



Minutes

Coordination Committee

Monday, January 13, 2025, 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Microsoft Teams

Present

Barry Duffey, Citizen
Beatrice Ekoko, City of Hamilton
Bruce Newbold, McMaster University
Charles Hostovsky, McMaster University
Denis Corr, Corr Environmental
Edward Gondar, Citizen
Gas Gebara, AMD
Geoffrey Knapper, HEIA
George McKibbon, McKibbon Wakefield
Julie Wedzinga, Stelco
Leena Bott, MECP
Liesel Knight-Messenger, Green Venture
Lucas Neil, Stantec
Mark Zhang, MECP
Matthew Lawson, City of Hamilton
Matthew Parsons, ECCC
Nathan VanBelois, Sarnia BASES
Pascale Marchand, Ward 4 Office
Sally Radisic, City of Hamilton
Shelley Rogers, City of Hamilton
Tara Barrows, Health Canada
Trevor Imhoff, City of Hamilton
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](#)).

3. Approval of October and December 2024 meeting minutes

October 2024 and December 2024 meeting minutes approved.
Additional comments regarding the 2023-2026 Work Plan can be submitted at [this link](#).

Presentations:

4. Clean Air Hamilton Workplan – Review and Discussion

Discussion of the 2023-2026 Clean Air Hamilton Work Plan.

Discussion Items:

5. Reminder for Chair Recruitment Application, Manal Chaudhry (5 minutes)

- Applications for the Clean Air Hamilton chair position can be submitted until January 17th, 2025 to cleanair@hamilton.ca

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

- Edward Gondor: Bringing attention to residential wood burning in his neighbourhood, including fireplaces and campfires, which can aggravate asthma symptoms. Suggestion to look at Vancouver and Montreal residential burning by-laws. Also shared the Purple Air map related to wood smoke pollution, available at [this link](#).

7. 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)

- Charles Hostovsky, McMaster University
 - o Clean Air Hamilton can consider writing to the Ontario Minister of Transportation regarding the air quality impacts of reduced bike lanes
- George McKibbin, McKibbin Wakefield
 - o Sharing the "[Earth beyond six of nine planetary boundaries](#)" research article
- Tara Barrows, Health Canada
 - o BASSIC Senior Safety Group has some additional calendars that can be distributed. These include information about wildfire smoke.
- Suggestion to create a sub-committee to meet candidates for the Clean Air Hamilton chair position.

Next meeting
February 10th, 2025

3:00-5:00pm

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