



## **DRAFT Dufferin Aggregates Community Liaison Committee (CLC) Meeting Minutes**

### **Meeting Date, Time & Location**

Tuesday, January 11, 2011, 7-9 p.m.

Dufferin Rural Agricultural Centre, 30 Park Ave, Acton

### **Participants**

| <b>Name</b>    | <b>Organization</b>             |
|----------------|---------------------------------|
| Norm Elliott   | Local Neighbour                 |
| Monica Gunn    | Vision Advisory Committee (VAC) |
| Geoff Knuff    | Local Neighbour                 |
| John McNabb    | Local Neighbour                 |
| Rob McDougall  | Dufferin Aggregates             |
| Andrea Bourrie | Dufferin Aggregates             |

### **Guest**

- Heinz Rusche, Bruce Trail Conservancy

### **Regrets**

- Paul Vanhanen, Bruce Trail Conservancy
- Ron Heller, Acton East Housing Corp.
- Shawn Steepe, Local Neighbour
- Enzo Bertucci, Dufferin Aggregates

### **CLC Facilitation and Support**

- John McHugh
- Tom Sargent

### **Minutes**

- John McHugh called the meeting to order
- The CLC members agreed to review and approve the November 9 CLC minutes at the February 22 CLC meeting
- Acton Quarry Manager Rob McDougall provided an operational update
  - Production for 2011 at the quarry has begun and will run for six weeks until it closes for maintenance for five to six weeks in early spring



- Andrea Bourrie gave a presentation on the JART Public Information Meeting on November 29, 2010. Highlights included:
  - The JART issued an Interim Technical Progress Report at the meeting on November 29
  - The Interim Report is available on the web site
  - The meeting was attended by representatives of JART Agencies, Peer Reviewers, Dufferin Aggregates, and approximately 20 members of the public
  - Nancy Mott-Allen, JART Chair and Senior Strategic Advisor for the Niagara Escarpment Commission, introduced the meeting and Steven Rowe, JART Aggregate Advisor, gave a presentation on the status of the JART technical review process
  - The JART Interim Technical Report details the status of each individual component and the issues that remain to be resolved. It contains information that Dufferin expected to see because it covers items on which Dufferin has been working as part of the JART review process
  - Dufferin Aggregates will continue to work with the JART agencies over the coming months to resolve outstanding issues and satisfy any concerns
  - Dufferin hopes a final JART Technical Report to be ready by late spring 2011 but the timing is dependent on a number of outstanding matters that JART is working on
  - CLC members may request a copy of the Report if they are not able to access it online
  
- Geoff Knuff asked Andrea about the JART Traffic Report
  - Andrea said that Dufferin understands the technical aspects and the Town asked that some additional work be done in two areas, one of which is River Road. The Town has also requested some additional analysis on early morning and late afternoon truck movement.
  - Andrea indicated that the details of this additional work are being addressed with Town staff and the consultants. Work is expected to be completed shortly.
  
- Andrea committed to asking for more information from the Town and the Trails/Bicycle Master Plan Consultant and to providing CLC members with an update on whether or not a bike lane is being considered on 22 Side Road. Andrea noted that this would be a strange and concerning proposal in this area given the type and amount of traffic.
  
- The Town of Halton Hills' Report on the Acton Quarry Expansion and Rehabilitation Plan was presented to Council on December 16, 2010
  - Dennis Perlin, Chief Administrative Officer for the Town of Halton Hills presented a report requesting that the Mayor and Town Council hold a workshop, which would be open to the public. The purpose of the workshop is to allow Dufferin to begin formal engagement of Council in the proposed Acton Quarry extension process, starting with Council's vision for the after use of the Quarry
  - Planning for the workshop is under way. Because the meeting will be open to the public and some time may be set aside for public input, CLC members are encouraged to attend. The meeting will take place on Monday, March 21, 2011



- The premise of the workshop is that the proposed expansion must be satisfactory to Council in terms of science and environmental remediation and on the understanding that Dufferin obtains all necessary approvals and licences, and if it is, obtaining Council input on the Vision would be helpful
  - Dufferin wishes to demonstrate to Council the public benefits that will flow from the proposed rehabilitation plan (both existing quarry and expansion)
  - The workshop will be organized by the Town, with input from Andrea, and will be structured to allow the public to view the proceeding and make comments at an appropriate time during the workshop
  - Dufferin will continue to update CLC members on the workshop, indicating there will be an advertisement taken out by Dufferin in the local paper and that Dufferin will be proactive in notifying local groups about the workshop
  - Andrea asked if CLC members had feedback on how the workshop should be structured
- Norm Elliot indicated it is important that those participating in the workshop understand there is already a rehabilitation plan in place for the existing quarry operation and that discussion would be most valuable by focusing on the rehabilitation elements of the proposed quarry expansion application
    - Andrea said Dufferin is committed to clearly setting expectations around the purpose and objectives of the workshop so that there is no misunderstanding
  - Members voted to adjourn the meeting

#### **Next Steps**

- Minutes for this meeting will be sent to CLC for review
- Andrea Bourrie said that Dufferin Aggregates would host all participants on a tour of the Milton Quarry in 2011, which is widely known for its rehabilitation efforts

#### **Next Meeting**

- The next meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, February 22, 2011, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at Blue Springs Golf and Country Club in Acton
- Paul Ostrander, CEO of Holcim Canada, is scheduled to make a presentation and entertain “Ask the CEO” questions at this meeting