

#### **Minutes**

Coordination Committee Monday, June 8, 2020, 3:00 – 5:00 pm WebEx

#### **Present:**

Bruce Newbold, (Chair)
Tom Chessman, Office of Energy Initiatives, Public Works
Ed Cocchiarella, HIEA
Barry Duffey, Citizen
Lubna Hussain, MECP
Manuel Husain, Health Canada
Kerry LeClair, Councilor Nann's Office, City of Hamilton
Heidi Levitzky, HIEA
Lynda Lukasik, Environment Hamilton
John Lundrigan, ArcelorMittal Dofasco
Andrea McDowell, Healthy and Safe Communities, City of Hamilton
Fran Scott, McMaster Institute for Health Equity, McMaster University
Andy Sebastian, Stelco
Natalie Stacey, Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

Nico Strabac, Mohawk College Sustainability Office

Sara Yonson, Hamilton Port Authority

### Regrets:

Rob Conley, Environmental Services, City of Hamilton
Giuliana Casimirri, Green Venture
Denis Corr, Corr Research
Dan Dobrin, Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Sandy Herkimer, Niagara College
Chuck Hostkovsky, Citizen
Trevor Imhoff, Healthy and Safe Communities, City of Hamilton
Brian Jantzi, Citizen
James Kaspersetz, Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority

Richard Koroscil, BACCC Karen Logan, HIEA

George McKibbon, McKibbon Wakefield Inc. /University of Guelph Paul Panabaker, Energy Dimensions Shelley Rogers, Healthy and Safe Communities, City of Hamilton Jeedhu Sarra, HIEA Coop Student Myles Sergeant, Trees For Hamilton Tiffany Singh, Planning and Economic Development, City of Hamilton

- 1. Introductions & Welcome
  - 1.1 Manual Husain is replacing Joel K
- 2. Approval of May 11, 2020 Minutes
  - 2.1 approved

## **Presentations:**

- 3. BACCC Update, (15 minutes) Richard Koroscil, BACCC Chair
  - 3.1 See attached, and included video link



- 3.2 In the process of hiring 2 staff
- 3.3 Provided his email address for further questions & follow-up
- 4. Hamilton Community Energy Plan, (15 minutes) Tom Chessman
  - 4.1 See attached



- 4.2 Questions & comments:
  - 4.2.1 Formalized commitment to 2050 target is understood, but not officially endorsed by Council
  - 4.2.2 Great to hear steel industry decarbonization commitment
  - 4.2.3 Residents are being engaged primarily through survey so far; next steps to be finalized in next 4-6 weeks
  - 4.2.4 Tom to find out if residents are on stakeholders group and let us know
  - 4.2.5 Switch to hydrogen is key for this effort in Steel Industry

## **Updates:**

- 5. Dust Group Update (10 minutes) Heidi Levitzky
  - 5.1 Refer to pdf attached to agenda



- 5.2 Homeowner/residential version coming
- 5.3 Comments welcome

# 6. UWDW Update (10 minutes) Bruce Newbold

- 6.1 Decision made to cancel UWDW and have lunchtime sessions based on agenda instead
- 6.2 Partial refund received from Convention Centre; Shelley will confirm the amount

# 7. SoBi Cancellation (15 minutes) Fran Scott

- 7.1 Short term fix approved by Council based on community donations; should keep SoBi running until sometime next year
- 7.2 Chelsea to present to CAH on SoBi, possibly in July
- 7.3 Will discuss timing of letter advocating for SoBi funding at or following that presentation

## 8. Member Updates

# John Lundrigan, ArcelorMittal Dofasco

Plant has idled substantially due to Covid but orders are starting to pick up again.

#### Heidi Levitzky, HIEA

Pretty slow at the moment.

## Kerry LeClair, Councilor Nann's Office, City of Hamilton

Large uptick in resident complaints about air quality and odour

#### Lubna Hussain, MECP

Modernization review for compliance work is ongoing.

#### Lynda Lukasik, Environment Hamilton

Outside burning an issue as weather warms; please remind people this is illegal.

### Natalie Stacey, MECP

A plan is being drafted for priority fieldwork this season.

#### Nico Strabac, Mohawk College Sustainability Office

Nico: taking stock of what campus will look like when people go back

# **Next meeting**

July 13, 2020 3:00-5:00pm WebEx