

MEETING MINUTES



MEETING City of Guelph Organic Waste Processing Facility Public Liaison Committee Meeting #5

DATE Wednesday June 6, 2012

LOCATION Administration Boardroom, Waste Resource Innovation Centre 110 Dunlop Drive, Guelph, Ontario

TIME 6:30 p.m. to 8:20 p.m.

PRESENT Committee Members: Elected Chair, Michael Fortin, (City of Guelph resident) Larry Conrad, (City of Guelph resident) Karyn Hogan, (City of Guelph resident) Ken Spira, (City of Guelph resident) Donna Sunter, (City of Guelph resident), Laura Marini (City of Guelph resident), Scott Massen (City of Guelph resident)

MOE: Jane Glassco, Lynnette Armour, Kevin Noll, Bill Bardswick

Wellington Organix: Sean Van Wely, Mark Jared

Maple Reinders: John Haanstra, Paul Kundrat

City of Guelph: Janet Laird, Dean Wyman, Catherine McCausland, Bill Shields, David Gordon, Kate Armstrong

Various residents from the local community in the public gallery.

REGRETS
ABSENT None

DISCUSSION ITEMS

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION
1	Introductions: Round Table Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest: No disclosures of Pecuniary Interest.
2	Approval of Agenda Accepted by the committee

3	<p>Delegations wishing to be heard regarding matters on the agenda</p> <p>No Delegations.</p>
4	<p>Matter arising from the delegations</p> <p>No delegations</p>
5	<p>Air Inspection Report Q and A s</p> <p>The meeting focused on the written response given by Janet Laird to the Ministry of Environments Air inspection report signed off 30th March 2012. Both these documents are available on the City Website</p> <p>There was debate and clarification sought under the following items (in bold):</p> <p>The MOE confirmed that the facility approvals process did allow for some odour generation but it should not impact the local community.</p> <p>The City will continue to make all efforts and minimise odour generation and not impact the neighbours.</p> <p>Source testing and the acoustic audit. The plc requested that a copy of the acoustic audit be distributed to them.</p> <p>Negative pressure Any amendment to change of wording within the Certificate of approval will go before the plc.</p> <p>Ammonia</p> <p>After the report had been debated Ken Spira a member of the plc wanted the following statement minuted:</p> <p>I would like it noted in the minutes for the record that as president of the Guelph Waste Management Coalition and a neighbour of the organics facility, that the tone and accusatory comments towards the residents in the City's response to the Air Facility Inspection report is unacceptable and we do not agree with them. I believe that the City's response has caused a dramatic setback in the relationship between the neighbourhood who were working towards an open and transparent relationship with the City and the Organics Facility operators along with the MOE to operate an organics facility that works within the MOE guidelines and has no impact on the neighbours or the environment.</p>

6	Next Meeting 26th July 2012
7	Adjournment Accepted by the committee. Meeting adjourned at 8.20 p.m.

ACTION ITEMS

ITEM #	ASSIGNED TO	DUE DATE	DESCRIPTION
1	Bill Shields	Sent by e-mail Thursday June 7, 2012	Air Acoustics Report
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