



Meeting Minutes

Coordination Committee

Monday, October 7, 2024, 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Hamilton City Hall Room 192/193 and Microsoft Teams

Present

Barry Duffey, Chair
Anastasia Malinovski, ESI
Beatrice Ekoko, City of Hamilton
Charles Hostovsky, McMaster University
Daniel McCulloh, Equipspec
Denis Corr, Corr Environmental
Gas Gebara, AMD
George, McKibbon, McKibbon Wakefield Inc.
Geoffrey Knapper, HEIA
Julie Wedzinga, Stelco
Kristina Rudzki, MECP
Liesel Knight-Messenger, Green Venture
Lisa Hall, GFL Environmental
Lubna Hussain, MECP
Lucas Neil, Stantec
Matthew Lawson, City of Hamilton
Nancy Hurst, Ward 12
Nathan VanBelois, Sarnia BASES
Natali Stacey, MECP
Pascale Marchand, Ward 4
Phoebe Tung, Health Canada
Sally Radisic, City of Hamilton
Sara Yonson, Hamilton Port Authority
Shelley Rogers, City of Hamilton
Stephen Burt, MECP
Tim Hung, MECP
Zoe Davis, ECCC

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](#)).

Presentations:

3. Stoney Creek Residents Presentation regarding GFL Stoney Creek Facility, Residents (20 minutes)

- Presentation by Stoney Creek residents regarding odours and waste height exceedance from GFL Stoney Creek facility
 - Community members mention that odours in the community are still ongoing
 - Some community members have purchased personal air monitors for indoor and outdoor monitoring
 - Community is asking Clean Air Hamilton if the HAMN monitoring network results can be made easier to understand
 - Community members asked for additional waste testing from waste generators
 - MECP comment: the delay in lowering waste contours is due to the leachate issue being addressed
 - MECP comment: compliance work and investigation work are ongoing

Discussion Items:

4. Clean Air Hamilton Members Only: Chair's Remarks

- Barry Duffey stepping down as chair of Clean Air Hamilton
- City staff noted that due to updated procurement guidelines, regular annual funding for Clean Air Hamilton cannot be allocated, however funding for proposed projects can be applied for through the City of Hamilton's Request for Proposal process.
- Clean Air Hamilton to discuss the strategic plan at a future meeting

5. Community Experiences: an opportunity for anyone to share local air quality experiences, All (10 minutes)

- Citizen experience: black fallout in Wards 3, 4, and 5

6. Roundtable Updates: an opportunity for everyone to share with CAH participants events or updates that relate to CAH and that you are engaged in, All (10 minutes)

- ESI: supporting two communities in the USA and Australia
- Ward 4: Black soot fallout continuing in Ward 4. While there was a reduction in July fallout increased in September
 - Residents are being told to contact the MECP
 - The MECP has added additional monitoring equipment including a carbon black analyzer at St. Christopher's Park

- MECP recommendation to increase road sweeping in all industrial areas
- Office of Climate Change Initiatives: Presenting to General Issues Committee with annual updates

Next meeting

December 9th, 2024

3:00-5:00pm

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