



Dufferin Aggregates Community Liaison Committee (CLC) Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date, Time & Location

Tuesday, January 26, 2010, 7-9 p.m.

Dufferin Rural Heritage Community Centre, 30 Park Avenue, Acton

Participants

Name	Organization
Norm Elliott	Local Neighbour
Ron Heller	Acton East Housing Corp.
Geoff Knuff	Local Neighbour
Shawn Steepe	Local Neighbour
Paul Vanhanen	Toronto Bruce Trail Conservancy
Enzo Bertucci	Dufferin Aggregates
Rob McDougall	Dufferin Aggregates

Guests

- Richard Erman, Operations Manager, Dufferin Aggregates
- Sefton Grell, Site Superintendent, Carden Quarry, Dufferin Aggregates

Regrets

- Monica Gunn, Vision Advisory Committee (VAC)
- John McNabb, Acton Business Improvement Association
- Andrea Bourrie, Dufferin Aggregates

CLC Facilitation and Support

- John McHugh
- Lucy Lai

Minutes

- CLC members in attendance approved minutes from the September 29, 2009 CLC meeting for posting on www.dufferinactonquarry.com.
- Rob McDougall, Acton Quarry Site Manager, provided an operational update on the Quarry, including: the conclusion of rehabilitation in phase II, and a pilot project that the Quarry is undertaking to mitigate negative effects and increase efficiency of blasting. The redesigned blasting method incorporates new laser technology to help reduce stemming ejection.



- Enzo Bertucci, Project Manager for Dufferin Aggregates, provided an overview of Dufferin's public consultation session on October 26, 2009, and an update of the status of the Quarry extension application.
- Following an introduction of Dufferin's current community programs in Acton, including open houses, annual tree planting events, bus tours, etc., a brainstorm session was facilitated to seek input from members on how to best reach, consult with and engage the local community, as well as suggestions on joint projects and partnerships between Dufferin and the community in Acton and the greater Halton Hills area. The Committee provided and discussed a number of suggestions, including:
 - Reaching the community through a number of channels, including the local farmer's market, fall fair, local media and community-based organizations and committees
 - Engaging members of various local committees and/or stakeholders as community ambassadors
 - Helping the community understand the benefits of the quarry extension and providing the information in plain language
 - Continuing with the current communications program to keep the community and key stakeholders informed of the status of the extension application
 - Continuing with current community partnerships and sponsorships
- The CLC would like to revisit the above suggestions at the next meeting and review and discuss any action plans which Dufferin may have developed.
- Geoff Knuff raised concerns about the potential for accidents at the haul truck exit/entrance located on 22nd Sideroad west of 4th Line (at the top of the hill) citing poor visibility due to the hilly roads and heavy truck traffic in the area. Geoff encouraged Dufferin to consider his suggestion for minimizing the risk, including adding traffic lights and/or redirecting truck traffic.
- It was suggested that the CLC would like to hear information and updates about other recent quarry extension applications in Ontario.

Next Steps

- Minutes for this meeting will be sent to the CLC for review

Next Meeting

- Next meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 30, 2010, 7-9 p.m.
- CLC will revisit the community engagement ideas raised at January 26, 2010 meeting and discuss action plans