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Community Liaison Committee Highlights Newsletter 2017-2018

Terrapure Environmental is a leading Canadian provider of innovative, cost-effective environmental services and recycling solutions. Terrapure's Stoney Creek Regional Facility (SCRF) is located in upper Stoney Creek and has been part of the local community since it was approved by the Ministry of the Environment in 1996.

The SCRF is only permitted to receive non-hazardous residual materials from industrial operations like the local steel producers and infrastructure projects for final disposal.

What is the CLC?

The Terrapure Community Liaison Committee (CLC) is comprised of local citizens and representatives from the City of Hamilton, the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP), and Terrapure. The CLC provides an opportunity for two-way dialogue between Terrapure and the local community. The CLC meets quarterly to discuss operational activities related to the SCRF.

What is the CLC's Mandate?

To facilitate communication between Terrapure and the community about the operation of the site and to address any community concerns related to the operations at the SCRF.

The CLC fulfills its mandate by:

- Providing a focal point for the exchange of information relevant to the operation of the site
- Reviewing, commenting and making recommendations on operating and monitoring reports and on applications for new or revised approvals pertaining to the site
- Reviewing, commenting on and making recommendations toward the resolution of community complaints and the procedure for addressing issues received



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Highlights

Quarterly Update of Operational Activities and Review of Monitoring

The CLC dedicates time to discussing ongoing operational activities, monitoring and one-off projects at the SCRF. Over the past year, this included updates on the waste acceptance volumes and site capacity, progress on the installation of a new berm along the northwest corner of the SCRF and construction of the double-liner system.

The CLC also reviewed monitoring reports to ensure that the SCRF is complying with environmental approvals for air, noise, odour, etc.

If there is a community complaint, the CLC discusses the nature of the concern. Over the last year, the CLC reviewed 6 odour related complaints. In each case, Terrapure completed an investigation to determine the cause. All complainants were followed up with to provide an explanation of the cause and how it was resolved.

SCRF Environmental Assessment

The CLC was given an update at each quarterly meeting on the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed capacity increase at the SCRF. Members of the CLC who were in attendance at SCRF EA Public Open Houses also shared their feedback with the committee and Terrapure on the

information provided and their experience. Learn more at

www.terrapureclc.org

Heritage Green Community Trust Activities

The CLC stays up-to-date on the activities of the Heritage Green Community Trust (HGCT), including funding project updates, new project funding agreements and any upcoming funding application deadlines. The CLC shares this information with the community as part of their liaison role.

Listening to the Community

The CLC through listening to the community learned about the interest in examining the remaining capacity at the SCRF. Questions were raised as a result of information presented in the 2016 SCRF Annual Report. Terrapure confirmed with the Ministry and the CLC that they are continuing to operate within the site's permitted capacity and committed to providing the MECP with monthly updates of volumes received at the site.

New CLC Opening in Early 2019

A CLC alternate position will open in 2019. Look for information about the application process in the Stoney Creek News and on the [CLC website](http://www.terrapureclc.org) in early January. Interested candidates will have until February 7th to apply with interviews to follow.

Learn More

To learn more about the CLC, including upcoming meetings or past meeting minutes or to learn more about the site's operations, please visit <http://www.terrapureclc.org> or the Valley Park Branch of the Hamilton Public Library.

Do you have questions or comments about the Stoney Creek Regional Facility? The CLC wants to hear from you – please fill out the comment form at www.terrapureclc.org/contact



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