



Meeting Minutes

Coordination Committee

Mon. October 2, 2017, 3:00 – 5:00 pm

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

In Attendance:

Denis Corr, Corr Research (Chair)
Trevor Imhoff, Public Health, City of Hamilton
Brian Montgomery, Public Health, City of Hamilton
Lynda Lukasik, Environment Hamilton
George McKibbon, McKibbon Wakefield Inc./University of Guelph
Christine Strupat, Planning and Economic Development, City of Hamilton
Fran Scott, McMaster Institute for Healthier Environments
Peter Chernets, Citizen
Rachel Johnson, Smart Commute -TDM, City of Hamilton
Sally Radisic, Public Health, City of Hamilton
Peter Topalovic, Smart Commute -TDM, City of Hamilton
Elise Desjardins, Friendly Streets Hamilton
Shelley Rogers, Public Health, City of Hamilton
Karen Logan, HIEA Representative, Communication Coordinator
John Lundrigan, ArcelorMittal Dofasco
Andrew Sebestyen, Stelco Canada
Weeberb Réquia, McMaster University

Regrets:

Jonathan Bastien, Hamilton Conservation Authority
Myles Sergeant, Trees for Hamilton
Michael Gemmel, Green Venture
Brian Jantzi, Citizen
Umme Akhtar, Health Canada
Juby Lee, Environment Hamilton
Heather Donison, Sustainability, City of Hamilton
Matt Adams, Associate Professor - Ryerson University
Anna Krol, Health Canada
Mike Puddister, EcoHealth Ontario

Dan Dobrin, Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change
Christine Borselli-Morgan, Citizen
Mark Smithson, Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change
James Kaspersetz, OEAC
Adriano Mena, Citizen
Ted Mitchell, Citizen
Barry Duffey, Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change
Joshua Parkinson, Student, Mohawk College
Michelle Cassar, Health Canada
Patrick Quealey, Environment and Climate Change Canada
Lorraine Vanderzweert– Mohawk College
Shivani Vigneswaran, Environment and Climate Change Canada
Carolyn Barnes, ArcelorMittal Dofasco
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

Meeting Commenced at 5:00 pm

1. Introductions & Welcome

2. Approval of September 11, 2017 Minutes

Approved

Presentations:

3. Sustainable Mobility Programs 2016 Annual Report – Peter Topolovic & Rachel Johnson, Transportation Demand Management, City of Hamilton



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- Sustainable Mobility Programs
- They are trying to reduce single occupancy vehicle use
- Want to rename themselves “Sustainable Mobility”
- Working on giving more choices for people
- Developers are now required to submit TDM plans

Rachel presented 2016 Report

- Discussed the SoBi bicycle share program and accessible cycling around the City
- Suggested that photos have cyclists who are wearing helmets for next report
- Discussed trip tracking- there are temporary and permanent intersections throughout the City where trips are tracked.

- There are also participants tracking their own trips.
- Using this research to see how our infrastructure works with cyclists and how to change our infrastructure to cater to cycling.
- Studying the difference between bike lane that is separate, bike lane that has no barrier, and no bike lanes at all.
- Discussed future developments and the future of zoning (i.e. bicycle parking spaces).

Updates:

4. Transportation Related Air Pollution Sources (TRAPS) Working Group Update – Sally Radisic (10 minutes)

- Sally is a member of the TRAPS working group, who meet every month or two
- Sally hosted the latest meeting in Hamilton in September and arranged agenda items including issues that are relevant to Hamilton
- With the anticipation of Hamilton’s Airshed model coming forward, they discussed other Airshed models
- She emphasized a communication approach, methodology on how to go about addressing risk and a standardized approach with the group
- Ray Copes from Public Health Ontario presented
- Sally requests any comments or recommendations from CAH that she can bring back to the TRAPS group

Denis C. - spoke to a doctor about how the neighbourhoods have acceptable air quality, however, as one travels closer to streets, main streets and then highways, air quality progressively worsens. Suggests informing the public of these risks and behavioural adaptations, i.e. driving with car on recirculate when they drive near highways. Suggests a focus on transportation.

Lynda L. – Mentioning trucks moving through our core, and how we are an anomaly in Hamilton. Encouraging action to circulate, what changes need to be made to streets

Sally R. - hopes that the Airshed model shows this, messaging will be dependent on the data. We don’t know when we’ll have the information.

Elise D. - asks if this will apply and be implemented to safe streets.

Sally R. – The Airshed model will be able to apply to safe streets.

Fran S. - suggests inviting Ray Copes to join us for a CAH meeting.

Denis C. - suggests reviewing data around St. Joseph’s hospital (near Firestone clinic), as mobile air monitoring shows poor air quality in this area.

5. Air Quality Research in Hamilton, Ontario – Dr. Réquia, McMaster University (10 minutes) Air Quality Research in Hamilton Presentation



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- They have published two papers in the last year
- Reviewed Time and space factors for exposure to pollution, residents, workplaces and schools, the group are trying to answer that problem.
- Sally thinks good as risk management, using to estimate deaths during time periods and how they could shift their commuter times to save their lives.

6. MOECC Updating O. Reg. 419 Standards for SO₂ emissions - Trevor Imhoff (10 minute)

- Reviewed new standards for SO₂
- Presentation cannot be distributed due to being in draft form
- Concentration limits are decreasing, and significantly lower than previous ambient air quality standards

7. AQMS Stakeholder Advisory Group Report – Denis Corr (15 minutes)

- Reviewed presentation
- Processes and timelines were discussed
- Review next month in Ottawa to update and give guidance on how to address issues

8. Confidential Nominee for Chair – Denis Corr (10 minutes)

- Denis nominates Bruce Newbold, the director of the school of geography and earth science. He is very qualified for the Chair position. Denis is putting his name forward as his replacement.
- Fran indorses and Andy also does. Lynda agrees. Unanimous vote that Bruce takes over as new chair.
- George recommends that Denis chairs next meeting, Bruce attends, to allow an overlap before Denis completely take over.
- Trevor to send letter to Bruce.

9. Member Updates (15 minutes)

Elise D – Cycle Hamilton

- Has been going through leadership change, two new co-chairs, Mark Chamberlain and Kate Whalen. The group is still largely volunteers. They have a new strategic plan that will be revealed in November with heavy focus on targets and shifts for cycling and other types of travel. They want to move forward with advocacy.

Lynda L.- Environment Hamilton

- Active on O. Reg. 419 working groups, working on having the ministry to make changes on Air Quality standards. They will be meeting on October 12, 2017. Looking at Cumulative effects, suggests someone from MOECC come into present to CAH. She invites the group to attend a tree planting on October 21, 2017 at 10 AM, tree planting at the Windermere Basin at 447 Eastport drive, through Trees Please.

Karen L- HIEA

- Has a CAP meeting at Dofasco. Next week. HIEA is sponsoring the Clean Air Fair (as part of UWDW), and inviting everyone in the community with hands on projects, to join as vendors. Karen asks CAH to spread the word to find groups who want booths.

Fran S.- MIHE

- Attended McMaster University's Change Camp with five themes: Food Security, Transportation, Community Print Shop, Affordable Housing and Space Animation. Fran was interested in transportation. Female cycling statistics were interesting, space design and transportation was also interesting. She suggests having students involved participate in the Clean Air Fair and UWDW.

Andrew S – Stelco

- Lots of changes with new owners. Public offer to stock exchange, they want to build up from what they were

George M- McKibbin Wakefield Inc.

- Was an expert witness at Ontario municipal board, now looking at animal shelter beside gravel pit regarding a complaint of the effects of noise and air effects on dogs and cats.

Peter C- Citizens

- Found inexpensive Japanese air monitor (called "Uhoo") and is testing it out. Recommends citizens have long term Ozone tests.

Shelley R. – PHS, City of Hamilton

- Anti-idling bylaw signs are available and can be distributed. Asks the group to forward any sign requests. Elise D requests signs in Gore Park at Hughson. Trevor I – traffic bylaws may not allow signs in this area, and we would need to work with the traffic department to look into posting permanent, metal signs in this area.

Trevor I. – PHS, City of Hamilton

- Active sustainable transportation committee, they do walk-about at schools, Trevor is recognizing schools without anti-idling the signs. He's connected with Principals and is promoting Fresh Air for Kids at those schools.
- UWDW - McMaster Institute for Healthier Environments is donating \$500 for a scholarship for the winner of a poster contest. The focus of the contest will be on a proposed hands on actionable issue in Hamilton. Participants will create a poster with a solution to the problem for the UWDW conference, UWDW committee will vote on the best poster, and CAH can implement the winning idea.
- Kathy Grant from MOECC is going to speak at UWDW to go over the risk management that Lynda L was mentioning earlier when she recommended having the MOECC come in.

Denis C. – Corr Research Inc.

- Has been working with Green Venture running Fresh Air for Kids in five schools. The schools are completing air quality checks. Denis wants MOECC to automate the data. The children participating in the program are giving positive reviews.

Action Items:

- **Trevor I. to send welcoming/invitation letter to Dr. Newbold for next CAH meeting**
Next meeting

November 13, 2017

3:00-5:00pm

City Hall Room 192/193