6.0 PUBLIC CONSULTATION

6.1 Public Information Centres No. 1

The first Public Information Centres were held at the Redeemer College in Ancaster (June 20, 2005), Hamilton City Hall, Council Chambers (June 21, 2005) and the Limeridge Mall (June 23, 2005). The first two Centres included:

- A joint presentation of the Transportation, Water/Wastewater and Stormwater Master Plans
- A series of posters which defined:
  - The study area
  - The study purpose
  - The Class Environmental Assessment Process
  - Problem Statement
  - Existing Environmental Conditions
  - Existing Stormwater Infrastructure
  - Storm Trunk Sewer Capacity
  - A Long List of Urban Best Management Practices
- A workbook to be used for the breakout groups

The third Centre, which was held at Limeridge Mall, included a select number of posters and a questionnaire. The format was more informal. The Workbook contained the following questions:

- As you think about the Stormwater Master Plan project, what 4 or 5 pressing issues or concerns will the project need to address? What outcomes or results would you like to see the Master Plan accomplish?
- A guiding principle and some goals and objectives being considered for the Master Plan are shown on the opposite page. What changes or additions would you suggest? Are some goals or objectives more important than others…why?
- Looking at the “long list” of potential alternative solutions on the opposite page…
  - What alternatives do you see as priorities? Why?
  - What alternatives (if any) should not be considered? Why?
  - Are there any additional alternatives that should be considered?
- Thinking about the City’s current stormwater system and local conditions, is there any specific information, data or circumstances that you think the City and consultant team should know about in developing the Master Plan?

The Workbook, together with a presentation, was also used at the Stakeholder Workshops for the Infrastructure Master Plans (water / wastewater and stormwater) on June 21 and 22, 2005.

A copy of the poster boards, workbook and summary of responses is provided in the Public Consultation Appendix.