



Minutes

Coordination Committee

Monday, Feb 10, 2020, 3:00 – 5:00 pm

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

Present:

Bruce Newbold, (Chair)
Ed Cocchiarella, HIEA
Denis Corr, Corr Research
Dan Dobrin, Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Barry Duffey, Citizen
Sandy Herkimer, Niagara College
Trevor Imhoff, Healthy and Safe Communities, City of Hamilton
Brian Jantzi, Citizen
James Kaspersetz, Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority
Kerry Le Clair, Councilor Nann's Office, City of Hamilton
Karen Logan, HIEA
Heidi Levitzky, HIEA
John Lundrigan, ArcelorMittal Dofasco
George McKibbon, McKibbon Wakefield Inc. /University of Guelph
Shelley Rogers, Healthy and Safe Communities, City of Hamilton
Myles Sergeant, Trees For Hamilton
Natalie Stacey, MECP
Nico Strabac, Mohawk College Sustainability Office

Regrets:

Waverley Birch, Friendly Streets
Giuliana Casimirri, Green Venture
Rob Conley, Environmental Services, City of Hamilton
Chuck Hostkovsky, Citizen
Lubna Hussain, MECP
Joel Kaushansky, Health Canada
Lynda Lukasik, Environment Hamilton
Paul Panabaker, Energy Dimensions
Fran Scott, McMaster Institute for Health Equity, McMaster University
Andy Sebastian, Stelco
Tiffany Singh, Planning and Economic Development, City of Hamilton
Sara Yonson, Hamilton Port Authority

1. Introductions & Welcome

2. Approval of January 13, 2020 Minutes

Approved

Presentations:

3. HSR (Re)envisioning (30 minutes) Jay Adams



(Re)envision update
- Clean Air Hamilton

Survey takes 100% of HSR's service into consideration. Changes are planned to be implemented in June of 2021. Changes will be to services, last mile approaches and routes etc. (items that can reasonably be changed without a large budget.)

Questions/Discussion

- Some areas would want smaller buses, there are some smaller buses, currently being used at capacity, but would be a good option in these areas.
- CAH suggests more promotion of services such as trans-cab.
- CAH suggests taking steps to address bus maintenance (especially diesel buses) and instead of switching to CNG buses, going straight to electric buses.
- GHG wise, HSR has one of the Greenest Fleets in Canada.
- Research is taking place for electrification of the fleet.
- Discussed the hydrogen surplus in Hamilton, suggested that HSR use hydrogen buses.
- Suggested breaking up the routes, shorter routes (so areas with more frequency get more buses).
- McMaster students are researching autonomous vehicles on the shorter bus routes.
- "Park and Ride" lots suggested. HSR doesn't currently have the real estate (the City might have it, but HSR doesn't necessarily have it).
- Being passed over by buses that are full is a big issue, discourages people from taking the bus.
- The "Get on Board" bus is great.
- A number of students have said that more B-Line buses would be good.
- Suggests an event focused on international students.
- Suggests communicating what they already have better.
- HSR is aiming to educate older age groups to use transit.

- Recommended that HSR review Pseudoscience of Parking Requirements Planning paper (<https://www.planning.org/publications/document/9194519/>).
- Suggested working with Totally Transit from Green Venture.
- Suggested visiting Senior centers, patrons are thinking about what's going to happen in the next ten years.
- Suggested messaging: "now it's cool to take the bus".
- Suggested to investigating shuttle service between Binbrook Conservation Area and Glanbrook Arena.

Updates:

4. AQTF and Dust Group Updates (10 minutes) Shelley Rogers and Trevor Imhoff

No Dust Group Updates

Reviewed AQTF workplan



AQTF
Workplan_updated

Future AQTF will be decided after workshops.

5. Upwind Downwind Update (15 minutes) Shelley Rogers

Reviewed Upwind Downwind and Clean Air Fair Schedules.

6. Member Updates

Bruce Newbold, McMaster University (Chair)

Dr. Jonathan Patz will be at Mac today at 5PM in the Health Sciences Lecture Hall 1A1 in the Ewart Angus Centre at McMaster University. February 25 is the BACCC Forum.

The BACCC Forum is currently at capacity. Visit the following link to be placed on the waitlist: <https://www.mohawkcollege.ca/events/centre-for-climate-change-management-event-sustainability-event-workshops/bay-area-climate>.

Nico Strabac, Mohawk College Sustainability Office

BACCC Forum, working with college right now for livestreaming, Adrienne is working on trying to do a livestream.

Brian Jantzi, Citizen

Working with Cara Clairman, Plug'n Drive has private sector funding for program for purchasing used EV's, you can receive \$1000 and another \$1000 to retire your

combustion. They are working with Steve Fletcher and Automotive Recyclers of Canada.

Karen Logan, HIEA

Karen will be a featured Artist at MIP, April 2nd is opening. Current display comes down Feb 27th.

Denis Corr, Corr Research

Talked to Tony Cupido, they are having event on Friday at Mohawk at the MCCC, five directors from schoolboards and have found way to finance energy efficiency audit of school board, spread cost over a number of years. He was out on Friday morning for first winter round for FAFK at Our Lady of Peace, strikes are impacting. He was contacted Hagersville tire fire site, a developer wants to remediate the site.

Natalie Stacey, MECP

Working on survey planning for data for this year. Will have 2019 data soon. Approaching year end.

James Kaspersetz, Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority

At Queens Park one day a week, good changes coming soon. Watch the papers.

Trever Imhoff, Healthy and Safe Communities, City of Hamilton

Community Energy Plan, stakeholder advisory meeting will be March 4. Online crowd sourcing, TI to send to SR to distribute. The Corporate Climate Change Task Force will be looking at parking fees, looking to create a climate change reserve to collect funds for further climate action. Report will go to council in April. Public Works has 60 projects in charter forms so far.

Shelley Rogers, Healthy and Safe Communities, City of Hamilton

April Clean Air Hamilton meeting will be on Monday, April 20th, 2020. CAH funding applications are due on March 18th.

Next meeting

March 9, 2020

3:00-5:00pm

City Hall Room 192/193