



## Dufferin Community Liaison Committee (CLC) Meeting Minutes

### Meeting Date, Time & Location

Monday, June 8, 2009, 7-9 pm

Dufferin Rural Heritage Community Centre, 30 Park Avenue, Acton

### Participants

Name	Organization
Norm Elliott	Local Neighbour
Monica Gunn	Vision Advisory Committee (VAC)
Ron Heller	Acton East Housing Corp.
Geoff Knuff	Local Neighbour
John McNabb	Acton Business Improvement Association
Paul Vanhanen	Toronto Bruce Trail Conservancy
Enzo Bertucci	Dufferin Aggregates
Andrea Bourrie	Dufferin Aggregates
Geri Kozorys-Smith	MMM Group

### Regrets

- Shawn Steepe, Local Neighbour
- Rob McDougall, Dufferin Aggregates

### CLC Facilitation and Support

- John McHugh
- Lucy Lai

### Minutes

- CLC members in attendance approved two sets of minutes including: 1) revised minutes incorporating additions requested by Geoff Knuff for the April 6, 2009 CLC meeting; and 2) minutes from the April 27, 2009 CLC meeting. The minutes will be posted on [www.dufferinactonquarry.com](http://www.dufferinactonquarry.com).
- Andrea Bourrie, Property & Resource Manager for Dufferin Aggregates introduced a recent study entitled *Between Rock and a Hard Place: Understanding the foundations of Ontario's built future* by the Canadian Urban Institute to the CLC members. Hard copies of the full report were handed out to the members for their review.



- Andrea Bourrie addressed members' request for details about official levy structure for the Acton Quarry. A copy of the breakdown of levy per tonne of materials shipped out of the Acton Quarry was handed out to the members for their information.
- Andrea Bourrie provided an update on the Ministry of the Environment's decision to decline POWER's appeal of the Ministry's issuance of a Permit to Take Water (PTTW) for water taking at the Acton Quarry.
- Geri A. Kozorys-Smith of MMM group gave a presentation regarding the traffic impact assessment of proposed extension of the Acton Quarry. Key areas covered in presentation include:
  - Existing haul route;
  - Impact of the extension on the traffic conditions;
  - Key study areas of the traffic impact assessment; and
  - Extraction phasing and resulting traffic conditions
- Geri noted in the presentation recent measures Dufferin has undertaken to improve the traffic conditions near the Acton Quarry, including:
  - Widened the 22<sup>nd</sup> Side Road to allow trucks to cue without holding up traffic
  - Added lanes at the gate of the Acton Quarry
  - Put in speed bumps along the entrance onto 4<sup>th</sup> Line
  - Sent letters to truckers and brokers reminding them of the traffic rules
- An open discussion was facilitated following the presentation. CLC members asked a wide range of questions and provided comments on a variety of topics, including:
  - Assigning dedicated staff to monitor drivers' behaviour
  - Providing route guide for the truck drivers
  - Adding traffic lights at the intersection of highway 25 and 22<sup>nd</sup> Side Road
  - Giving truckers with good driving records priority to load to encourage good behavior
  - Exploring the possibility of transporting aggregate products via railway
- CLC member Geoff Knuff submitted a list of questions relating to the traffic study.

### **Next Steps**

- Dufferin will share with the CLC a Dufferin transportation analysis summary.
- Dufferin will share with the CLC written responses to questions as provided by Geoff Knuff
- Meeting minutes for this meeting will be sent to the CLC for review.

### **Next Meeting**

- Next meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, September 29, 2009, 7-9 p.m.
- Representative from the Toronto Bruce Trail Club will give a presentation to the CLC regarding the public land benefits of the Acton Quarry extension in relation to trail connectivity