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Progress Report of the 9th Meeting
District Works and Facilities Management Committee
4th Wan Chai District Council

The District Works and Facilities Management Committee (DWFMC) held its 9th meeting on 9 April 2013 and discussed the following issues:

1. Works Progress of “Flood Storage Project at Happy Valley” and Construction Issues of Crescent Garden Children's Playground

The Committee noted the works progress of the “Flood Storage Project at Happy Valley” and agreed in principle to extend the closure period of the Children's Playground in Crescent Garden in view of needs of the project, with temporary closure being brought forward to October 2013 until March 2015.

2. Cross Lane Public Toilet Refurbishment Project (At the Junction of Cross Lane and Bullock Lane)–Temporary Use of Part of the Wan Chai Park as Works Area

The Committee agreed in principle to allow the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department and its contractor to use part of the flower-bed and sitting-out area in the Wan Chai Park as temporary works area for refurbishment of the external walls of the Cross Lane Public Toilet, from April 2013 to January 2014 for a period of ten months.

3. Progress Report of District Works Project

The Committee noted the progress report, with highlights as follows:

(I) Installation of Panels at QC Nullah Deck

(Project No.: WC-DMW 106)

Construction of six panels had completed in mid-February 2013. Tendering process for adding a notice board and a panel was near completion and WCDO was anticipated to sign a contract with the

successful contractor in mid-April 2013 to commence the works.

(II) Tai Hang Streetscape Enhancement Scheme

(Project No.: WC-DMW 107)

The Councillor of the constituency had completed local consultation work. The consultancy firm was enhancing the designs of various beautification projects and seeking advice from relevant departments.

(III) Installation of Benches in the Wan Chai Tai Fat Hau Area

(Project No.: WC-DMW 116)

Entire project completed in early February 2013.

(IV) Beautification of Streets/Public Areas in Wan Chai district

(Project No.: WC-DMW 118)

The contractor had completed two rounds of decoration of seasonal flowers at selected locations by end of March 2013.

(V) Improvement of the Sound System at Leighton Hill Community Hall

(Project No.: WC-DMW 119)

Installation of some audio equipment had been completed while procurement of other equipment was underway, with expected completion of the whole project by end of July.

4. Position of the District Minor Works Funds 2013/14

Prior to this meeting, the Committee had already committed a works budget of \$ 4,926,000.

5. Position of the Wan Chai District Council Funds 2013/14

The Council had set aside \$ 50,000 in this financial year for the Committee to organize district activities relating to district minor works projects

6. Application for District Minor Works Funds

The Committee approved at this meeting an amount of \$1,000,000 to support one funding application for one district minor work: Greening for Parks and the Hard-paved Areas in Wan Chai District.

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