



## **Minutes**

Coordination Committee

Monday, January 9, 2023, 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Online, Cisco Webex

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### **Present**

Dr. Bruce Newbold (Chair), McMaster University  
Aaron Todd, Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks  
Abigail Amponsah, Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks  
Alison Carlyle, PED, City of Hamilton (On behalf of Peter T)  
Barry Duffey, Mohawk College  
Gas Gebara, ArcelorMittal Dofasco  
Geoffrey Knapper, Hamilton Industrial Environmental Association  
Grace Higgins, Healthy and Safe Communities, City of Hamilton  
Ian Borsuk, Environment Hamilton  
James LeMoine, Mississauga of the Credit First Nation  
Julie Wedzinga, Stelco  
Leisel Knight-Messenger, Green Venture  
Lucas Neil, Ausenco  
Matthew Lawson, Healthy and Safe Communities, City of Hamilton  
Natalie Stacey, Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks  
Sara Yonson, Hamilton Oshawa Port Authority  
Shelley Rogers, Healthy and Safe Communities, City of Hamilton  
Tiffany Singh, Planning and Economic Development, City of Hamilton  
Timothy Hung, Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks  
Trevor Imhoff, Planning and Economic Development, City of Hamilton  
Chris Cooke, Carmeuse  
Greg Crooks, Stantec  
Christopher Martin, Carmeuse

### **Regrets**

Phoebe Tung, Health Canada

### **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 December 12, 2022 Minutes**

Approved

#### **Presentations:**

#### **4. Carmeuse Low-Carbon Fuel Project (25 minutes), Chris Martin and Christopher Cooke, Carmeuse and Greg Crooks, Stantec**



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#### Questions/Discussion

- Tire rubber is not used, tire fluff (nylon belting on a tire) is an option, extracted from an external supplier.
- Biochar is manufactured offsite.
- Next public meeting should be in April 2023.
- Have had interactions with MECP, have not submitted for Technical Review. Had a kick-off meeting with MECP in March 2022.
- All fuel comes pre-shredded. Nothing is stored outside.
- Beachville is East of Ingersoll, Ontario, between London and Woodstock.
- Demonstration site in Beachville did not have air quality monitoring to verify if ESDM was accurate. Purpose of project was to see if the fuels would work, there wasn't continuous burning of fuels over long periods of time.
- Carbon intensity for wood is zero due to carbon currently being in the carbon cycle. For carbon not in the carbon cycle, radioactive carbon dating is used to differentiate current biological carbon.
- They are receiving a good mix of questions from the public. Some people are curious and just want more information. The project is replacing Petroleum Coke with products that would have gone to a landfill or would have been emitting CO<sub>2</sub>. Some people think its municipal solid waste incinerator, that is not the case.

## Discussion Items:

### 5. Clean Air Hamilton Membership Vote (5 minutes) Bruce Newbold

Postponed

### 6. Updated Benzene and Benzo[a]pyrene Graphs (5 minutes) Timothy Hung

Reviewed updated Benzene and Benzo[a]pyrene graphs for 2021 Annual Report. Suggested to provide graphs of last few years to make current information easier to understand on a smaller scale.

## Member Updates

### Aaron Todd, MECP

Has been Acting Manager, will be moving on to the Guelph District Office. Stefanie Ferraro will be joining Tech Support and be Acting Manager starting next Monday. This is final CAH Meeting.

### Grace Higgins, Healthy and Safe Communities, City of Hamilton

Will be taking over as Coordinator for Clean Air Hamilton.

### Ian Borsuk, Environment Hamilton

Now Interim Executive Director for Environment Hamilton.

### Shelley Rogers, Healthy and Safe Communities, City of Hamilton

City-Wide Passive Air Quality Monitoring Project Public Session 3 will be on January 30, 2023. Registration is here: <https://www.environmenthamilton.org/aqinhamontdata>.

## Next meeting

February 13, 2023

3:00-5:00pm

WebEx