

TERRAPURE COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, December 2, 2019
Terrapure Stoney Creek Regional Facility
65 Green Mountain Road W.
6:30 pm

MINUTES

ATTENDEES:

Members: Kathy Lacasse (KL), *Community Representative*
Ilona DiCaro (ID), *Community Representative*
Sarah Solter (SS), *Community Representative*
Paul Widmeyer (PW), *Acting District Manager, Ministry of the Environment,
Conservation and Parks*
Greg Jones (GJ), *Terrapure Environmental, Managing Director, Communications & Public
Affairs*
Lorenzo Alfano (LA), *Terrapure Environmental, District Manager*

Regrets: Councillor Chad Collins, *City of Hamilton, City Representative*
Councillor Maria Pearson (MP), *City of Hamilton, City Representative*

Assisted By: Kim Bailey (regrets)

1. Welcome, Advice on Public Delegations for Consideration

Sarah Solter welcomed the committee.

No requests for public delegations at this time.

No additions or deletions to the agenda at this time.

2. Matters Arising from September 2019 Meeting

Discuss and review outcome from the advertisement in the Stoney Creek News for new CLC Member.

The ad in the Stoney Creek News brought forth one interested candidate. The candidate was unable to attend the scheduled interview time and will be rescheduled for prior to the March, 2020 meeting.

3. Site Update:

Quarterly Update of Operational Activities at the Landfill:

Business has started to pick up slightly, following the approval of the ECA amendment to reflect the new capacity approved in the EA.

Review of Monitoring:

Monitoring:

Particulate Matter (PM10)

September 2019 – 1 MOE 1 HR average exceedance due to high winds causing fugitive dust from the site and 0 daily average exceedances

October 2019 – 0 MOE 1 HR average exceedances and 0 daily average exceedances

November 2019 – 1 MOE 1 HR average exceedances and 0 daily average exceedances

December 2019 to date – No exceedances

Review of Complaints:

3 odour complaints received in the period:

- September 16 – complaint of “garbage smell”; unsubstantiated
- November 4 (from October 28) – complaint of “methane smell”; reviewed air monitoring data and suspect odour from municipal trunk sewer vents
- November 21 – complaint of “gassy odour”; site perimeter review revealed odour from municipal trunk sewer vents, as well as from active landfilling area; ceased operation in suspected area and covered material immediately

The group discussed the ongoing odour issues related to the municipal trunk sewer vents and Paul Widmeyer explained what they are and why they exist.

Status of Applications Pending with the MECP:

ECA amendment to reflect additional new capacity approved in October by MECP:

Heritage Green Community Trust Activities Update:

The Heritage Green Community Trust provided grants to the Stoney Creek Santa Claus Parade and a local youth (15U) basketball program, as well as participating in a groundbreaking ceremony for the HGCT-funded Valley Park Library expansion project.

4. New Business:

5. Determination of agenda items for the March 2020 CLC meeting

- New community rep to be interviewed prior to the next meeting.

6. Conclusion of Meeting

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:12 pm

Next meeting: Monday March 2 @ 6:30 pm at the Terrapure Environmental Stoney Creek Regional Facility Office.