

## Pape Ave CLC Meeting Summary- September 26, 2023

### Attendees

#### **Metrolinx**

John Potter  
Paul Collins  
Norando- Brown  
Zaidun Alganabi  
Kristin Jenkins  
Nagina Shahsamand  
Connie Lim  
Jian Guan  
Mathavan Jaya  
Paula Rotenberg  
Michelle Parratt  
Mohammed Hassouna  
Tamer Ajab  
Anthea Dolman-Gair  
Alexandra Grgas Sorge  
Vincent Domey  
Frank Babic

#### **City of Toronto**

Terry Francoeur  
Michael Paolucci  
Richard Borbridge  
Shintani Lawrence

#### **TDSB**

Moynihan, Emma  
Campoli, Sergio  
Vladimir Tarakanov  
Carol Shea

#### **PCH**

Jannet Haitas

#### **Elected Officials**

Nicolas Valverde  
MPP Peter Tabuns

#### **Parent Council**

Cara McCutcheon  
Jaclyn Greenberg  
Amrita Takhar  
Daniel Miller

### **Overview**

The meeting was our 8<sup>th</sup> CLC meeting of the year with the Pape group and the following agenda items were discussed:

- Construction Updates
- Long-Term Noise Barrier
- Air Monitoring and Soil Management
- Action Items from previous CLC

In the absence of Mark Clancy, the meeting was moderated by John Potter who is the project sponsor.

## Key Pointers

- Mathavan indicated that Enbridge phase 2 work is expected to start mid November and will last for approximately one (1) month. The team is currently in the permitting phase.
- Paul presented the noise wall to the group wherein the first two metres will be transparent and the upper 4m will be absorbent panels. He indicated that having the panels on top would present a more stable system overall.
- Street occupancy and tree permits for long-term noise barrier have already been approved. Work to start early October.
- Air monitor to be relocated in October near the borehole where benzo(a)pyrene was detected. The structure will be climb-proof to prevent kids climbing.
- Two monitors will be mounted to noise wall once installed to ensure maximum accuracy.
- Our primary goal is to avoid generating dust in real-time. Hence mitigation measures will be employed throughout.
- Additional soil samples will be taken once Enbridge and Toronto Hydro start trenching along Pape. Samples will be taken every 20m along the trench during construction.
- Samples are collected for silica-generating work and details shared in the weekly report.
- Concrete cutting saw has watering mechanism that runs simultaneously while cutting.
- Action items reviewed with the group by subject matter experts.
- Downwind air monitor location currently being assessed. Conversations to be had with owners about use of their property. Possibility of placing monitor in City right of way as well.
- Based on schedule, mitigation measures will be in place before the rest of the work in the Pape area.

## Questions/Concerns

### **Is the TDSB aligned with the design for the barrier presented?**

Ans: Paul explained the structural and time constraints with having the wall fully transparent. Based on these factors, the current design was the best solution.

### **What will the classroom experience be in db?**

Ans: Frank explained that 20db will be the reduction expectation for the barrier. Paul went on to add that tied with the additional measures Metrolinx will be meeting the guidelines of 55db or less to comply with Health and Safety plan.

**Is the noise barrier on the exterior of the existing fencing?**

Ans: It was explained that the structure will be on the exterior of the fence and reasons placement decision highlighted. The structure would impact the amount of play yard space remaining and be too close to play structure.

**What will be the impact to the playground during installation? Will children be allowed outside?**

Ans: There will be a minimal buffer (4m) as a safety precaution. Kids will be allowed outside just not in the immediate vicinity of where the work is taking place.

**Are pedestrian closures for the duration of the noise wall or just the installation process?**

Ans: The sidewalk will be open for the duration of the noise wall.

**How long will the noise wall be in place?**

Ans: The wall is expected to be in place for the duration of the utility work to include sewer relocation and water main work which will be upwards of two years.

**During installation, the sidewalk will be inaccessible for a month, does that mean we will not be able to do drop-off for a month?**

Ans: Working in collaboration with the school, an active pedestrian car drop-off space will be created. Two to three spaces will be available along Pape. The closing of the sidewalk will happen during the weekend.

**Where will the portable potty and smoke area be?**

Ans: PP will be along Riverdale and the smoking area is to be determined. The health and safety plan will be enforced of no smoking within 20m of the school.

**Is the monitor the high-volume air-sampler suggested by MECP and please clarify operation time?**

Ans: This is the sampler suggested by MECP. Sample will be collected after 24hrs then sent to the lab. There aren't any samplers that do continuous monitoring. One sample will be done per week while work generating dust is taking place in the area. Sampling will be done on a day that digging is happening near or where benzo(a)pyrene was detected.

**Will the gate be accessible and what is the turnaround time for the sampling results?**

Ans: The gate will remain accessible and the typical turnaround for benzo(a)pyrene and other PH's is two (2) weeks.

**Is there an opportunity to do testing in the area before the deep digging begins?**

Ans: Samples will be collected before digging to see what it is like in the air then once digging starts additional samples will be collected.

**What air monitors will be mounted on the wall?**

Ans: These monitors will be dust monitors that will be mounted on the outside of the wall since the noise wall will be between the area and the monitoring station.

**What are the dust mitigation measure?**

Ans: The objective is to avoid the soil getting airborne. Watering sporadically.

**What is the purpose of the noise workshop?**

Ans: To ensure that there is a common language when approaching CLC's, verbiage when it come to understanding decibels, how we got to noise limits and generally an educational session.

**Action items:**

- The curb along Pape and Langley to be replaced.
- Hand-held air monitoring data to be shared with CLC.
- Avertex to place hot mix asphalt on the sidewalk and to return with concrete later. Schedule for permanent restoration will be shared once available.
- Wider community to be engaged on the details of the noise wall through door knocking and pop-ups prior to installation.
- Rendering design of noise wall to be shared with CLC and community.

Next CLC: October 24, 2023