

TERRAPURE COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, September 10, 2018
Terrapure Stoney Creek Regional Facility
65 Green Mountain Road W.
6:30 pm

MINUTES

ATTENDEES:

Members: Brad Hart (BH), *Community Representative*
Josie Bonaventura (JB), *Community Representative*
Ilona DiCaro (ID), *Community Representative*
Sarah Solter (SS), *Alternate Community Representative*
Paul Widmeyer (PW), *Acting District Manager, Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks*
Greg Jones (GJ), *Terrapure Environmental, Managing Director, Corporate Communications – **Via conference call***
Lorenzo Alfano (LA), *Terrapure Environmental, District Manager*

Regrets: Kathy Lacasse (KL), *Community Representative*
Maria Pearson (MP), *City of Hamilton, City Representative*
Doug Conley (DC), *City of Hamilton, City Representative*

Assisted By: Kim Bailey

1. Welcome, Advice on Public Delegations for Consideration

Brad Hart 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 2018 Meeting

Remaining capacity update:

Mr. Widmeyer gave an update on the capacity of the Stoney Creek Regional Facility, which the Ministry estimates to be 100 – 150,000 cubic meters as of late August. This does not include the 180,500 cubic meters of pre-existing waste, which is the subject of the pending ECA Administrative Amendment. Terrapure has agreed to provide the Hamilton District Office of the MECP monthly updates on the amount of waste going into the site.

Update on application for the Administrative Amendment regarding the pre-existing waste:

The Approvals branch of the MECP is in the process of completing their review of the application.

Update on June Public Open House:

Greg Jones gave an update on the Public Open House #3, stating there were 51 attendees in total. The online open house had a total of 13 individuals participating. The purpose of POH #3 was to present the preferred option to the community as well as the results of the detailed impact assessments. Terrapure has just released the Draft EA for a 7-week review period. A flyer was sent to the surrounding community advising them of the Draft EA and inviting comments. This is the opportunity for anyone to ask questions and give feedback until October 24th. Feedback from that consultation will be considered and incorporated as appropriate into the Final EA. The final EA will be submitted to the MECP in early 2019.

3. Site Update:

Quarterly Update of Operational Activities at the Landfill:

Site activity has been moderate in the past 3 months. Current incoming volumes are from regular baseline customers (primarily AMD) with little to no event projects.

Fencing and privacy mesh repairs are ongoing.

Review of Monitoring:

Monitoring:

Particulate Matter (PM10)

June 2018 – 9 MOE 1 HR average exceedances and 1 daily average exceedances

July 2018 – 4 MOE 1 HR average exceedances and 1 daily average exceedances

Aug. 2018 – 0 MOE 1 HR average exceedances and 0 daily average exceedances

June – exceedances were due to high winds and landfill activity

July – Upper Centennial road traffic, off site construction and light south, southwest winds (unknown)

Aug. – No exceedances

Review of Complaints:

Two complaints received at the SCRF:

June 21, 2018 – First Road W. & Branthaven Area

Complainant described the odour as “a Rendering Plant” this individual has lived in the area for 18 years and has worked in a rendering plant. Felker Park located beside St. James School is where the smell was detected.

Upon receipt of the complaint, an investigation was immediately conducted around the perimeter of the facility as well as the area of the complainant’s residence and Felker Park. During these investigations staff did not detect any odours.

Prior to the complaint, facility staff had already reported a potentially odorous load and was already in the process of being investigated. Once the load was confirmed, the material was covered immediately with non-odorous material. Management contacted the generator and advised of their concerns and informed SCRF would not accept future loads of this type of waste stream.

August 23, 2018 – Hwy 20 – Between Green Mountain Rd & Mud St.

Complainant sent an email to the SCRF main office in regards to an odour. The complainant’s email reads, “We’ve got a strong odour coming from your direction since about 1:00pm until now (2:30pm). Could you investigate?”

Upon receipt of the complaint, an investigation was immediately conducted around the perimeter of the facility. A slight odour was detected in an area of the landfill that is currently undergoing grading and contouring.

The grading and contouring activities potentially could have been a contributing factor to the odour detected by the complainant. The grading and contouring work was stopped immediately upon the investigation.

Status of Applications Pending with the MOE:

None at this time.

Heritage Green Community Trust Activities Update:

The Heritage Green Community Trust will commence their meetings on September 17th. No update to report at this time.

4. New Business:

Review of 2017 Annual Report

A copy of the 2017 Annual Report was given to each community member on a USB stick to review. All questions/concerns can be discussed at the next meeting of the CLC.

Greg Jones asked if the committee members would like to again put together an Annual Report Highlights Newsletter summarizing the activities of the previous year. This was done last year and was sent out to the community of Upper Stoney Creek. The members liked the idea but also asked to include updates from the Heritage Green Community Trust as well. Greg will circulate a draft outline for input and then put together a draft newsletter for the committee members to review at the meeting in December.

Questions/comment from the Gallery:

At this time, Brad Hart asked if there were any questions or comments from the gallery. A community member present declined asking questions or commenting.

5. Determination of agenda items for the December 2018 CLC meeting

- Review the draft Highlights Newsletter for the surrounding community

6. Conclusion of Meeting

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

Next meeting: Monday December 3, 2018 @ 6:30 pm at the Terrapure Environmental Stoney Creek Regional Facility Office.