

TERRAPURE COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING
Monday December 7, 2020
DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC MEETING TOOK PLACE VIA CONFERENCE CALL
6:30 pm

MINUTES

ATTENDEES:

Members: Sarah Solter (SS), *Community Representative*
Ilona DiCaro (ID), *Community Representative*
Stephen Burt (SB), *Acting District Manager, Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks*
Councillor Brad Clark (BC), *City of Hamilton, City Representative*
Vince Ramelli (VR), *Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board*
Greg Jones (GJ), *Terrapure Environmental, Managing Director, Communications & Public Affairs*
Lorenzo Alfano (LA), *Terrapure Environmental, Regional Operations Manager*

Regrets: Mary Chedumbarum-Ramasamy (MCR), *Community Representative*
Councillor Maria Pearson (MP), *City of Hamilton, City Representative*
Cam Gallindo (CG), *Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board*

Assisted By: Kim Bailey

1. Welcome, Advice on Public Delegations for Consideration

Sarah Solter 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 2020 Meeting

Presentation from Rotek Environmental on PM10 Monitoring:

Dennis Corr from Rotek Environmental Inc. presented on the PM10 (Particulate Matter) Monitoring program. Mr. Corr explained how the MetOne Bam1020 monitoring station works and how particulate is measured. A handout was sent to all committee members for their review showing the difference between Inhalable Particulate PM10 and Respirable Particulate PM2.5. Mr. Corr explained how the MECP reportable threshold requirements work for the Terrapure Stoney Creek Regional Facility. Rotek is required to give Terraupre SCRF a daily Air Quality

Report 365 days/year. Both Terrapure and the MECP have real time access to the data being acquired. If an alarm should happen at the station, Terrapure is alerted immediately. This program is audited by the MECP routinely.

Response from ad in Stoney Creek News for new Candidate:

An ad was placed in the Stoney Creek News in October calling for new community members to join the CLC. To-date there has been no response to the ad.

Review 2019 Highlights Report:

The committee members were sent a link to the 2019 Highlights Report to review at their leisure and were asked to prepare any questions they may have. The feedback from the committee members was very positive, they felt the report was very clear and concise and easy to understand. There were no questions or concerns.

3. Site Update:

Quarterly Update of Operational Activities at the Landfill:

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

Review of Monitoring: Particulate Matter (PM10)

Sept. 2020 – 4 MOE 1 HR average exceedances and 0 daily average exceedances

Oct. 2020 – 0 MOE 1 HR average exceedances and 0 daily average exceedances

Nov. 2020 – 0 MOE 1 HR average exceedances and 0 daily average exceedances

Sept. – exceedances were from 2 days.

- Sept. 2nd - (2) Facility activity along with other contributing factors.
- Sept. 22nd - (2) Event started before facility operational hours.

Oct. – no exceedances to report.

Nov. – no exceedances to report.

Review of Complaints:

No complaints to report

Status of Applications Pending with the MECP:

An application for the final cap design was submitted to the MECP Approvals on July 14, 2020 and are waiting their response.

Heritage Green Community Trust Activities Update:

The Trust is reviewing various projects with the City of Hamilton at the Heritage Green Sports Park, Passive Park and Dog Park. To-date the Trustees have approved funding for a Wheel Chair Swing to be installed at the Heritage Green Sports Park. The Trustees will work with City of Hamilton to complete this project.

4. New Business:

Councillor Clark inquired if Terrapure was smelling odours from the "Candy Cane" pipes at the corner of Hwy #20 & Green Mountain Road W. as there is still a putrid smell. SCRF Management confirmed the odour was still very strong.

Stephen Burt asked for an explanation of the "Candy Cane" pipes, Councillor Clark gave a full explanation of what they are and what is happening to create the odours.

5. Determination of agenda items for the March 2021 CLC meeting

- New Candidate opportunities
- MECP will take the odour issue to the Water Department of the Ministry and will report back to the CLC and Councillor Clark's office.

6. Conclusion of Meeting

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm

Next meeting: Monday March 1 @ 6:30 pm. Depending on COVID-19 meeting will take place at a larger venue to accommodate participants or via WEBEx, a decision will be made closer to the meeting date.