COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE WOODWARD WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT UPGRADE Meeting #20

June 28th, 2017 - 7:00 p.m. 700 Woodward Avenue, Lab Boardroom

MINUTES

Attendees:

Ivan Luksic (IL)
Marilyn Bell (MB)
Mark Bainbridge (MB2)
Atif Khan (AK)

Damin Starr (DS) Pat Thiessen (PT) Bert Posedowski (BP)

Regrets

Judie Choppick (JC) Ashlee Fougere (AF)

Distribution: All

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
1.	INTRODUCTIONS BP welcomed everyone to Meeting # 20 for the Woodward Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Upgrade Project Community Liaison Committee (CLC).	
2.	CLC PROCESS	
	Review of Previous Meeting Minutes	
	March 22 nd , 2017 - previous meeting minutes were reviewed. An opportunity for questions or comments on the previous minutes was provided. Action items from the last meeting were identified and discussed as follows:	
	Web Content	
	After the review of the web content text, it was agreed to make changes in the text in paragraph 3 by replacing "focus on ensuringof the project" with "assist in informing, engaging and hearing the community during all phases of the project".	Action
	City to distribute the updated web content text to all CLC members. Two weeks review period will be provided for comments before posting the final version.	Action
	It was agreed that the CLC meeting minutes will be placed on the website moving forward. The meeting minutes will be more focussed on Woodward	Action

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	Upgrade Project (WUP).	
	Waiver Document	
	Wavier document was finalized. City to distribute the waiver document (after removing "DRAFT" watermark) to all CLC members.	Action
	Handout/Flyer	
	Draft handout/flyer was provided to CLC. The flyer layout and the content was review. Few minor changes were recommended which are as follows:	
	 Replace the word "effluent" with "treated water" in the second line of the first bullet on the front page. 	Action
	 Make changes in the text under the heading Community Liaison Committee by replacing "focus on ensuringof the project" with "assist in informing, engaging and hearing the community during all phases of the project". Paragraph under the heading City Marshals to be confirmed with the WUP project team and re-worded as required. 	Action
	Re-design the layout of contact information and eliminate phone number	Action
	 repetition. Delete the phone number at the bottom of the back page and make the web-site www.hamilton.ca/cleanharbour more prominent. 	Action
	City to distribute the updated handout/flyer to all CLC members. Two weeks review period will be provided for comments before finalizing and distribution.	Action Action
	Lab. Extension Project	Action
	This project has been delayed. Currently, the project team is re-defining the scope of the project and the project start is expected in Q4-2017.	
	Odour Complaint	INFO
	There were two odour complaints received in the month of May, 2017. Both complaints were in regard to odours generated from maintenance work at one of the secondary tanks.	IN O
	CLC Membership	INEO
	Existing CLC members to suggest new potential candidate to be introduced to CLC membership.	INFO
	For any concerns related to CLC membership please contact city staff through Ms. Cheryl Heaslip in our Water and Wastewater Planning and Capital group at 905-546-2424 x2383	INFO

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3.	GIF - WOODWARD UPGRADE PROJECT (WUP) WOODWARD UPGRADE PROJECT (WUP) AND WWTP PERFORMANCE	
	GIF-WUP Review and Update	
	An overview of the Green Infrastructure Fund (GIF) program for the Woodward WWTP Upgrades Project (WUP) and Collection System Upgrades (CSUP).	
	WUP Engineering Office re-located near the Admin Building.	
	 Initially one work shift 7:00am to 5:00pm but in future this might change as and when required. 	
	 Work on new entrance to begin July 2017. 	
	Decommissioning of old contact tank is ongoing.	INFO
	 Excavation for Main Pump Station (MPS) starts July 2017. (Conventional excavation employing jack hammers). 	
	 Electrical System Upgrade project will be tendered in Q2 of 2017 and construction is expected to begin in late 2017. 	
	 The Tertiary Treatment Upgrade project is currently expected to start late in 2018. 	
	Recent photographs of construction mobilization activities were also shared.	
	Ground breaking ceremony for WUP/MPS sub-project is being planned and coordinated with the Federal Government. CLC members will be extended invitation as and when dates are finalized.	
4.	OPPORTUNITY for QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS	
	Dog Park	
	The dog park would be shut down around June 2018 for a maximum of one month (based on the Engineer's estimated construction schedule). More specific dates will be known as the project is tendered and a Contractor finalizes the construction schedule (Fall 2017).	INFO
	It was recommended that signage providing the dog park closure schedule be erected at the park.	Action

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5.	OTHER BUSINESS	
	It was recommended to extend the handout/flyer distribution footprint to cover Parkdale area. City will further review and consider this recommendation.	Action
	Handout/flyer to be posted on the web-site.	Action
	It suggested that the dissemination of information regarding WUP and Clean Harbour Program Web-Site be extended to other local communities such as McQuesten Community Planning Team and Homeside Hub Community.	Action
6.	Next Meeting	
	The target for the next CLC meeting is planned for last week of September, 2017. Invitations to be sent out will confirm finalized timing.	Action
	Any questions/comments related to these minutes are to be forwarded to Bert Posedowski via Cheryl Heaslip (Cheryl.Heaslip@hamilton.ca) 905-546-2424 x 2383).	INFO