flow of people.

(Mr TSANG Kam-ming left the meeting at 3:55 p.m.)

57. Mr Derek SUN responded that each event had its unique features, so the organiser would conduct consultation according to the technical requirements of the event, its experience in organising similar events and the estimated flow of people. Given the views of Members at the meeting, the WKCD would urge the organiser of the Winter Wonderland to apply for a Temporary Places for Public Entertainment Licence as soon as possible. The WKCD would also maintain good communication with the organiser.

58. The Chairman enquired whether the organiser of an event would be required to consult relevant departments and the local community before the WKCD leased out the West Kowloon venues.

59. Mr Derek SUN responded that the WKCD would require the organiser to carry out all necessary consultation work before leasing out the West Kowloon venues.

60. Ms WONG Shu-ming enquired whether the WKCD was empowered to approve all applications for the use of WKCD venues. If not, the WKCD had acted inappropriately by leasing out the WKCD venue without consulting the DC. She believed that the DC was bypassed, which signified disrespect to the Council.

61. Mr Barry WONG requested the WKCD to give a detailed account of its claim that it had already requested the organiser of the Winter Wonderland to carry out consulting work when granting the lease. He pointed out that the organisation of Winter Wonderland at the WKCD was not comparable to the organisation of similar events at Kai Tak and Tamar as they were different.

62. Mr WONG Kin-san said the WKCD's attendance at this CBC meeting did not mean it had consulted the DC. He said the WKCD had never consulted the public about the arrangements for the Winter Wonderland. He expressed that he was against the organisation of this large-scale event under rushed circumstances. He also questioned why the WKCD had not consulted the DC before granting the lease to the organiser.

63. The Chairman affirmed that the WKCD attended this meeting upon invitation, which was not equivalent to carrying out a local consultation with the DC on its own initiative.

64. Ms KWAN Sau-ling wished that the WKCD would consult the DC more often and listen to the advice of Councillors.

65. Ms WONG Shu-ming pointed out that if the Winter Wonderland was ultimately cancelled, the WKCD could not use the excuse that it was attributable to the objection of the DC.

66. The Vice Chairman said that being a Councillor of the constituency concerned, he already knew that many problems could arise if consulting work was not carried out effectively. Moreover, even though he was a member of the Consultation Panel of the WKCD, he only obtained from newspapers basic information about the Winter Wonderland to be held in December in West Kowloon. He queried WKCD's claim about having presented the information of the event to the DC in May. He said that, in fact, relevant consultation documents, layout plans and other information such as the assessment of the flow of people and traffic were still not available, so he was unhappy with the consultation work claimed by the WKCD. He pointed out that the current Government emphasised that it would improve existing consultation arrangements, and yet this incident seemed to reflect that the WKCD's consultation arrangements had regressed.

67. Mr Garmen CHAN responded that the WKCD would consult District Councillors and the local communities on individual large-scale activities. In light of the views of Members, the WKCD would review the current consultation process. He would also inform the organiser of the Winter Wonderland of Members' views, and would discuss follow-up actions with the organiser.

68. The Chairman requested the WKCD A to explain the details of the consultation work.
69. Ms KO Po-ling stressed that the YTMDC did not have unlimited power. She was just worried that the Winter Wonderland would affect the public and the safety of drivers because the event would last for two months and there were many construction sites in West Kowloon. In addition, she hoped that the WKCD A could urge the organiser of the Winter Wonderland to submit the details of the event as soon as possible so that the Police, the TD and other relevant departments could assess the situation at the earliest possible date.
70. The Chairman reminded the WKCD A to take note of the deadline for submission of documents to the DC meeting to be held on 25 October.
71. Mr CHAN Siu-tong reiterated that Councillors had requested the WKCD A to submit documents on the details of the Winter Wonderland for the DC meeting to be held on 25 October because they hoped that Members and relevant government departments would have sufficient time to carry out an assessment and make preparations.
72. Mr HAU Wing-cheong said that Councillors welcomed more large-scale events to be held at the WKCD in the future. Members had made so many comments only because the Winter Wonderland might impose a lot of pressure on the traffic and flow of people in West Kowloon. He hoped that the WKCD A would consider their views.
73. The Vice Chairman hoped that the District Office, the FEHD and the WKCD A would consult the Councillors of the constituency concerned and CBC Members concerned after receiving detailed information about the Winter Wonderland.
74. Mr Garmen CHAN said that the WKCD A would reflect the views of Members to the organiser immediately after the meeting and would pass on the details to Members.
75. There being no further comments, the Chairman closed the discussion on this item.

(Post-meeting note: The organiser of Winter Wonderland has called off the event.)

Agenda Item 16: Any Other Business

(i) Special District Programmes

76. The Chairman said that at the 6th DC meeting held on 23 August, Councillors agreed that the CBC would invite district groups to apply for DC funds for two Special District Programmes. The maximum funding for each event was HK\$200,000. The Chairman asked Members to discuss the criteria for vetting such fund applications.
77. Mr CHAN Siu-tong said that successful applicants had to have experience in organising large-scale district events and the events to be held should be rich in characteristics of the YTM District. In addition, as the funds had to be utilised before 31 March 2013, he recommended that the applications already received be considered at the 7th DC meeting to be held on 25 October.
78. The Chairman asked the Secretariat to upload the invitation letter to the YTMDC web page, and suggested that Members individually invite district groups to apply for the funds.

He reiterated that applicants should not be political groups/organisations, their registered addresses should be in YTM District, and they should aim to provide services for those who live, work, or study in the district.

79. Ms KO Po-ling said that the invitation letter had to clearly state that the applicant's registered address was required to be located in YTM District and the event to be organised had to be rich in characteristics of the district.

80. There being no further comments, the Chairman closed the discussion on this item.

(Post-meeting note: The invitation letter was uploaded to the YTMDC web page on 5 October 2012.)

(ii) Resignation of Mr CHAN Chin-hung, Joe from Co-opted Membership

81. Members noted the resignation of Mr Joe CHAN from co-opted membership.

(iii) Visit to Activities First Funded by YTMDC

82. The Chairman said that Members of the CBC were obligated to attend the activities organised by first-time applicants for the DC funds. In the current round of fund application exercise, five activities were from first-time applicants. He requested Members to actively register with the Secretariat for attending these activities after the meeting.

83. The Vice Chairman reported that on 11 August, he attended a youth activity organised by the Kowloon Federation of Associations Youth Volunteer Group, which was a first-time applicant for the funds. He had already submitted the evaluation form for the activity. He called on Members to fulfill their responsibilities and actively participate in inspection activities.

84. There being no other business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 4:20 p.m. The next meeting would be held at 2:30 p.m. on 6 December 2012 (Thursday).

Yau Tsim Mong District Council Secretariat
November 2012

議項二(一)
書面回應



Sally SH
YEUNG/HYD/HKSARG
21/09/2012 上午 10:29

To Glorious KW WONG/HAD/HKSARG@HAD
cc Priscilla PS YUEN/HYD/HKSARG@HYD
Martin WC KWAN/HYD/HKSARG@HYD
Raymond TW KONG/HYD/HKSARG@HYD
bcc

Subject Invitation to Attend the Meeting of the Community Building
Committee (CBC) of the Yau Tsim Mong District Council
(YTMDCC)
☐ Urgent ☐ Return receipt ☐ Sign ☐ Encrypt

History:

☛ This message has been forwarded.

Dear Glorious,

As spoken, the concerned footbridge KF94 - Across Tong Mei Street near Argyle Street has already been included under the Universal Accessibility Programme. We are now collecting suggestions from the public and DC members about the proposed lift locations. After compilation, we will take those proposals to the DCs for prioritisation, KF94 will be included in the list.

We reckon that it is too early to meet the CBC as we have yet to gather the suggestions and consult the DCs. Can you please relay the message to the members. As requested, please find the Chinese response for you to reply to the members.

路政署已將社區建設委員會所提及"橫跨塘尾道近亞皆老街"的行人天橋納入"人人暢道通行計劃"內。由於政府正就此計劃在本年8月21日至10月31日向市民就有需要於現有行人通道(即行人天橋、隧道及高架行人路)加裝升降機的地點向政府提出建議。在上述收集期完結後，政府會整理市民的建議，並將建議提交相關區議會討論，以制定項目施工的優次。你們的建議會被歸納及跟進。

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社區建設委員會

議項十四
書面回應

LED 招牌事宜

就上述討論文件，環保署回覆如下：

過去 1 年，本署在油尖旺區共收到 30 宗光污染投訴。

本署在收到光滋擾投訴後，會聯絡戶外燈光裝置負責人/擁有人，反映投訴人的關注，並請他們合作盡量減低滋擾，例如減低相關裝置的光度、調校射燈角度以防止光線散射引致滋擾，或提早關掉非必要的照明設備。

本署人員亦會喻請有關負責人/擁有人參考本署公佈的《戶外燈光裝置業界良好作業指引》，考慮各種合適的改善措施從而減少照明設備可能帶來的滋擾。指引涵蓋的範圍包括燈光裝置的操作時段、為燈光裝置安裝自動控制設施、光污染控制措施、能源效益措施等。

而為應對戶外燈光裝置所可能造成的光滋擾和能源浪費問題，政府已於去年八月成立戶外燈光專責小組，成員來自不同的專業團體、相關業界和環保組織。成立小組的目的是要加強有關戶外燈光裝置的宣傳及公眾參與，並就解決戶外燈光裝置造成的滋擾及能源浪費問題的未來路向，提供意見。小組現正研究戶外燈光的相關事宜，包括如何制定一套適用於處理本港戶外燈光滋擾的規管制度，並會向當局作出建議。

環境保護署

2012 年 9 月 26 日

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議項十四
書面回應

附件

有關油尖旺區議會黃舒明議員、黃建新議員及黃頌議員的提問，本署現謹覆如下：

有關 LED 招牌氾濫問題

一般而言，戶外燈光裝置在夜間產生的過量強光對附近居民構成的負面影響主要是造成滋擾，並可能影響其作息及睡眠，從而影響生活質素。部份人亦有機會因長時間受過量戶外燈光裝置滋擾而感到煩擾。

有動物實驗研究結果指出過量強光可影響褪黑激素的分泌。因此，有文獻曾提出過量強光可能對人體的晝夜節奏產生不良影響。然而，這方面對人體的影響仍有待進一步研究。現時亦未有人類方面的科學證據顯示過量強光會直接引致其他健康問題。

另一方面，精神健康問題通常由多種因素互相影響而產生，當中包括遺傳、生理、心理、社交、環境等因素。至今並未有確實科學證據證明“光污染”與精神健康有直接關係。故此，衛生署沒有就“光污染”對市民精神健康的影響進行調查。本署會繼續監察有關戶外燈光引致的健康問題的最新科學證據及發展，亦會向有關負責處理本港戶外燈光的部門提供相關專業醫學意見，以供考慮有關規管事宜。另外，衛生署一直為環境局於二零一一年八月初成立的戶外燈光專責小組的工作提供支援及專業意見。

衛生署

二零一二年九月

Only Chinese version is available
Annex 4

油尖旺區議會
社區建設委員會會議

議項十五
書面回應

關注西九文化區舉辦大型活動的地區諮詢

就上述討論文件提及西九文化區舉辦大型活動問題，環保署回覆如下：

就露天場地舉行大型娛樂活動的噪音問題，環保署出版了一份「在露天場地舉行娛樂活動的噪音管制指引」。每當我們接獲場地管理部門或發牌當局，例如：地政署或食環署等，通知有大型活動提出申請，本署會就個別活動提供意見，並夾附有關指引，供部門及主辦單位參考。

指引內除了闡述《噪音管制條例》對舉辦這類活動的技術要求外，亦提及主辦單位預先向地區人士通知有關活動的重要性。主辦單位如能事先透過地區諮詢收集居民意見，將有助減低該等活動潛在的噪音影響。

就西九文化區內將會舉行的大型活動，本署會保持與相關部門合作和溝通，務求主辦單位能落實本署指引內的建議。

環境保護署

2012年9月21日

附件：

「在露天場地舉行娛樂活動的噪音管制指引」

在露天場地舉行娛樂活動的噪音管制指引

1. 引言

本指引旨在為大型戶外活動(即使用多個擴音系統,很可能對鄰近「噪音感應強的地方」,例如居民,造成噪音滋擾的活動)的主辦機構提供有關噪音管制規定的資料,以及把活動產生的噪音盡量減低的方法。

2. 噪音管制規定

活動發出的噪音應在主辦場地任何鄰近「噪音感應強的地方」外牆正面1米處量度。活動(包括綵排和主體活動)發出的噪音在日間和晚間,即上午7時至晚上11時,不得超過現存的背景噪音10分貝(A)。活動發出的噪音聲級應以 $Leq(15\text{ min})$ –15分鐘A加權等效連續聲壓量度及背景噪音聲級應以 $Leq(5\text{ min})$ –5分鐘A加權等效連續聲壓量度。至於在夜間,即晚上11時至上午7時,活動發出的噪音不應在鄰近「噪音感應強的地方」聽見。

3. 噪音監測

主辦機構應指派一名適當人士,在其中一個活動主辦場地的鄰近「噪音感應強的地方」(最好是最受影響的地方),以聲級計監測噪音情況。如主辦機構未能進入任何鄰近「噪音感應強的地方」監測噪音,他們應在其他噪音情況相若的地點監測噪音。當噪音監測並非在最受影響的「噪音感應強的地方」進行,所量度到的活動發出的噪音,可能須要因不同的噪音傳送路線(例如不同的距離和屏障的隔聲影響)予以調整,務求所量度到的噪音聲級可反映在最受影響的「噪音感應強的地方」的噪音水平。該名適當人士應在活動前和活動後量度背景噪音,及密切監測活動進行時的噪音聲級。該名適當人士亦應該向主辦機構作出反映,要求他們立即採取行動,例如,有需要便調較擴音器的音量,以避免違反上述的噪音管制規定。活動進行期間,至少每隔1小時便需要量度噪音 $Leq(15\text{ min})$,正確地記錄量度結果,然後提交場地負責人。在需要進行跟進調查時,場地負責人會向環境保護署提供測量記錄以作參考。聲級計須符合國際電器委員會刊物651:1979(第1級)及804:1985(第1級)的規定,或同等的專業水準。

4. 投訴熱線

活動舉行期間,主辦機構應提供有人接聽的投訴熱線(不能使用電話錄音),因應附近居民的投訴或其他方面如食物環境衛生署/康樂及文化事務署或警方轉介的投訴,立即採取行動減低噪音。

5. 預先向附近「噪音感應強的地方」發出通知書

主辦機構應作出安排，預先向附近的居民、醫院或其他對噪音感應強的地方發出通知書，把活動的日期、時間、地點、節目等知會有關人士，並載明投訴熱線，讓他們認為活動噪音過大時提出關注。

6. 如使用擴音或揚聲系統，建議採取以下減輕噪音措施：

- 舞台不應向著附近「噪音感應強的地方」；
- 使用一組小功率揚聲器代替數個大功率揚聲器；
- 使用導向揚聲器。該等揚聲器應指向聽眾，而不應指向附近「噪音感應強的地方」。

7. 綵排

綵排也可能造成噪音滋擾。音響系統的測試工作時間，應盡可能縮短，並應盡量避免形同真正表演的綵排。第2至第6段提及的所有工作，包括噪音量度，均應悉數辦妥。為盡量減低對鄰近居民造成的不便，綵排應在上午9時至晚上7時間進行。

8. 其他會產生噪音的有關活動

其他會產生噪音的有關活動，如場地的準備和清理工作，也可能造成噪音滋擾。第4和第5段提及的所有工作，均應悉數辦妥。為盡量減低對鄰近居民造成的不便，該等活動應在上午9時至晚上7時間進行。

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噪音監測表

活動詳情		
主辦機構名稱		
日期		
時間		
場地		
節目		
採用的噪音控制方法		
噪音監測設備及員工		
聲級計	牌子	型號
噪音監測人員	姓名	資格
噪音監測結果		
噪音監測點的地點		
時段 (例如:晚上8時-9時)	背景噪音音級	活動的噪音音級 (以15分鐘等效連續聲 級計算)