



## Dufferin Community Liaison Committee (CLC) Meeting Minutes

### Meeting Date, Time & Location

Monday, April 6, 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
Bill Galloway	St. Lawrence Cement
Rob McDougall	Dufferin Aggregates
Brian Zeman	MHBC Planning

### Regrets

- Shawn Steepe, Local Neighbour

### CLC Facilitation and Support

- John McHugh
- Lucy Lai

### Minutes

- John McHugh introduced and welcomed Geoff Knuff as a new member of the CLC. Mr. Knuff was suggested to the committee by Norm Elliott at the CLC meeting on January 22, 2009. Mr. Knuff was confirmed as a formal member of the CLC by a vote of CLC members.
- CLC members attending approved minutes from the January 22, 2009 meeting. The minutes will be posted on [www.dufferinactonquarry.com](http://www.dufferinactonquarry.com).
- Andrea Bourrie, Property & Resource Manager for Dufferin Aggregates and Bill Galloway, Senior Vice President, Ontario and Western Canada, for St. Lawrence Cement welcomed members; introduced the session; spoke to Dufferin's application to extend the Acton Quarry; and reiterated the importance of



community feedback. They also expressed their regrets in having to leave the session early due to a previously scheduled meeting with the Municipality of Halton Hills.

- Rob McDougall, Acton Quarry Site Manager, provided an operational update on the Quarry, including the ongoing phase I & II rehabilitation expected to be complete by July 2009 and the annual tree planting in celebration of Earth Week. All CLC members were invited to participate in the tree planting event on April 18.
- Enzo Bertucci, from Dufferin, provided updates on the application for extension of the Acton Quarry, including the final submission of the application on March 19.
- Brian Zeman of MHBC Planning gave a presentation on land-planning relating to the proposed extension.
- Brian's presentation covered a range of topics, including:
  - Location and size of the proposed extension (with no increase in traffic above current approved tonnage limit);
  - Significance of close-to-market aggregates (the most environmentally sensitive and economically sound alternative to having it shipped over long distances);
  - Dufferin's long term vision for public use of the land (dedication of land to the public for long term recreation, conservation and water management needs);
  - Natural environment features in the proposed ecological enhancement plan (the increases to size, diversity and function of the green lands systems that will evolve as a result of the extension); and
  - The proposed rehabilitation plan for the site (including a proposed comprehensive Performance-Based Adaptive Plan).
- An open discussion was facilitated during, and at the end, of the presentation. CLC members asked a wide range of questions and provided comments on a variety of topics, including water taking, use of the rehabilitated lands, regulatory/review process, etc. Several members stressed the need for Dufferin to communicate the many benefits of the application, and the positive measures Acton Quarry has taken to respond to community feedback in recent years.
- Members were invited to make suggestions about the topics in which they were interested in receiving more information at upcoming CLC meetings. Their suggested topics included:
  - Cost and benefits of the proposed extension
  - A tour of Acton Quarry
  - Transportation/traffic
  - Blasting/noise
  - Bruce Trail extension

### **Next Steps**

- Rob McDougall will organize and send members possible dates for a tour of Acton Quarry.
- Next meeting dates and topics will be confirmed and shared with CLC members via email.
- Meeting minutes for April 6, 2009 meeting will be sent to the CLC for review.



### **Next Meeting**

- Members suggested possible dates for the next meeting, including: April 28, May 4, or 12. The suggested dates will be checked against the availabilities of meeting rooms and the availability of Dufferin staff to attend.