



Ontario Line	 
MINUTES OF MEETING	Date: July 11, 2023
	Time: 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
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On Tuesday, July 11, 2023, Metrolinx hosted the inaugural Queen/Spadina CLC meeting, in partnership with OTG. Metrolinx and OTG representatives provided attendees with an overview of the Ontario Line subway project, with specific focus on the planned Queen/Spadina station, including overview of future station buildings, construction and traffic management plans, and expected benefits. Representatives from Metrolinx and OTG addressed questions and took feedback from attendees during the meeting, noting items for follow-up, including meeting with the BIA.



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Summary of Questions/Comments:

- A property owner shared concerns about Metrolinx’s lack of communication with them, his property being above the curve in the line, and their future air rights.
- What are the demolition dates, as they were supposed to begin in July?
- For the PTE notices, what are the plans for the zone of influences?
- How far away from the construction site will the construction team go for the sampling plan frequency for the sites and area?
- Will there be a high-rise added at Queen/Spadina?
- Will 8am – 4pm be the normal hours of the work through the rest of this year?
- Will the working hours be between 7am-6pm Monday to Friday, or is it weekends too?
- What is the minimum advanced notice for weekend or evening work?
- How are notes given to the community? Do these notices include local representatives?
- Are there thoughts on opening a physical storefront west end info centre, similar to the east end where people can go and ask questions?
- How will the BIA be part of communication tools utilized to reach the community?
- Who should we reach out to for short term/immediate issues.
- Will signage at each site include the 24/7 line contact information?

Commitments from Metrolinx:

- Metrolinx offered to connect with the concerned business owner and offered a cell phone number to contact directly. For this specific property owner, they will not feel any vibration as they are drilling into the bedrock, previously modelled by the construction team. Metrolinx also offered this specific property owner connection to Infrastructure Ontario to discuss the future plans for the Transit Oriented Community.
- Metrolinx commented that demolition should begin early August.
- Metrolinx commented that Bulwer St. Closures will take place on weekends to minimize conflict for businesses and schools. Once they are in properties, construction teams will not need the closures from 7 am - 6 pm.

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- Metrolinx responded that they do not have plans to open a physical storefront out west.
- Metrolinx voiced they want to get out in the community to meet and get info out to residents and business owners this summer.
- Metrolinx and OTG are committed to working with Horseshoe Tavern on access and closure plans.
- Metrolinx confirms that they are always considering the BIA's POV and how it will impact them when looking at ways to improve business messaging.
- Metrolinx hopes to collaborate and have the support of the BIA to get in touch with owners and residents.
- Metrolinx commits to more on the ground support within the Queen/Spadina community.
- Metrolinx suggests promoting community events through future Metrolinx-driven communications.
- Metrolinx urged members to reach out to the 24/7 line or those who have their contact information listed in the presentation for short-term/immediate concerns.
- Metrolinx will explore how to engage community artists from Graffiti Alley to design some of the hoardings to draw attention to the community.
- Metrolinx responds that signage with the 24/7 contact information will go up next week.

These minutes will stand as issued unless comments are received within two (2) business days of issuance of the minutes as noted above.

Next meeting: Tuesday, August 8, 2023

Minutes provided by: OTG