



Minutes

Coordination Committee

Monday, November 18, 2019, 3:00 – 5:00 pm
71 Main St W, City Hall, Rm 192/193

Present:

Bruce Newbold (Chair)
Waverley Birch, Friendly Streets
Giuliana Casimirri, Green Venture
Robert Clackett, Planning and Economic Development, City of Hamilton
Ed Cocchiarella, HIEA
Rob Conley, Environmental Services, City of Hamilton
Denis Corr, Corr Research
Dan Dobrin, Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Trevor Imhoff, Healthy and Safe Communities, City of Hamilton
Brian Jantzi, Citizen
Joel Kaushansky, Health Canada
Karen Logan, HIEA
John Lundrigan, ArcelorMittal Dofasco
George McKibbon, McKibbon Wakefield Inc. /University of Guelph
Nadene Nesbitt, Green Venture
Shelley Rogers, Healthy and Safe Communities, City of Hamilton
Fran Scott, McMaster Institute for Health Equity, McMaster University
Andy Sebastian, Stelco
Nico Strabac, Mohawk College Sustainability Office
Sara Yonson, Hamilton Port Authority

Regrets:

Lynda Lukasik, Environment Hamilton
Tiffany Singh, Planning and Economic Development, City of Hamilton

1. Introductions & Welcome

2. Approval of October 7, 2019 Minutes

Approved

Presentations:

3. Fresh Air For Kids, Nadine Nesbitt (15 minutes)

Presentation can be accessed here: [P FAFK 2018 CAH Presentation - Nov 18, 2019 .pptx](#)

Questions/Discussion

- Green Venture has set a goal to engage 3600 people.
- Seven schools are signed up for the current program run.
- Temporal air quality monitoring is not completed due to tight timelines.
- Suggested that the school board reach out to Bus Drivers to encourage anti-idling.
- 46% of vehicles were idling in final audit.
- The City of Hamilton is currently helping by inviting Fresh Air For Kids to be present at parent engagement, having Green Venture staff attend ASST walkabouts and the City provides funding for the Fresh Air For Kids program.
- The cost of labour is a barrier for expanding the program.

Updates:

4. ERO Postings, Shelley Rogers (20 minutes)

4.1 Update to the Environmental Guide for Assessing and Mitigating the Air Quality Impacts and Greenhouse Gas Emissions of Provincial Transportation Projects

4.2 Transfer of motor vehicle provisions from the Environmental Protection Act to the Highway Traffic Act

4.3 New regulation for vehicle emissions

Reviewed letters and made updates.

MECP, Health Canada and the Port Authority wish to abstain from voting on all submissions.

5. Dust Group updates, Karen Logan (5 minutes)

Nothing more to go on, waiting to find out due to changes to Provincial Plans. Hamilton Public Health Services doesn't know where it is going to land. By-law was ready to go forward, putting on hold until jurisdiction is determined. Suggested to look into developing a handbook or package for all dust related operations, project for 2020, they are going to meet again in February.

6. AQTF update, Shelley Rogers (5 minutes)

The feedback provided by the Clean Air Hamilton Intern has been reviewed, Next meeting will be discussing further about actions and direction CAH will be going in the new year. Group is asked to please think of any ideas to discuss at the next meeting.

Action

Shelley R to remind everyone to bring ideas on future direction of Clean Air Hamilton to the December meeting.

7. Near-Road Monitoring Workshop, Shelley Rogers (10 minutes)

Reviewed the Near-Road Monitoring Report: <https://www.socaaar.utoronto.ca/>

8. December BOH update, Bruce Newbold/Shelley Rogers (10 minutes)

Reviewed 2018 Clean Air Hamilton Progress Report

Questions/Discussion

- SO₂ may have changed in the West Lower domain since the Airshed Model study due to changes to fuel compositions (the model is based on 2012 data.)
- The City is working with Golder to do more Airshed work.

9. Member Updates

Bruce Newbold – McMaster

Bruce will be presenting the 2018 Air Quality Progress Report on December 2, 2019 at the Board of Health meeting. He will also be presenting at the Bay Area Climate Change Council meeting on Tuesday.

Fran Scott – McMaster University

The Institute for Health Equity is having their lunch lecture next Tuesday, will send information to Shelley to distribute.

Trevor Imhoff – Healthy and Safe Communities, City of Hamilton

Community event for dust impacts will be on Wednesday at the Cotton Factory regarding the dust cloud from Hamilton Specialty Bar. Parkview Community Town Hall event will be on November 21st, looking at their concerns, MECP has been invited. Sustainable action plan long term goals meeting will be on November 23rd. Corporate Climate Change Task Force report going to GIC on December 4th.

Karen Logan - HIEA

HIEA is looking for new Part Time PR person. Job posting is listed on their website: <http://www.hiea.org/>.

Brian Jantzi – Citizen

Notes that the Near-Road Air Pollution Pilot Study by Greg Evans received funding because of Denis' work and Clean Air Hamilton. Suggests bringing this type of research to Hamilton.

Denis Corr, Corr Research

Denis sits on the stakeholder on the Canadian Council for Ministers of the Environment advisory group and will be attending a meeting next Wednesday. Has forwarded information to Shelley to send out to Clean Air Hamilton members. He asks that members look at Agenda Item 8 and send him items to be brought forward.

Giuliana Casimirri – Green Venture

Wants to raise the Fresh Air For Kids profile. On November 19th, they will be having a soft launch for campaign at Strathcona School at 2PM.

Andy Sebastian – Stelco

Regulation 419/05 EWG meeting in Toronto will be on Tuesday. Can report back on outcome at next meeting

Waverly Birch – Friendly Streets

Friendly Streets coming along. Involved in Bike Buddy program with McMaster. Working on moving forward with greening project in Beasley.

Robert Clackett – Planning and Economic Development, City of Hamilton

Community energy plan underway, developing stakeholder committees. Invites will be going out soon.

Nico Strabac, Mohawk College Sustainability Office

Mohawk College, CCCM hired partnership coordinator on contract, might be joining Clean Air Hamilton in Nico's place in the future.

Shelley Rogers – Healthy and Safe Communities, City of Hamilton

Working on planning Upwind Downwind Conference (June 9, 2020) and Clean Air Fair (June 8, 2020). Attending the 418/05 Extended Working Group meeting in Toronto on Tuesday.

Action Item

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Next meeting

December 2, 2019

3:00-5:00pm

City Hall Room 192/193