

Draft Meeting Notes

Stelco Hamilton Community Liaison Committee (CLC)

Wed. July 27, 2022 – Virtual Meeting

CLC Members In Attendance:

Jeremy Gamble, Peter Ipema, Lynda Lukasik, Julie Wedzinga, Julie Vanden Byllaardt, Sara Yonson

Other Attendees:

Kerry LeClair (Observer)

Cathy McPherson (Observer)

Paul Weinberg (Observer)

Stephen Burt (MECP)

Katie Chan (Stelco)

Trevor Harris (Stelco)

Welcome

Review and Approval of Agenda

The committee accepted them as presented. The committee also accepted the draft meeting notes of the previous meeting.

Coke Battery Performance

Katie provided a summary of the performance of the Hamilton Works coke battery operations for Q2 2022 based on the Method 303 environmental audits conducted on a regular basis. Coke battery audit results demonstrated compliance with all 2022 limits.

One of the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) representatives noted that the Stelco audit results reported are in line with the Ministry representative's observations from battery inspections.

#3 Dock Dredging

Julie W provided an update on the dredging and surveying work completed in June at Stelco's #3 Dock. This work was required due to shoreline erosion which had restricted the navigational path. Julie V commented on the positive results of the compositional analysis of the dredged material. The dredged material was sent off-site for non-hazardous disposal. Julie V commented that these results are also supportive in the Hamilton Harbour delisting efforts going forward.

Community Comments

Cathy enquired about what the Ministry of Environment is doing in reviewing the tragic incident that occurred earlier this year at Stelco where one worker lost their life. Stephen commented that the Ministry of Labour is involved; not Ministry of the Environment. There were no environmental issues associated with this tragic incident. Trevor also commented that the company has been fully complying with Ministry of Labour requirements and supporting their investigation.

Lynda commented that in relation to development of the Hamilton Works lands, some noticed that an artist's rendering of the proposed development plans that were included in The Hamilton Spectator shows no coal piles and that the coke battery was not included. She is interested to know more about Stelco's plans for decarbonization as many companies seem to be moving away from coal. Trevor responded that Stelco is developing its decarbonization plan and that Stelco's plan will be different than those of our competitors and

will be quite unique. We will be happy to share more details as they become available but given the level of complexity associated with development and the various levels of government involved, we are unable to communicate anything at this time.

Paul enquired about the number of buildings that have been demolished at Hamilton Works related to future land development, and what type of demolition is being used (e.g. wrecking ball). Trevor indicated that we are unfamiliar with Slate's plan so not able to comment on which buildings will remain. However, the public is visually able to see that some of the larger unused structures have been taken down (such as the caster complex) and the methodology used has primarily been piece by piece removal with a few controlled drops. The remainder of demolition is now under the responsibility of Slate and Stelco will continue to provide assistance and ensure that Slate maintains our methodology to manage demolition going forward.

Adjournment

The next meeting is scheduled for October 26, 2022.