



Minutes

Coordination Committee

Monday, December 12, 2022, 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Online, Cisco Webex

Present:

Dr. Bruce Newbold, (Chair)
Abigail Amponsah, Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Baraa Fattal, ESI
Barry Duffey, Citizen
Dr. Charles Hostovsky, Citizen
Chris Cooke, Carmeuse
Christopher Martin, Carmeuse
Gas Gebara, ArcelorMittal Dofasco
Geoffrey Knapper, HIEA
George McKibbon, McKibbon Wakefield
Julie Wedzinga, Stelco
Kerry LeClair, Councillor Nann's Office, City of Hamilton
Liesel Knight-Messenger, Green Venture
Natalie Stacey, Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Nico Strabac, Mohawk College Centre for Climate Change Management
Phoebe Tung, Health Canada
Shelley Rogers, Healthy and Safe Communities, City of Hamilton
Shirook Ali, ESI
Timothy Hung, Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Trevor Imhoff, Planning & Economic Development, City of Hamilton

Regrets:

Aaron Todd, Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks
Denis Corr, Corr Research
Dr. Fran Scott, McMaster Institute for Health Equity, McMaster University
Lucas Neil, Ausenco
Matthew Lawson, Public Health Services, City of Hamilton

1. Introductions & Welcome

2. Land Acknowledgement

The City of Hamilton is situated upon the traditional territories of the Erie, Neutral, Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee and Mississaugas. This land is covered by the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, which was an agreement between the Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabek to share and care for the resources around the Great Lakes. We further acknowledge that this land is covered by the Between the Lakes Purchase, 1792, between the Crown and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation.

Today, the City of Hamilton is home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island (North America) and we recognize that we must do more to learn about the rich history of this land so that we can better understand our roles as residents, neighbours, partners and caretakers ([source](#)).

3. Approval of November 14, 2022 Minutes

Approved

Presentations:

4. The Race to Zero (20 minutes), Shiroom Ali, ESI

- ESI has been collecting Air Quality Data through Hamilton on a number of projects. Fixed monitors have been used as well as mobile monitors on City vehicles. Monitoring included sulphur dioxide, carbon monoxide, ozone and nitrogen dioxide. Haven recently added PM_{2.5}.
- Goal is to make the invisible visible through creating heat maps of locations where monitoring occurred and look at levels over time, using overlapping maps.
- Compared measurements to Canadian Ambient Air Quality Standards (CAAQS).
- Alerts can be set with thresholds triggering an alarm for Industrial purposes.

Questions/Discussion

- Suggest using data points that match up with the time frames that the CAAQS use. Not always apples to apples.
- Have been in contact with AMD in Montreal about data in the past. ESI and AMD in Hamilton to discuss further offline.
- Discussed C40 Cities and Hamilton. Hamilton is not a C40 City.
- Discussed housing the data that ESI is collecting and how to go about sharing the data in a central location. There currently isn't a location where this is being housed.
- Suggested that ESI look at Association of Municipalities of Ontario.

5. Community Climate Change Advisory Committee (CCCAC) (20 minutes), Trevor Imhoff

- The City's Climate Change Office is conducting consultation on putting together a Community Climate Change Advisory Committee. Engagement continuing until early February.

- Committee will use an Equity lens for membership.
- Developing a Terms of Reference.
- Hamilton has “the big three” emitters of greenhouse gas emissions: industry, transportation and buildings.

Questions/Discussion

Group asked for feedback on Purpose and Objectives

- Suggested to work with Clerks office to avoid doing what has “always been done”.
- Happy to hear Diversity has been included in this.
- Definition for “Youth” is not defined. Keeping it high-level. Can be complicated.
- Asked what the overlap is between the Community Climate Change Advisory Committee and Clean Air Hamilton. TOR will be structured and may include non-voting members or observer status.
- Suggested that there are one or two people who sit on CAH and the CCCAC.
- How will members be selected? Will go out through Clerks and applications will be reviewed by a selection review committee made up of Council members.
- “The Big Three” Industry, Transportation and Buildings. Asked why only two seats in the committee are designated for Industry/Business. Noted that these are approximations and may could be increased.
- Asked about application perspective, will groups have to apply as specific sectors or if they fit into more than one sector, can they apply to many? Unknown how this committee will select members at this time.
- Suggested that community will need to have a handle on the scope of this committee.
- Asked how this will be promoted to the community. Clerks has a formal process, but it has been suggested to expand on this, include in local newsletters, Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram and existing networks.

Discussion Items:

6. Clean Air Hamilton Report (5 minutes) Shelley Rogers

Clean Air Hamilton report will be going to Board of Health on March 20, 2023. Bruce will be presenting. Report won't be on Clean Air Hamilton Website until accepted Board of Health.

7. Member Updates

Chuck Hostovsky, Citizen

Spent two years at Dalhousie University, then at Simon Frasier for the past year. Is retiring from full time work and working part-time close to home.

George McKibbon, McKibbon Wakefield

Province initiating changes to the Planning Act. George was on planning issues strategizing group. Recent proposal for the review of Provincial Policy statement. Of interest to this committee, with distances between residential to industry being reduced. Can comment on ERO notice.

Liesel Knight-Messenger, Green Venture

Partnership with Health Canada, as part of this, will be hosting Clean Air Day in the Spring. They will be Hosting for the City of Hamilton; large portion is a celebration for Fresh Air For Kids and will provide a time for participants to present. Family friendly community event surrounding Clean Air, still Planning, will have booths and speakers. There may be collaboration opportunities between CAH and member organizations of CAH.

Nico Strabac, Mohawk College Centre for Climate Change Management

From CCCM, his colleague Emily Vis is heading up a project to help small to medium (less than 500 employees) sized businesses to do carbon accounting and energy auditing to reduce energy usage. Participants must be members of the National Research Council's Industry Research Assistance Program. Free program. Shelley R will distribute information to CAH.

Shelley Rogers, Health and Safe Communities, City of Hamilton

Will send out ERO link for *Proposed Lifecycle Analysis Models and Technical Guideline Updates for the Cleaner Transportation Fuels Regulation*.

Geoffrey Knapper, HIEA

Heidi L has left HIEA. They will be looking to fill her position in the new year.

Natalie Stacey, Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks

Carmeuse Facility – the MECP are in the early stages working with Carmeuse. Status is still early days. Not aware of any applications being submitted yet. They did identify that under the regulation for the purposed regulation, there is a requirement to include a contact to request an in-person meeting. Ministry is working with the facility to make sure processes are followed.

Next meeting

January 9, 2023

3:00-5:00pm

WebEx