



Minutes

Coordination Committee

Monday February 12, 2017, 3:00 – 5:00 pm
71 Main St W, City Hall, Rm 192/193

Present:

Trevor Imhoff (Acting Chair), Public Health, City of Hamilton
Brian Montgomery, Public Health, City of Hamilton
Lynda Lukasik, Environment Hamilton
George McKibbon, McKibbon Wakefield Inc./University of Guelph
Fran Scott, McMaster Institute for Healthier Environments
Abe Hafid, McMaster Masters of Public Health Program
Peter Chernets, Citizen
Andrew Sebestyen, Stelco Canada
John Lundrigan, ArcelorMittal Dofasco
James Kaspersetz, Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority
Dan Dobrin, Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change
Robert Clackett, Planning and Economic Development, City of Hamilton
Michael Gemmell, Green Venture
Susan Chapman, Ontario Lung Association
Ken Smith, Citizen
Ed Cocchiarella – Citizen
Jay Carter - Evergreen

Regrets:

Bruce Newbold (Chair)
Denis Corr, Corr Research
Juby Lee, Environment Hamilton
Matt Adams, Associate Professor, Ryerson University
Rachel Johnson, Smart Commute -TDM, City of Hamilton
Sally Radisic, Public Health, City of Hamilton
Peter Topalovic, Smart Commute -TDM, City of Hamilton
Jonathan Bastien, Hamilton Conservation Authority
Weeberb Réquia, McMaster University
Brian Jantzi, Citizen
Robert Clackett, Planning and Economic Development, City of Hamilton
Peter Topalovic, Smart Commute -TDM, City of Hamilton
Shelley Rogers, Public Health, City of Hamilton

Christine Strupat, Planning and Economic Development, City of Hamilton
Myles Sergeant, Trees for Hamilton
Karen Logan, HIEA Representative, Communication Coordinatorp
Umme Akhtar, Health Canada
Elise Desjardins, Friendly Streets Hamilton
Anna Krol, Health Canada
Christine Borselli, Citizen
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 Vanderzwelt– 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

1. Introductions & Welcome

2. Approval of January 8, 2018 Minutes

- Approved

Presentations:

3. Transportation Mobility Lab Results – Jay Carter, Evergreen (15 min)

Link to Presentation:

- Evergreen has been in Hamilton for 3 ½ years building organization capacity with a desire for collective impact
- Organization started in Toronto helping to develop housing strategy
- Bay Area Transportation Forum 2017 identified list of 50 actions
- Transportation forum is a bi-annual event with an audience approx. 180 people
- June 3, 2017 event called 100 in 1 days that identified pilot projects can do in 2018
- Event is meant to test theories using tangible examples, create lasting change through short term actions into long term change
- 2018 next steps include design charrette, scheduled for February 17, 2018
- McMaster agreed to assist with background research

Questions/Discussions:

- Trevor I. – Asking what department at McMaster?
 - Jay C. – School of Engineering Practice
- George M. – Several studies already completed around transportation, such as through Our Future Hamilton, asking if someone is putting together and summarizing all previous research.
 - Jay C. – mobility lab created to collect all the data and previous ideas and plans. McMaster is helping with literature review
- George M. – Creating appendix with list of projects?
 - Jay C. – creating database and who currently working on transportation actions across the City of Hamilton.
- Lynda L. – Frustration with lack of implementation. Pedestrian Master Plan great but not transforming to implementable action.
 - Jay C. – one of the main reasons mobility lab created because of limited implementation and staff resource, able to take on risk city cannot

4. Enhanced Fresh Air for Kids Interim Presentation – Green Venture & Corr Research (20 min)

Link to Presentation:

- Apologies Denis cannot be here
- This year's Fresh Air for Kids (FAFK) was partially funded by Clean Air Hamilton and included enhanced anti-idling work in combination with the traditional FAFK
- Green Venture is part of Green Communities Canada with its main location the Eco House at the previous Glen Manor in Stoney Creek.
- There were originally four schools participating but had another interested and were able to squeeze them in.
- Fall 2017 consisted of in class presentations that included mapping and a graphing exercise
- Mobile air monitoring completed to determine optimal route to school
- Enhanced portion of the project included anti-idling blitzes with info brochures
- Students created social prompts, Green Venture deciding on best ones to have key chains made.
- Students also created banner that will be for the school to use onsite
- Next steps include post car counting number of cars idling, wrapping up by end of March.

Questions/Discussions:

- Robert C. – Asking how made connections with schools?
 - Michael G. – GV strength and history has been in advocating to schools.
- Dan D. – Did you have to turn away any schools?
 - Michael G. – In past had a waiting list, but this year were able to accommodate everyone.
- Dan D. – Is the annual max of schools you can complete 3-4?

- Michael G. – Yes usually we can complete that, past year able to squeeze in 5
- Robert C. – Asking the age range of students
 - Michael G. – Typically grades 5 – 6, grade 6 is optimal
- Brian J. – Was the anti-idling focused on parents? Was there any focus on school buses?
 - Michael G. – Interestingly during blitzes we identified problem with school buses, could adapt program, we rewarded all good drivers, non-school bus
- Ken S. – Diesel exhaust is order of magnitude worse compared to gasoline. Interested in how to engage that sector.
- Don C. – While dropping children off at school also noticed idling buses, did some research showed there is a policy so could have potential to update.
- Brian J. – Ministry of transportation offering school bus electrification program.
 - Trevor I. – Public Health was aware of the pilot program, forwarded onto school boards but unfortunately did not get any traction.
 - Ed C. – Very difficult for school bus organizations, usually small organization and difficult to make that leap.
 - Dan D. – Not asking to change entire fleet, could start of small for 1 or 2 replacement buses
 - Brian J. – recommending bus program similar to car heaven, incentive to replace when getting to certain age.

Updates:

5. CCME Stakeholder Advisory Committee Documents Discussion – Group Discussion – (20 minutes)

- Trevor I. – Asking the group if there are any questions or discussion items from the CCME documents Denis presented at the December 2017 meeting.
 - No discussion or questions from the group.

6. Potential Funding Sources for 2018 – Trevor Imhoff (10 minutes)

- Trevor I. – One of the main roles I believe of CAH is connecting our members with scientific information and potential funding sources.
- Trevor I. – Presented the following sources of information detailing qualified applicants, deadlines etc.
 - **Clean Air Hamilton** - <http://cleanairhamilton.ca/2018-clean-air-hamilton-funding-application-and-criteria/>
 - **Safe Routes to School – Ontario Active School Travel Fund** - <http://www.saferoutestoschool.ca/Ontario-active-school-travel-fund/>
 - **The Atmospheric Fund** - <http://taf.ca/grants/#grants-application-forms>
 - **EcoAction Community Funding Program** - <https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/environmental-funding/ecoaction-community-program.html>

- **Metcalf Foundation** - <https://metcalffoundation.com/our-programs/program-area/environment/>
- **FCM – Green Municipal Fund (GMF) (Municipality Only)**- <https://fcm.ca/home/programs/green-municipal-fund/what-we-fund/eligibility/transportation-funding.htm>
- **Ontario Trillium Foundation (Registered Not-For-Profit Only)** - <https://otf.ca/what-we-fund/investment-streams/grow-grants>
- **GreenON Fund** - <https://www.greenon.ca/>
- **OCE TARGETGHG** - <http://www.oce-ontario.org/programs/strategic-initiatives/TargetGHG>

Questions/Discussion:

- Karen L. – Recommend including HIEA’s funding as well
 - Link: <http://www.hiea.org/community/sponsorships.aspx>
- Dan D. – Recommend including Partners for Climate Action:
 - Link: <http://www.grants.gov.on.ca/GrantsPortal/en/OntarioGrants/GrantOpportunities/PRDR017111>
- Karen L. – Recommend including Ontario Trillium Foundation ongoing/revolving funding
 - Link: <https://otf.ca/apply-grant/registration-application-deadlines>
- Andrew S. – Recommend including MOEC Target GHG
 - Link: <http://www.oce-ontario.org/programs/strategic-initiatives/TargetGHG>

7. Update for Upwind Downwind Conference - Trevor Imhoff (10 minutes)

- Upwind Downwind Conference planning coming along nicely.
- All exhibitor space has been sold out with a great mix of not-for-profit, profit organizations, academia and industrial associations.
- All speakers have been finalized. Had a last minute addition of Peel Region Public Health Unit presenting on the results of their airshed model.
- Clean Air Fair scheduled for the Sunday before on March 4, 2018

8. Potential Intern for Clean Air Hamilton – Trevor Imhoff (10 minutes)

- Trevor I. – Wanting to meet with Dr. Newbold in near future regarding recruiting an intern for Clean Air Hamilton to assist with coordination, meeting minutes, website updating etc. for CAH. This would help free
- Trevor I. – Intern would have a 4-8 month intern depending on school program, it would include research and a project related to air quality/climate change or other relevant environment issue. Benefits of student would include learning about multi-stakeholder committee, networking, and assistance with proper scientific research and report writing.
- Trevor I. – asking if the committee is OK with this proceeding with this
 - General consensus of group was yes

Questions/Discussions:

- James K. – Recommend speaking with Environment Hamilton as they receive lots of applications for internships and co-ops.

Member Updates:

Dan Dobrin - MOECC

- Proposed amendments of O.Reg 419 formerly submitted on EBR
- Presentation on Hamilton air quality strategy to ADM and collaboration within Hamilton and progress made hoping to make traction for further work
- Procurement of PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} simultaneous monitoring & calibration, deployed in stressed airsheds (Hamilton and Sarnia)

James Kaspersetz - NPCA

- Partnering with Delta hotels planting 1 million trees for Hamilton and Niagara, so far planted around 2000.
- Contact cleanair@sympatico.ca for more information

Michael Gemmell – Green Venture

- Sharing experiences workshop on Saturday March 3, 2018. Denis presenting on Fresh Air for Kids program. Tickets are \$15
- Keynote James Raffan

Robert Clackett – PED, City of Hamilton

- Terms of Reference created Community Energy Plan (CEP) in consultation with local utilities and other city departments

Brian Montgomery – PHS, City of Hamilton

- McMaster Centre for Climate Change talk features Lynn Robichaud, City of Burlington on March 6, 2018
- March 7 is Climate Change Talk and March 8 Climate Change Forum hosted by Mohawk College, City of Hamilton and City of Burlington at RBG

Susan Chapman – The Lung Association

- Unfortunately cannot make conference but provincial coordinator Tristan will be attending and hosting a booth
- Looking for volunteers to help with the Tulip campaign

Karen Logan - HIEA

- Clean Air Fair at The Cotton Factor before the UWDW conference on March 4, 2018.
- MOECC van will be outfront

Peter Chernets - Citizen

- Uhoo air monitors coming out with smart app to work with home's dehumidifiers

Action Items:

Trevor I. – to invite HSR staff to discuss Transit Strategy
Trevor I. – to invite staff from Transport Canada

Next meeting

April 9, 2017 3:00-5:00pm City Hall Room 192/193