

TERRAPURE COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING
Monday September 14, 2020
DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC MEETING TOOK PLACE VIA CONFERENCE CALL
6:30 pm

MINUTES

ATTENDEES:

Members: Sarah Solter (SS), *Community Representative*
Ilona DiCaro (ID), *Community Representative*
Stephen Burt (SB), *Acting District Manager, Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks*
Councillor Maria Pearson (MP), *City of Hamilton, City Representative*
Councillor Brad Clark (BC), *City of Hamilton, City Representative*
Vince Ramelli (VR), *Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board*
Greg Jones (GJ), *Terrapure Environmental, Managing Director, Communications & Public Affairs*
Lorenzo Alfano (LA), *Terrapure Environmental, Regional Operations Manager*

Regrets: Mary Chedumbarum-Ramasamy (MCR), *Community Representative*
Cam Gallindo (CG), *Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board*

Assisted By: Kim Bailey

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 June 2020 Meeting

Site tour for new committee members: Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, all facility tours have been deferred for the time being. A link to a virtual tour of the landfill site was sent to all committee members prior to the September meeting. Terrapure offered to answer any questions with respect to the video.

3. Site Update:

Quarterly Update of Operational Activities at the Landfill:

Activity around the site has been moderate over the past 3 months. Current incoming volumes are from regular baseline customers and event volumes. Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, activity has slowed down by approximately 40%.

Review of Monitoring: Particulate Matter (PM10)

June 2020 – 6 MOE 1 HR average exceedances and 0 daily average exceedances

July 2020 – 9 MOE 1 HR average exceedances and 1 daily average exceedances

Aug. 2020 – 0 MOE 1 HR average exceedances and 0 daily average exceedances

June – exceedances were from 2 days.

- June 16th - source was unknown, winds coming from the East.
- June 24th (5) - facility activity was a contributing factor.

July – exceedances were from 4 days.

- July 8th - facility activity was a contributing factor
- July 10th - outside of operating hours, fugitive dust
- July 20th (6) - facility activity was a contributing factor
- July 27th (2) - facility activity was a contributing factor

Aug. – exceedances were from 3 days.

- Aug. 7th - facility not a contributing factor, NE winds
- Aug. 12th - facility activity was a contributing factor
- Aug. 27th - facility activity was a contributing factor

Review of Complaints:

No complaints to report

Status of Applications Pending with the MECP:

An application for the final cap design was submitted to the MECP Approvals on July 14, 2020 and are waiting their response. Once approval is received, Terrapure will begin constructing final cap of phase #4.

Heritage Green Community Trust Activities Update:

The Trust will begin meeting in mid-September looking at projects in the area of Upper Stoney Creek. A new Trustee was welcome to the committee to represent the community.

4. New Business:

Councillor Clark asked now that the EA is complete when will talks start on the Post Closure Plan. Lorenzo Alfano committed to look into this and will report back to Councillor Clark with the information.

Ilona DiCaro inquired about the raw sewage smell at the corner of Upper Centennial and Green Mountain Road. Councillor Clark explained the odour comes from the vent pipes along Upper Centennial Pkwy. The City is looking at installing a carbon filtration system to help eliminate the smells but it is going to take time for this to happen.

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

- Ask Rotek Environmental to present on the PM10 monitoring, if not in person then via webex.
- Response from ad in Stoney Creek News
- Review the 2019 Highlights Report

6. Conclusion of Meeting

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm

Next meeting: Monday December 7, 2020 @ 6:30 pm. Depending on COVID-19 meeting will take place at a larger venue to accommodate participants or via conference call, a decision will be made closer to the meeting date.