

Thane Public Liaison Committee
Meeting 06- 10 Minutes Ministry
of the Environment Newmarket
Satellite Office
1091 Gorham Street, Suite 102
Newmarket, ON
Thursday, April 8, 2010

Members Present: Andrea Brown (AB), Deb Gordon (DG), Howard Sniatowski (HS) Phil Davies (PD), Michele Maitre (MM), John Hicks (JH), Margaret Jordan (MJ), Sue Plamondon (SP), Dave Fumerton (DF)

Regrets: None

Workshop Planning

- a) Workshop Timing: Preference for 1st week of June 2010 (pending facilitator availability)
- Dave/Andrea to confirm by end of week
- b) Workshop Facility: Preference for Newmarket location, will need to consider capacity and potential for breakout sessions – TBD at next PLC
- c) Workshop Invitation: a short 1 page overview of event & context
- Draft to be circulated by Andrea/Dave by April 15
- d) Workshop Attendees: PLC brainstormed potential invitees and divided list for members to contact. Preliminary contact will present a brief overview of the event, confirm potential interest and determine availability
- MOE to contact: XCG/brownfield consultants & developers, MPP, MOE Lake Simcoe, Brownfields and Environmental Clean up Fund staff, Ontario Realty Corp/Ministry of Energy & Infrastructure project managers, municipal brownfields examples/managers (i.e. Oshawa), financial sector
 - Deb Gordon to contact: academics, green/alternative energy
 - Michelle Maitre to contact: York staff involved with planning, waste, clean-up issues
 - Sue Plamondon/Margaret Jordan to contact: Georgina & Regional Councillors, Georgina staff involved with planning, waste management, engineering, economic development
 - Phil Davies to contact: Environment Canada Lake Simcoe Fund group, LSRCA Source Water Protection
 - Howard Sniatowski to research whether or not there are brownfield development groups/organizations that could be approached
 - John Hicks to approach landscape architect network about approaches at similar sites

e) Workshop Backgrounder Document: Based on the brainstorming completed by the group, a number of probable questions/issues/topics were identified and a list of relevant documents/information was developed. Committee members have committed to organizing and preparing this information in advance of the next meeting

- Georgina (SP): land use/context mapping, overview of taxes or liens on property
- MOE (AB): Previous slide deck, XCG report, orders, previous MOE studies, liens on property, overview of PLC activities (options presented...)

f) PLC Objectives & Workshop Goals

Primary PLC objectives: Site remediation to applicable standards & obtaining necessary funding to complete work with 2 to 5 years

Secondary PLC objectives: Acceptable and environmentally sustainable end use, cost recovery potential

Workshop Goals – to identify and focus on options moving forward

g) Brainstorming Points & Potential Workshop Topics:

- Background to explain issue history, and current conditions
- PLC overview – proactive and volunteer committee struck to review options for the site, representing interested stakeholders, work so far
- Site Issues: local geography, zoning, servicing, and environmental issues (extent of wastes, gw, sw impacts)
- Breakout sessions: financing/funding programs, remediation options, end use, interim measures...

5. Date, Time and Location of Next Meeting

May 6, 2010

1:30pm to 3:30pm

Meetings will be held at:

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