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# **Panel on Housing**

## Minutes of meeting held on Thursday, 13 October 2011, at 5:40 pm in Conference Room 1 of the Legislative Council Complex

Members present	:	Hon LEE Wing-tat (Chairman) Hon WONG Kwok-hing, MH (Deputy Chairman) Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai, SBS, S.B.St.J., JP Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, SBS, JP Hon James TO Kun-sun Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun, GBS, JP Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, SBS, JP Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long, SBS, JP Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing, SBS, JP Hon CHAN Hak-kan Hon WONG Sing-chi Hon WONG Kwok-kin, BBS Hon IP Kwok-him, GBS, JP
Members absent	:	Hon CHAN Kam-lam, SBS, JP Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee, SBS, JP Hon Vincent FANG Kang, SBS, JP Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, SC Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung Hon Tanya CHAN
Clerk in attendance	:	Miss Becky YU Chief Council Secretary (1)1

Staff in attendance	:	- 2 - Mrs Constance LI Assistant Secretary General 1
		Mrs Mary TANG Senior Council Secretary (1)1
		Miss Jacqueline CHUNG Council Secretary (1)1
		Ms Alice CHEUNG Senior Legislative Assistant (1)1
		Miss Queenie LAM Senior Legislative Assistant (1)2
		Miss Mandy POON

#### Action

## I. Election of Chairman and Deputy Chairman

Election of Chairman

<u>Mr LEE Wing-tat</u>, Chairman in office, invited nominations for the chairmanship.

Legislative Assistant (1)1

2. <u>Mr Fred LI</u> nominated Mr LEE Wing-tat for the chairmanship. The nomination was seconded by <u>Mr IP Kwok-him</u>. <u>Mr LEE Wing-tat</u> accepted the nomination.

3. There being no other nominations, Mr LEE Wing-tat was declared Chairman of the Panel for the 2011-2012 session.

#### Election of Deputy Chairman

4. <u>Mr LEE Wing-tat</u> took the chair and invited nominations for the deputy chairmanship.

5. <u>Mr WONG Kwok-kin</u> nominated Mr WONG Kwok-hing for the deputy chairmanship. The nomination was seconded by <u>Professor Patrick LAU</u>. <u>Mr WONG Kwok-hing</u> accepted the nomination.

6. There being no other nominations, Mr WONG Kwok-hing was declared Deputy Chairman of the Panel for the 2011-2012 session.

# II. Schedule of meetings for the 2011-2012 session

7. <u>Members</u> agreed that all meetings of the Panel would be held on the first Monday of each month at 2:30 pm, except for the following -

- (a) meeting in January 2012 would be held on Wednesday, 4 January 2012, at 10:45 am;
- (b) meeting in March 2012 would be held on Friday, 2 March 2012, at 10:45 am; and
- (c) meeting in July 2012 would be held on Tuesday, 3 July 2012, at 4:30 pm.

(*Post-meeting note*: The meeting schedule for the 2011-2012 session was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(1) 70/11-12 on 14 October 2011.)

III. Items for discussion at next meeting (Appendix V to LC Paper No. — List of outstanding items for CB(1) 11/11-12 discussion Appendix VI to LC Paper No. — List of follow-up actions) CB(1) 11/11-12

8. The <u>Chairman</u> reminded members of the special meeting scheduled for Tuesday, 18 October 2011, at 5:30 pm to receive a briefing by the Secretary for the Transport and Housing (STH) on the relevant policy initiatives in the Chief Executive's 2011-2012 Policy Address.

9. <u>The Chairman</u> advised that the Administration had proposed to discuss the following items at the next regular meeting to be held on Monday, 7 November 2011, at 2:30 pm -

- (a) Creation of time-limited supernumerary directorate post(s) to follow up the recommendations of the Steering Committee on the Regulation of the Sale of First-hand Residential Properties by Legislation; and
- (b) Development of Choi Hei Road Park a community park converted from an abandoned quarry.

<u>Mr WONG Kwok-hing</u> proposed to include the supply of public rental housing (PRH) and the waiting time for non-elderly one-person PRH applicants under the Points System in the outstanding items for discussion by the Panel. As the subjects indeed formed an integral part of the Policy Address, the <u>Chairman</u> said that consideration could be given to withdrawing item (b) to allow more time for discussion on the housing-related initiatives in the 2011-2012 Policy Agenda. <u>Mr LEUNG Yiu-chung</u> supported the proposed change to the agenda of the meeting.

(*Post-meeting note:* The item on "Housing-related initiatives in the 2011-2012 Policy Agenda" was subsequently included in the agenda for the meeting on 7 November 2011.)

## **IV.** Any other business

10. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 5:50 pm.

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