

## **Minutes**

Coordination Committee

Monday, March 10, 2025, 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Microsoft Teams

#### Present

Bruce Newbold, McMaster University Charles Hostovsky, McMaster University Danielle Murphy, CANSTOREnergy Denis Corr, Corr Environmental Fran Scott, McMaster University Gas Gebara, AMD Geoffrey Knapper, HEIA George McKibbon, McKibbon Wakefield Kristina Rudzki, MECP Liesel Knight-Messenger, Green Venture Lucas Neil, Stantec Matthew Lawson, City of Hamilton Matthew Parsons, ECCC Natalie Stacey, MECP Nathan VanBelois, BASES Pheobe Tung, Health Canada Reign Cooper, Green Venture Sally Radisic, City of Hamilton Shelley Rogers, City of Hamilton Shardul Tiwari, CANSTOREnergy Shelley Rogers, City of Hamilton Tim Hung, MECP Zobia Jawed, Chair Zoe Davis, ECCC

# 1. Introductions & Welcome

Roundtable members introductions to Chair.

## 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 February 2025 meeting minutes February 2025 minutes approved.

## **Presentations:**

- 4. CANSTOREnergy: Empowering Communities, Energizing Futures, CANSTOREnergy (20 minutes)
- 5. Small Sensor Loan Program, City of Hamilton Public Health Services, Manal Chaudhry (15 minutes)
  - Q: Is there a specific process or program that has to be followed?
    - No, at this time there is flexibility with how the program is administered by a community partner
  - Q: Are there specific members of the public that are targeted?
    - Yes, there are city wards that have been identified as more interested and impacted by air quality. However, sensor use is not limited to these wards.
  - Is there a program or study associated with the data and will it be used by the City?
  - No, the data will not be used and there are no studies that need to be completed.
    - O What would happen if sensors get damaged or lost?
    - This could be explored with the community partner the monitors are not cost prohibitive
  - Note to explore collaboration with Hamilton District School Board

#### **Discussion Items:**

- 6. Discuss potential Clean Air Hamilton projects, Zobia Jawed (10 minutes)

  A poll will be sent to determine which projects members are most interested in going forward
- 7. Community Experiences: an opportunity for anyone to share local air quality experiences, All (10 minutes)
- 8. 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)
  - Green Venture: Save the Date for Clean Air Day June 4th, 2025
  - Manal Chaudhry: Request for proposals for City of Hamilton funding for air quality improvements project is open. The RFP closes on March 18<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM EST.
  - Fran Scott: Book launch by Dr. Ingrid Waldron "From the Enlightenment to Black Lives Matter: Tracing the Impacts of Racial Trauma in Black Communities from the Colonial Era to the Present", on March 26th from 5:30 pm to 8:30 PM EST at the McMaster Continuing Education Building.

Next meeting April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025