

**TERRAPURE COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING**

Monday June 7, 2021

***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*  
Councillor Brad Clark (BC), *City of Hamilton, City Representative*  
Councillor Maria Pearson (MP), *City of Hamilton, City Representative*  
Stephen Burt (SB), *Acting District Manager, Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks*  
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*  
Vince Ramelli (VR), *Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board*  
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 March 2021 Meeting**

**New Candidate Opportunities:**

To-date there has been no interest from the local community to fill the open community positions. Today is the last meeting for Ilona DiCaro as she has completed her term on the CLC therefore we have two community positions open. Kim Bailey forwarded the posting to all of the community members to share with their neighbours and friends. It has been decided to place another ad in the Stoney Creek News in August in hopes to find interested candidates. Councillor Clark also offered to share the ad posting on his social media channels.

### 3. Site Update:

#### **Quarterly Update of Operational Activities at the Landfill:**

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

#### **Review of Monitoring: Particulate Matter (PM10)**

Mar. 2020 – 2 MOE 1 HR average exceedances and 1 daily average exceedances  
- Facility activity combined with high winds

Apr. 2021 – 0 MOE 1 HR average exceedances and 0 daily average exceedances

May 2021 – 3 MOE 1 HR average exceedances and 1 daily average exceedances  
- Exceedances were on 17<sup>th</sup> (property landscape maintenance), 20<sup>th</sup> (Upper Centennial traffic, regional PM10 episode), 25<sup>th</sup> (high winds, fugitive dust emissions)

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

On April 20, 2021, a complaint was reported to the MECP by MP David Sweet's office. The original date of the complaint was called in on April 13<sup>th</sup>. The SCRF staff conducted an investigation using data from Terrapure's BAM unit finding the wind direction did not support the claim that the odour originated from the landfill.

#### **Status of Applications Pending with the MECP:**

The SCRF submitted the design and specifications for phase 9 cell/liner construction on May 12, 2021 to MECP. We are waiting for approval.

#### **Heritage Green Community Trust Activities Update:**

The Trust held their Annual General Meeting on May 31, 2021. Unfortunately, there were no grants awarded as no applications were submitted, the trust felt the lack of applications was due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. The Trust however was able to award 14 scholarships to students residing in the area this translates to a total of \$35,000.00.

The Trust is off for the summer and will resume activities in September.

### 4. New Business:

Councillor Clark asked when the purchase of Terrapure will be complete and will there be any changes to the operations for the Stoney Creek Regional Facility once GFL Environmental finalizes the purchase. Councillor Clark also asked if it was possible for he and Councillor Pearson to meet the new owners to build a positive relationship between the City and the

company. Greg Jones advised the committee the purchase will be completed in Q3 or Q4. Depending on when the purchase closes this could be Greg Jones' last meeting and therefore it would be Lorenzo Alfano to keep the CLC members briefed of the closing date as well as a possible introduction of GFL to the Councillors.

**5. Determination of agenda items for the September 2021 CLC meeting**

- Results from Ad placed in Stoney Creek News for Community Representatives.

**6. Conclusion of Meeting**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm

**Next meeting:** Monday September 13th @ 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.

