

Harbourfront Commission

For discussion
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Progress Report from Task Force on Harbourfront Developments in Kowloon, Tsuen Wan and Kwai Tsing

REPORTING PERIOD

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

MEETING HELD AND THE MAJOR OUTCOME, FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Thirty-ninth Meeting – 10 June 2021

2. The Task Force discussed the following item -

Introduction of Play Space and Latest Landscaping Works at the Dry Weather Flow Interceptor of Cherry Street Box Culvert

- The Drainage Services Department (DSD) sought Members' views on the enhanced landscaping design of the open space of the dry weather flow interceptor (DWFI) at the Cherry Street Box Culvert.
- The Task Force was consulted on the initial conceptual design of the DWFI with a proposed waterfront promenade in 2013. Taking into account Members' comments on improving the design with a wider waterfront promenade and better integration with the adjacent Tai Kok Tsui Promenade, DSD explored the possibility of providing a play space by co-using the open space area of the DWFI. The idea was reported at the 38th meeting of the Harbourfront Commission on 28 January 2021.
- Members generally appreciated and supported the proposal to introduce play space at the DWFI. A

suggestion of completely revising the proposed use was heard. Many members offered specific comments on the design, in particular on aspects pertaining to enhancing connectivity, shading, educational and sustainable elements of the play facilities. They also raised concerns on the provision of inclusive elements such as barrier-free facilities and wayfinding system.

- In conclusion, the Chairlady thanked the project team and advised them to take into account Members' comments when taking forward the project.

VISITS

3. The Task Force conducted the following visits during the concerned period-

- 10 February 2021 – site visit to and briefing on the West Kowloon Cultural District;
- 20 April 2021 - site visit to Tsuen Wan Promenade to learn more about the enhanced harbourfront adjacent to Hoi On Road, and
- 10 June 2021 - site visit to the Tai Kok Tsui promenade to receive briefing from winners of Harbourfront Public Furniture Competition on their winning items which had been installed on site, and from DSD on the dry weather flow interceptor of the Cherry Street box culvert, as well as the proposed play space discussed at the thirty-ninth meeting.

**Secretariat
Task Force on Harbourfront Developments
in Kowloon, Tsuen Wan and Kwai Tsing
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