

Progress Report from Task Force on Harbourfront Developments on Hong Kong Island

REPORTING PERIOD

This progress report covers the period from January to mid-June 2021, where one Task Force meeting, one exchange session and three visit / events had taken place.

MEETING HELD AND THE MAJOR OUTCOME, FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Thirty-ninth Meeting – 17 May 2021

2. The Task Force discussed the following item –

The Boardwalk underneath the Island Eastern Corridor

- Prior to the actual Task Force meeting, a briefing session was conducted by the Civil Engineering and Development Department (CEDD) on 12 May 2021 to consult Members on the latest architectural and landscaping design of the proposed Boardwalk underneath Island Eastern Corridor (IEC). This had enabled the project team to revise their proposal by suitably taking into account Members' comments before consulting them again at the actual Task Force meeting.
- At the Task Force meeting, Members supported in-principle the proposed design, including the provision of seatings, lighting and shading along the Boardwalk. Members considered that the design should be flexible with basic infrastructure to be provided such as electricity, water and

drainage system so as to facilitate different happenings in future. They also suggested adding sustainable and smart features, and providing directional signage to the Boardwalk. There was also call for the early implementation of the project.

- In conclusion, the Chairman invited the project team to take into account Members' comments when taking forward the project.

EXCHANGE SESSION

Detailed Design of Boardwalk underneath the Island Eastern Corridor

3. An exchange session was held with CEDD and their consultants on 3 February 2021 on the detailed design of the proposed Boardwalk underneath the IEC after the gazettal of the road scheme published under the Roads (Works, Use and Compensation) Ordinance (Cap. 370) and Water Pollution Control (Sewage) Regulation (Cap. 358AL) on 31 December 2020.

VISIT / EVENTS

4. The following visits / events were conducted during the concerned period-
 - 30 March 2021 - site visit to Wan Chai Promenade covering the Pierside Precinct, Water Sports and Recreation Precinct and the Connector, learning more about the harbourfront activation initiatives thereat, including the display of the winning entries of the Harbourfront Public Furniture Competition;
 - 6 June 2021 - participation in K-farm Phase 2 Opening Ceremony at the Belcher Bay Promenade, and

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- 11 June 2021 - attended an exclusive tour on the “transFORM” harbourfront exhibition organised by the Design District Hong Kong (#ddHK).

Secretariat

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