



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

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

Monday, September 29, 2009, 7-9 pm

Dufferin Rural Heritage Community Centre, 30 Park Avenue, Acton

### **Participants**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>
Norm Elliott	Local Neighbour
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
Mauro Mastronardi	Holcim Canada
Malcolm Sanderson	Toronto Bruce Trail Club

### **Regrets**

- Shawn Steepe, Local Neighbour
- Monica Gunn, Vision Advisory Committee (VAC)
- Rob McDougall, Dufferin Aggregates

### **CLC Facilitation and Support**

- Nolan Reeds
- Lucy Lai

### **Minutes**

- CLC members in attendance approved minutes from the June 8 CLC meeting for posting on [www.dufferinactonquarry.com](http://www.dufferinactonquarry.com).
- Two documents were handed out to members as a follow-up to the June 8, 2009 CLC meeting, addressing the following matters:
  - A traffic questions document submitted by Geoff Knuff at the June 8, 2009 CLC meeting, and
  - Other questions relating to truck loads, also raised at the June 8, 2009 meetingCLC members, including Geoff Knuff, have approved the above documents for posting on [www.dufferinactonquarry.com](http://www.dufferinactonquarry.com). Any additional changes may be raised and adopted with CLC approval.



- Andrea Bourrie, Property & Resource Manager for Dufferin Aggregates provided an update/feedback of the recent measures Dufferin has undertaken to improve traffic conditions near the Acton Quarry, including:
  - Response from the Halton Police Service regarding traffic conditions near the Quarry is positive; and that
  - Dufferin has allowed the Halton Police to be on site at the Acton Quarry to do truck inspections. The first scheduled inspection took place on September 28, 2009.
- Andrea Bourrie provided an update of the status of the Quarry extension application, including that:
  - JART agencies continue to review the application, make requests for additional information and clarifications, as well as conduct field work. JART is expected to issue a status report in November; and
  - Dufferin will host the second Public Information Session regarding its application to extend the Acton Quarry on October 26, 2009. The session is to help ensure that the community understands the status of the application and to address blasting-related questions that were raised at the first public session on May 5, 2009. CLC members were encouraged to attend the session.
- Malcolm Sanderson of Toronto Bruce Trail Club gave a presentation regarding the Bruce Trail Conservancy and its partnership with Dufferin Aggregates. Key areas covered in presentation included:
  - History and background of the Bruce Trail Conservancy (BTC);
  - BTC land conservation and stewardship;
  - BTC and Dufferin Aggregates partnership;
  - BTC's process for responding to development applications; and
  - Existing BTC trails on Dufferin lands.
- A discussion was facilitated during and following the presentation, with CLC members asking a wide range of questions and providing comments on a variety of topics, including:
  - Hikers' safety on Canada Goose Trail <sup>1</sup>
  - Importance of, and need for, parking lots at trail entrances which allow the community to access the trails safely
  - BTC and Dufferin's land holdings in Acton: long-term planning and partnership opportunity
  - BTC volunteer responsibilities and Bruce Trail usage in Acton
- The Committee discussed member participation at CLC meetings to date. Andrea Bourrie extended an invitation for the Committee to recommend additional members.
- The CLC members proposed topics of interest for the upcoming meetings. Suggested topics included: population growth in the Halton Region; update on the Town of Halton Hills vision of the quarry land; economics of quarry extraction; and community engagement

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<sup>1</sup> The Canada Goose Trail starts at 22nd Sideroad and Fourth Line, continues south west along the eastern edge of Dufferin Aggregates owned lands in Acton and ends at the Third Line, where it hooks back in with the mail trail.



### **Next Steps**

- Dufferin will share with the CLC a status report from the Town of Halton Hills regarding the quarry extension application; and
- Minutes for this meeting will be sent to the CLC for review.

### **Next Meeting**

- Next meeting has been scheduled for Monday, November 16, 2009, 7-9 p.m.
- CLC will brainstorm and discuss various ways of better engaging the community in the consultation process related to Dufferin's application to extend the Acton Quarry