



### **Meeting Minutes**

Coordination Committee

Mon. March 13, 2017, 3:00 – 5:00 pm

71 Main St W, City Hall, Rm 192/193

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#### **In Attendance:**

Denis Corr, Corr Research (Chair)  
Trevor Imhoff, Public Health, City of Hamilton  
Juby Lee, Environment Hamilton  
Peter Chernets, Citizen  
Michael Gemmel, Green Venture  
Eniber Cabrera, Planning and Economic Development, City of Hamilton  
Rachel Johnson, Smart Commute -TDM, City of Hamilton  
Tyler Marr, Smart Commute -TDM, City of Hamilton  
John Lundrigan, ArcelorMittal Dofasco  
Christine Borselli-Morgan, Citizen  
Mark Smithson, Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change  
Karen Logan, HIEA Representative, Communication Coordinator  
Dan Dobrin, Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change  
Joshua Parkinson, Student, Mohawk College  
Sally Radisic, Public Health, City of Hamilton  
Fran Scott, McMaster Institute for Healthier Environments  
Weeberb Réquia, McMaster University  
Elise Desjardins, Friendly Streets Hamilton

#### **Regrets:**

Jonathan Bastien, Hamilton Conservation Authority  
Heather Donison, Sustainability, City of Hamilton  
Matt Adams, Associate Professor - Ryerson University  
Anna Krol, Health Canada  
James Kaspersetz, OEAC  
Adriano Mena, Citizen  
Lynda Lukasik, Environment Hamilton  
Brian Jantzi, Citizen  
Ted Mitchell, Citizen  
Barry Duffey, Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change  
Michelle Cassar, Health Canada

Patrick Quealey, Environment and Climate Change Canada  
Lorraine Vanderzwelt– Mohawk College  
Shivani Vigneswaran, Environment and Climate Change Canada  
Carolyn Barnes, ArcelorMittal Dofasco  
Peter Topalovic, Smart Commute -TDM, City of Hamilton  
Joel Konik, Hamilton Conservation Authority  
Paul Szachlewicz, Horizon Utilities Corporation  
Alexandra Graham, Citizen  
Andrea McDowell, Public Health, City of Hamilton  
Matt Lawson, Public Health, City of Hamilton  
Christine Newbold, Planning, City of Hamilton  
Katie Chan, Stelco Canada  
Kirsten McCauley, Planning and Economic Development, City of Hamilton  
George McKibbon, McKibbon Wakefield Inc./University of Guelph  
Brian Montgomery, Public Health, City of Hamilton  
Andrew Sebestyen, Stelco Canada

*Meeting Commenced at 3:04 pm*

**1. Introductions & Welcome**

**2. Approval of April 10, 2017 Minutes**

- Approved

**Presentations:**

**Friendly Streets Hamilton – Elise Desjardin (20 minutes)**

Link to Presentation:

- Partnership between Environment Hamilton, Cycle Hamilton with funding from the ON Trillium Foundation.
- Pilot project targeting General Hospital area and focusing on how to address challenges and finding solutions for more active transportation where previous and current favouring of cars.
- Strategies for public engagement include design charrettes that allow citizens to offer suggestions and feedback. E.x. not enough benches, bike racks etc.
- Moving forward potential for beautifying alleyways for wards 3 & 4 to be used as routes for walking and biking

Questions/Discussions:

- Eniber C. – working on Bayfront strategy, asking if Friendly Streets Hamilton approaching business located within Bayfront.
  - Elise D. – Not yet, but very interested in approaching more businesses.
- Michael G. – If wanting to look at beautifying other alleyways, Green Venture would be interesting in partnering up again.
  - Elise D. – That would be great.

- Sally R. – Asking about the difference between terminology (Complete Streets vs Friendly Streets), also interested in stakeholder feedback
  - Elise D. – Friendly Streets is only project name, where is a planning terminology used to describe streets that consider multiple modes of transportation
- Trevor I. – Suggesting that for the pilot project around General Hospital work with employees to rank “friendly level” or best routes to work and create map to use as a deliverable to expand project.
  - Elise D. – Wanting to work with McMaster University to help with mapping
- Fran S. – Asking if considered all seasons in project scope
  - Elise D. – Currently have 2 counters from planning to do audits.

### **100 in 1 Day Hamilton Workshop – Rachel Johnson & Tyler Marr (15 minutes)**

Link to presentation

- International citizen-driven, city-building initiative that unites people across the city. Started in Bogotá, Columbia by students and brought to Canada by Evergreen in 2014, and Hamilton in 2015
- This year it will be Saturday June 3, 2017 and trying to get to 100 urban interventions all on the same day.
- Urban intervention can be many different things, meant to be fun with the goal to improve the quality of life in communities (puppy kisses a crowd favourite)
- To register an intervention and to see the list of interventions visit [hamilton.100in1day.ca](http://hamilton.100in1day.ca)
- Interventions registered are listed online and posted to a map, anyone and everyone can participate. It gives a sense of belonging, ownership and inspires community-driven change.

### Workshop

- Step1 Instructions: Nominate a scribe at your table, each group will have 1 minute to list as many answers to each question as possible.
  - 1) What do you love about Hamilton?
  - 2) What is missing in Hamilton?
  - 3) What change would you like to see in Hamilton?
- Step 2 Instructions: Nominate another scribe, as a group choose one change that you would all like to see and think about how you could achieve or bring attention to that change
  - 1) How would you address your change through Entertainment?
  - 2) How could you address your change through beautification or animation?
  - 3) How could you address your change through social gathering?
  - 4) How could you address your change through education?
  - 5) How could you address your change through something else?
- Step 3 Instructions: Individually on stickie’s provided; write your favourite 3-5 ideas. Cluster

common theme favourites and select one to two favourite ideas to share with the class.

- Step 4 Instructions: Register and plan urban intervention.
- Step 5 Instructions: Implement and celebrate on June 3, 2017.

## **Updates:**

### **3. New Clean Air Hamilton Member Photoshoot (5 minutes)**

- Dan D. – Recommended instead of a group photo take individual pictures to create a collage
- Denis C. – Recommended take group photo now, and another photo next meeting.
- Picture taken

### **4. 2017 Clean Air Hamilton Funding Recipients and Update – Trevor Imhoff (10 minutes)**

- Trevor I. – Applicants who did not receive a passing score were given feedback from the adjudicators and asked to re-submit the applications.
- Trevor I. – Second round the remaining applications all scored a passing mark however there is limited funding so the project(s) with the highest score received the funding
- Trevor I. – The recipients of the 2017 CAH funding are:
  - Environment Hamilton for their “Building Community Awareness & Action Regarding Respirable Particulate Pollution in Hamilton” (\$8,000) and;
  - Corr Research Inc. and Green Venture for their “Enhanced Fresh Air for Kids with Anti-idling” (\$19,150)
- Trevor I. – report to Board of Health for approval going May 15, 2017. Meeting is at 1:30PM, if recipients can attend meeting would be appreciated, but not mandatory.
- Link to BOH agenda which includes report:  
<http://hamilton.siretechnologies.com/sirepub/mtgviewer.aspx?meetid=1176&doctype=AGENDA>

### **5. 2016 Clean Air Hamilton Progress Report Draft Review – Trevor Imhoff (10 minutes)**

- Draft progress report shared with CAH members.
- Message from the Chair still needs updating, not sure about the map on page 11, will play around with points and colour and add text above map.

## Questions/Discussions:

- Karen L. – Asking if HAMN members companies have been updated as Westway Terminals changed their name
  - Trevor. I – No this was previous members list, will double check HAMN website.
  - Karen L. – Can send updated name.

## 6. MOECC Air Quality Trends and Graphs – Dan Dobrin and Mark Smithson (15 minutes)

- Ministry pleased with 2016 results, overall show declining trend
- Ozone always been long range transportation issue with southwestern Ontario
- TRS continues to decline ~ 5.3% per year
- PM2.5 past 5 years went up, but recently declined. Ministry continues to work with industry and City. E.x partnership with City to send construction proponents letter regarding dust management.

### Questions/Discussions:

- Jon L. – Asking if PM2.5 increased in previous years due to new monitoring
  - Mark S. – Yes, changed monitoring in 2013 from TEOM to SHARP 5030
- Denis C. – Stating PM2.5 is a good news story and we are going in the right direction.
- Jon L. – Asking if same monitoring between locations for TSP.
  - Mark S. – Same type of monitoring for both sites, yearly variations depending on several external factors.
- Mark S. – Everywhere having trouble with benzene and benzo[a]pyrene (BAP)
- Dan D. – measurable impact of benzene and BAP from transportation, important to work with municipality and province to deal with transportation related emissions through planning.

## 7. Member Updates

### Susan Chapman – The Lung Association - Ontario

- The Lung Association big advocate working with province to reduce coal fire generation. Meeting last week discussing clean coal technology and asking feedback from group
  - General consensus was not feasible

### Karen Logan – Hamilton Industrial Environmental Association

- HIEA Annual General Meeting tomorrow night @ 5:30PM. Great food and speakers.

### Peter Chernets – Citizens

- Asthma Society of Canada starting mentorship program “Asthma Pals Mentorship Program”
- Link to website: <http://sandboxproject.ca/news/2017/2/22/new-asthma-pals-program-for-kids>

### Lynda Lukasik – Environment Hamilton

- Spring is here and concerns about dust and vehicle track out.
- City contracting out street sweepers and want to learn more.

### Brian Montgomery – Hamilton Public Health Services

- Big meeting with Province and Burlington to discuss climate change initiative.
- Now certified to complete International GHG inventories.

Rachel Johnson – Smart Commute -TDM, City of Hamilton

- Spring into Spring Block Party event hosted at Marguerite d’Youville Public School, April 19 between 7:30AM and 10AM.
- Wear yellow/walk to school to day

**Action Items:**

- **Trevor I. to send Dr. Webb’s Biography link to CAH members.**
- **Trevor I. to setup meeting with Matt Lawson, George and Karen.**

*Meeting Adjourned at 5:05 pm*

**Next meetings:**

**June 12, 2017**

**3:00-5:00pm**

**City Hall Room 192/193**