

GFL COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday June 6, 2022

DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC MEETING TOOK PLACE VIA TEAMS MEETING

6:30 pm

MINUTES

ATTENDEES:

Members: Sarah Solter (SS), *Community Representative*
Chris Hagg (CH), *Community Representative*
Michael Durst (MD), *Supervisor, Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks*
Lorenzo Alfano (LA), *GFL Environmental, Regional Operations Manager*

Regrets: Jeff Isowa (JI), *Community Representative*
Councillor Maria Pearson (MP), *City of Hamilton, City Representative*
Councillor Brad Clark (BC), *City of Hamilton, City Representative*
Stephen Burt (SB), *District Manager, Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks*
Vince Ramelli (VR), *Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board*
Cam Galindo (CG), *Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board*

Assisted By: Kim Bailey

1. Welcome, Advice on Public Delegations for Consideration

Sarah Solter welcomed the committee members as well as guests Richard Leitner, Stoney Creek News and David Strecker. Due to the lack of voting attendees, this meeting does not have quorum for voting purposes.

No requests for public delegations currently.

No additions or deletions to the agenda currently.

2. Matters Arising from Mach 2022 Meeting

- a. ***MECP to Report on Air Quality Monitoring in Relation to the Proximity of the New School:***
- b. ***MECP to Clarify the Data on "Wind Rows" Graph:***
- c. ***MECP to Provide Councillor Clark a Summary Email on Monitoring in the area:***

Mr. Durst felt all these questions had been answered at the last CLC meeting and was summarized in an e-mail Councillor Clark. To reiterate, the location of the PM10 Monitoring unit is in the appropriate location which is on the north side of the landfill site. Given the large

buffer zone at the southern portion of the site and the fact the operations are moving to the north and given the predominant wind direction it not likely that we will see impacts to the southern portion or to the residents to the south of the site. One monitor is appropriate. These recommendations were made by the MECP's Air Quality Analysts who are experts in this field and have reviewed all the data.

As stated in Michael Durst's e-mail to Councillor Clark, the Ministry has no concerns regarding particulate matter impacts from the landfill at the new school location. The data shows that wind direction of the new school are infrequent. An AQC, which is the ambient Air Quality Criteria are uncommon and the MECP will continue to review the particulate data as the landfilling operations move to the northwest portion of the site closer to where the school will be located. If there are changes that should be made that will be the recommendations the MECP will make to the company.

Results from April Advertising for CLC Members: An ad was placed in the April 21, 2022 edition of the Stoney Creek News, there was no interest at all. There is a notice on the home page of the CLC's website. The CLC members were asked to speak to their neighbours to see if there would be any interest.

Councillor Clark to get information on email setup for the Committee: Kim Bailey reached out to Councillor Clark's office and was given information on how this could be set up. Ms. Bailey will contact the company's IT Department and see what can be done.

Discuss possible Public Information Session regarding concerns of landfill in proximity of the new school being built: Since Cam Galindo was unable to attend the meeting, this discussion was deferred to the September meeting.

3. Site Update:

Quarterly Update of Operational Activities at the Landfill:

Site activity has been busy over the past 3 months. Current incoming volumes are from regular baseline customers (primarily AMD) and construction event volumes.

Construction activity during the period:

- Completed berm relocation and construction. Hydroseeding of the berms still needs to get complete, currently getting pricing from the contractor. Cell/Liner construction started backup on April 26th.

Review of Monitoring: Particulate Matter (PM10)

March 2022 – 1 MECP 1 HR average exceedances and 0 daily average exceedances

- On March 21st (1 hourly) exceedance due to facility activity a contributing factor (repair access road to monitoring station).

April 2022 – 5 MECP 1 HR average exceedances and 1 daily average exceedances

- On April 2nd (1 hourly) exceedances due to east winds outside the facility operating hours and construction tracking on Green Mountain Road W.
- On April 11th (4 hourly, 1 daily) exceedance due to housing development construction track-out on Green Mountain Road W.

May 2022 – 15 MECP 1 HR average exceedances and 1 daily average exceedances

- On May 11th (2 hourly) exceedance due to winds out of the north-east, construction vehicle from residential development “track-out” along Green Mountain Road W was the contributing factor.
- On May 21st (2 hourly) exceedances outside facility operational hours from fugitive dust emissions combined with high winds were contributing factors.
- On May 26th (5 hourly) exceedances due to facility activity of clay excavation from the north stockpiles was the contributing factor.
- On May 30th (4 hourly) exceedances due to facility activity of clay excavation from the north stockpiles was the contributing factor.
- May 31st (2 hourly/1 daily) exceedances due to facility activity of clay excavation from the north stockpiles was the contributing factor.

Review of Complaints:

There were three complaints in May all related to the same material received at the site. Once the source of the odour was identified immediate action was taken to cover the area with non-odourous materials. The Generator was notified, and further shipments were immediately suspended.

Chris Hagg asked a question regarding the odour since it was him that submitted the complaint on both days. He wanted to know how what the material was that was so odourous and was it approved? Mr. Alfano confirmed that material is approved but unfortunately this material came in a bit odourous. Mr. Hagg mentioned his wife “almost threw up”, he also worries about odours going towards the new school and how the company would react to that. Mr. Alfano explained GFL treats every complaint the same way as we have always done in the past. We react immediately with an investigation and work to remediate the odour immediately. Mr. Hagg asked what the material was and Mr. Alfano explained it was non-hazardous waste.

Status of Applications Pending with the MECP:

No applications pending.

Heritage Green Community Trust Activities Update:

The Heritage Green Community Trust held their Annual General Meeting on May 30, 2022 at the Hamilton Public Library, Valley Park Branch. A total of \$1,156,081.63 was given in grant monies to the community of Upper Stoney Creek. The Trust also awarded the amount of \$15,000.00 to six deserving students from the local high schools.

4. New Business:

Sarah brought up the idea of changing the meeting days to Tuesdays in order for the School Board Representatives to be able to attend. This is a topic for discussion at the September meeting.

5. Determination of Agenda Items for September 2022 CLC Meeting:

- Possibility of changing the meeting day from Mondays
- Update from Public School Board's Public Information Session
- Open Community Representative position
- E-mail account setup from GFL

6. Conclusion of Meeting

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:51 pm

Next meeting: Monday September 12, 2022, at 6:30 pm via Teams Meeting