

## **TERRAPURE COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING**

Monday, December 3, 2018  
Terrapure Stoney Creek Regional Facility  
65 Green Mountain Road W.  
6:30 pm

### **MINUTES**

#### **ATTENDEES:**

- Members:** Brad Hart (BH), *Community Representative*  
Kathy Lacasse (KL), *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 (G), *Terrapure Environmental, Managing Director, Corporate Communications*  
Lorenzo Alfano (LA), *Terrapure Environmental, District Manager*
- Regrets:** Maria Pearson (MP), *City of Hamilton, City Representative*  
TBD, *City of Hamilton, City Representative*
- Guest:** Jessica Foo, *Senior Environmental Officer, Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks*

**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 September 2018 Meeting**

##### **Review Draft highlights Newsletter for surrounding community:**

The draft newsletter was distributed to all CLC members prior to the meeting. The committee members were asked to review the document and send comments/feedback/edits to Kim Bailey or Greg Jones as soon as possible. The plan is to distribute the newsletter to the entire L8J postal code via Canada Post.

### 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.

Terrapure has a drilling contractor currently on site to decommission and replace the current monitoring wells on the West side of First Rd. W. Terrapure is working with the City of Hamilton in preparation for the widening and urbanization of First Rd. W. The current monitoring wells are located in a very close proximity to First Rd. and are required to be decommissioned in order to facilitate the road widening, construction of sidewalks and installation of light standards.

#### **Review of Monitoring:**

##### **Monitoring:**

##### ***Particulate Matter (PM10)***

September 2018 – 2 MOE 1 HR average exceedances and 0 daily average exceedances

October 2018 – 0 MOE 1 HR average exceedances and 0 daily average exceedances

November 2018 – 0 MOE 1 HR average exceedances and 0 daily average exceedances

September – exceedances were due to airshed fugitive dust, local traffic, high winds

October – No exceedances

November – No exceedances

#### **Review of Complaints:**

Terrapure Stoney Creek Regional Facility received 1 complaint during this period:

##### ***Nov. 23, 2018 - Via email from City Councillor:***

Terrapure received a complaint from a local resident in regards to an odour that he believed to be caused by the Stoney Creek Regional Facility. The complainant said he was putting waste to the curb and when he opened his door the odour was very strong. The complainant described the odour as “strong pungent industrial sewer smell.”

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. During these investigations, there were no odours detected. At the time of the incident our weather station records indicate the winds being calm to moderate and the direction travelling south to north. This data suggests that at the time the odour was detected, the wind direction was travelling

from the complainant's general location (southwest of the SCRF) towards the north. Since the facility is located northeast of the approximate location of the complainant, it is highly unlikely the source of the odour was caused by the operations at the Stoney Creek Regional Facility.

**Status of Applications Pending with the MOE:**

Greg Jones updated the committee on the current EA Project. The comment period closed at the end of October 2018. Currently Terrapure is reviewing all comments received and will respond to everyone. Afterwards the company will make changes to the draft EA Report with the final EA Report expected to be completed and submitted in January 2019. Once with the MECP receives the submission a 30-week review commences. Once the final document is submitted any further comments must go directly to the MECP to respond.

**Heritage Green Community Trust Activities Update:**

In November, the Heritage Green Community Trust gave the first installment of \$425,000 to the Hamilton Public Library for Valley Park Library expansion project as well as \$8,315.00 towards the cost of this year's Santa Claus Parade.

Starting January 1, 2019 the Trust will start to receive Scholarship Applications from local students. Grant Application receipts are on-going.

**4. New Business:**

**Remaining capacity update:**

Paul Widmeyer, MECP updated the committee members with respect to the issue on remaining capacity at the SCRF. Mr. Widmeyer stated as of September 2018 there is roughly 180,000 m<sup>3</sup> of waste capacity remaining (generally speaking). Approximately 110,000 m<sup>3</sup> is taken up and deducted for existing roads and ramps, which are required to work within the facility. The MECP agrees Terrapure can park the 110,000 m<sup>3</sup> on site until the existing roads and ramps are removed and will be replaced with the material that will be stored on site. A question from a CLC member asked "Where does that material get parked in the meantime?" The response from Terrapure is the material may be placed at the top of the landfill and will be removed when necessary.

One of the members asked "does the cap go on top of the final height and how thick is the cap?" The response was "Yes, that is correct and the thickness of the cap is 0.6 metres of clay and 1.5 metres of topsoil".

**Questions/comment from the Gallery:**

At the conclusion of the agenda, Brad Hart asked if there were any questions or comments from the gallery. A community member present let the CLC members know that he is currently

working with the MECP on the remaining capacity issue and he has submitted comments/questions to the MECP regarding ECA amendments in 2013 received by the former site owner (Newalta) and the benefits to the community of the reconfiguration of the site at that time. He was asked to share the information and his comments/questions with the CLC members via e-mail. The community member also urged the CLC to champion the issue based on his comments.

**5. Determination of agenda items for the March 2019 CLC meeting**

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

**6. Conclusion of Meeting**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm

**Next meeting:** Monday March 4, 2019 @ 6:30 pm at the Terrapure Environmental Stoney Creek Regional Facility Office.