

# TERRAPURE COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, December 4, 2017

Salvation Army Winterberry Heights Church  
300 Winterberry Heights Drive, Stoney Creek  
6:30 pm

## MINUTES

### ATTENDEES:

**Members:** Brad Hart (BH), *Community Representative*  
Josie Bonaventura (JB), *Community Representative*  
Kathy Lacasse (KL), *Community Representative*  
Ilona DiCaro (ID), *Community Representative*  
Sarah Solter (SS), *Alternate Community Representative*  
Maria Pearson (MP), *City of Hamilton, City Representative*  
Doug Conley (DC), *City of Hamilton, City Representative*  
Paul Widmeyer (PW), *Acting District Manager, Ministry of the Environment*  
Greg Jones (GJ), *Terrapure Environmental, Managing Director, Corporate Communications*  
Lorenzo Alfano (LA), *Terrapure Environmental, District Manager*

### 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 2017 Meeting

#### Update on CLC Newsletter Distribution:

The CLC newsletter was sent to the entire L8J area code located in Upper Stoney Creek in early-November. All committee members confirmed receipt of the newsletter in the mail. Terrapure did not receive any feedback from the public with respect to the mail-out.

#### Update on Community Member's Inquiries re: capacity:

Brad Hart asked for an update on a community member's inquiries to the MOECC regarding the site's remaining capacity as reported in the 2016 annual report. Greg Jones indicated that Terrapure shared the "cut/fill" diagrams it was requested to provide by the MOECC with the community member and invited this person to meet with Terrapure so we can provide the additional information required to properly interpret the diagrams and understand capacity calculations. Paul Widmeyer concurred with the events taking place to-date and indicated that the MOECC's approval's branch is continuing to

review some documentation and has asked Terrapure to provide some additional documentation for the MOECC to conclude their review. Brad Hart asked for the Ministry to provide an update at the March CLC Meeting.

Both City Councillors mentioned they would like to have information for the community a comparison of the current height of the site to what it could be at final elevation. The suggested it would be beneficial to have this information available at the Open House. (NOTE: Terrapure confirmed the current peak elevation as of the most recent aerial survey in January 2017 is approx. 220 mASL vs. final peak elevation under the current approval of 218.5 mASL . This will be updated again early in 2018 and Terrapure can share the details with the CLC at that time)

Lorenzo Alfano and Paul Widmeyer confirmed and reviewed the site's ability to accept non-hazardous asbestos and the procedures to do so, based on a question from Councillor Conley.

### 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. The liner and berm construction is expected to be completed in the next two weeks.

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

##### **Monitoring:**

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

September 2017 – 4 MOECC 1 HR average exceedances and 1 daily average exceedances

October 2017 – 6 MOECC 1/HR average exceedances and 1 daily average MOE exceedances

November 2017 – 0 MOECC 1/HR average exceedances and 0 daily average MOE exceedances

September 2017 – exceedances were mainly from road traffic, elevated PM10 and 1 hourly from landfill activity.

October 2017 – exceedances were outside of landfill operating hours with South to South East winds.

November 2017 – no exceedances to report.

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

The Stoney Creek Regional Facility received an odour complaint through Councillor Conley's office on November 8, 2017. The odour was described as a very strong sulphur smell, "enough to burn your throat." The gentleman also said there was a strong urine smell. The odours were detected at approximately 5:10 pm the previous evening. An investigation

showed the winds came in from the south and the landfill was not operational at that time. Based on wind direction and description of odour the source is most likely due to the tunnel construction taking place. The company followed up directly with the resident, who indicated he appreciated the explanation and the follow up.

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

The Terms of Reference for the SCRF EA to add capacity to the site were approved on November 9, 2017. The next step is the work on the actual Environmental Assessment. A public open house is scheduled to take place on December 7, 2017 which will allow Terrapure to show and get feedback on the options for the site.

**Heritage Green Community Trust Activities Update:**

The Trustees have signed the Funding Agreement with the Library Board and the City of Hamilton for the Valley Park Library Expansion at a total of \$1.25M.

The Trustees also signed the Funding Agreement with City of Hamilton for the Maplewood Splash Pad Project in the amount of \$146,000.

It was agreed by all members of the Trust to increase the number of scholarships awarded from 10 to 12 starting in 2018. Scholarship Applications will be open as of January 1, 2018 until April 1, 2018.

There will be a Trustee position open by the end of May 2018. Applications for the position will be considered starting January 1, 2018.

**4. New Business:**

No new business.

**5. Determination of agenda items for the December 2017 CLC meeting**

- Report on outcome of the request from community member to the company and MOECC.
- Review of the site's environmental controls and procedures

**6. Conclusion of Meeting**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm

**Next meeting:** Monday March 5, 2018 @ 6:30 pm at the Terrapure Environmental Stoney Creek Regional Facility Office.

