

**Feedback / comment (HFA)**

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to the consultation re: Harbourfront Authority (HFA)

I support the set up of the HFA.

My comments are listed below.

BOARD -

Apart from officials, members should not be restricted to Harbourfront District Councils (as long as DC is concerned) as the Harbour is for all HK people. It will create lots of negative feedback and impression if only Harbourfront DCs would be eligible. In view of the current political environment, inclusion of representatives from the younger generation and NGOs should also be considered. As the harbourfront is also key to tourism, tourism industry should also have a representative.

OBJECTIVE -

I found the objectives are clumsy and a bit overlapping. The objective 2 and 6 in fact could be integrated. The purpose is to have a public space which is well planned, easily accessible and well received by the public. (if the public is happy with the space and facilities + they can easily come to enjoy it, they will come without any prompt)

Apart from focusing on the sense of belonging and planning for the better environment for HK people, I see that the Harbourfront is of great importance to HK tourism. Victoria Harbour always stays at a top ranking scenic spot for tourists. We should have the vision to create the harbourfront for all including non-residents. A such, objectives for the HFA should reflect it. For instant, it can be "Provide strategy and planning to keep the harbourfront to be unique, environmentally friendly and visually attractive - which will be welcomed by all (residents, tourists, businesses and other stakeholders)"

Thanks and with best regards,
Calvin So