

TERRAPURE COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, June 1, 2015

Terrapure Environmental Stoney Creek Landfill Office

65 Green Mountain Road W., Stoney Creek

6:30 pm

MINUTES

ATTENDEES:

Members: Brad Hart (BH), *Community Representative*
Randy Valchuk (RV), *Community Representative*
Maria Pearson (MP), *City of Hamilton, City Representative*
Geoffrey Knapper (GK), *District Manager, Ministry of the Environment*
Greg Jones (GJ), *Terrapure Environmental, Managing Director, Corporate Communications*
Lorenzo Alfano (LA), *Terrapure Environmental, District Manager*

Regrets: Doug Conley (DC), *City of Hamilton, City Representative*

1. **Welcome, Advice on Public Delegations for Consideration**

As Acting Chair, Randy Valchuk 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 March 2015 Meeting**

- ***Update on potential candidates for CLC***

There is one candidate interested in one of the open spots on the committee. The interested candidate was interviewed by the committee some time ago. The candidate lives just outside the 1.5 km radius of the site and since there are no other interested candidates the committee agreed to invite this person to reside on the CLC starting in September.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, it was

RESOLVED: That Mrs. Josie Bonaventura be accepted as the newest member of the Community Liaison Committee, be and the same are hereby approved.

In the meantime it was suggested to continue searching for new community members.

- ***Set up tour of the landfill for new committee members***
Since there are three new members to the CLC a tour of the landfill facility will be set up during the summer months.
- ***Circulate information on the landfill monitoring program to new committee members***
Kim Bailey will send out a list of past presentations to all committee members along with the minutes.

3. **Site Update:**

Quarterly Update of Operational Activities at the Landfill:

Landfill activity has been very busy over the past 3 months. The site has been very busy and has received significant volumes from various projects within Ontario.

Review of Monitoring:

Monitoring:

Mar. 2015 – 0 MOE 1 HR average exceedances and 0 daily average exceedances

Apr. 2015 – 1 MOE 1/HR average exceedances and 0 daily average MOE exceedances

May 2015 - 20 MOE 1/HR average exceedances and 4 daily average MOE exceedances

March – no exceedances

April – exceedances were due to Upper Centennial Pkwy traffic.

May – exceedances were mainly due to Upper Centennial Pkwy traffic (4), elevated regional PM10 (3), fugitive dust due to high winds berms and construction areas (8), general construction (3) and landfill activity (2).

Review of Complaints:

Over the past three months the landfill received two complaints.

May 8, 2015 - A complaint was emailed to the local Councillor in regards to an odour in which the complainant stated the smell was so bad this morning that it woke her up. The complainant's husband described the odour as a chemical smell.

An investigation was carried out, but due to the time the complaint was received we were only able to review the monitoring data available. At the time of the complaint, the landfill was not operational and our weather station records indicate the wind direction to be North East. It was

not possible to pinpoint a specific source of the odour due to the delay in receipt of the complaint and therefore, no immediate action could be taken and a source was not identified.

May 29, 2015 – A complaint was emailed to Terrapure Staff in regards to an odour. An investigation was carried out and no odours were detected. At the time of the complaint, the landfill was not operational and the landfill weather station records indicate the winds to be in a calm easterly direction. It was not possible to pinpoint a specific source of the odour due to the delay in receipt of the complaint and therefore, no immediate action could be taken and a source was not identified.

Met with City staff with respect to the passive park to review what is left to be completed. A small list of items need to be completed and the city will meet again with Terrapure staff this week to finalize the park opening. A grand opening date will be decided on and should be sometime in June.

Status of Applications Pending with the MOE:

No applications pending.

Heritage Green Community Trust Activities Update:

The Heritage Green Community Trust held their Annual General Meeting on Monday May 25, 2015. At this time Grant and Scholarship funds were given to various group and students in the immediate area. The total grants given this year were \$1,825,343.80 while the scholarships awarded totaled \$20,000.00. The Trust will break for the summer and will reconvene in September.

4. New Business:

Greg Jones gave the committee an update on Terrapure's re-branding program that is currently in progress.

5. Determination of agenda items for the September, 2015 CLC meeting.

- Monitoring procedures

6. Conclusion of Meeting

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm

Next meeting: Monday September 14, 2015 @ 6:30 pm at the Terrapure Environmental Stoney Creek Landfill Office.