Moss Park CLC MEETING MINUTES

November 16, 2023 6:00PM-6:30PM

ATTENDEES:

Community Groups/Non-Profit Organizations/Residents

- Nick Culverwell (Garden District Residents Association)
- Henry Hong (Garden District Residents Association)
- David Anderson (Moss Park Coalition)
- Rob Ryan (Moss Park Armoury)
- Suchita Mehra (Moss Park Armoury)
- Elena Taylor (Resident)
- Sylvie Greeniaus (Resident)
- Jackson Davis
- Paul Prince

Elected Officials

• Edward LaRusic (Councillor Chris Moise)

City of Toronto

- Terry Francoeur
- Julia Murnaghan
- Nazli Dehghani

Metrolinx

- Zahrah Munas
- Malcolm MacKay
- Amanda Kusick
- Daniel Cicero
- Jihad Bouzid
- Mark Clancy

Ontario Transit Group (OTG)

- Eric Devera
- Allison Dewhirst
- Bella Santos
- Emaan Ali
- Santiago Lievano

OVERVIEW:

On Thursday, November 16, 2023, Metrolinx and OTG hosted a virtual Moss Park CLC.

Metrolinx started the meeting by reviewing the action items generated from past meetings, including convening with the Moss Park Coalition and Garden District Residents Association and notifying MPP Wong Tam about street closures and their impacts on local businesses.

From there, **OTG** shared construction updates and began with work in progress, focusing particular attention on current utility works. The team also provided an overview of completed work related to fencing and boundary hoarding, pedestrian walkways, erosion and sediment controls, monitoring wells decommissioning and test pitting. **OTG** finished by listing upcoming work, including the construction of working platforms, temporary parking construction at the arena, the installation of signage on site hoarding, temporary office installation at the site and tower crane installation coming up in the spring of 2024.

Metrolinx proceeded to share updates specifically surrounding upcoming signage work. The team explained that the anticipated signage will be consistent across all sites and is expected to be installed in the spring of 2024. The design of the signage will be a collaborative effort with the community as a way to reflect the spirit of Moss Park.

QUESTIONS:

- Moss Park Coalition: Can you repeat the information shared regarding the hoarding design and its associated timelines?
 - Metrolinx reiterated that the design will be ready for installation in the spring of next year. The plan is to collaborate with the community on the design, including organizations like the Moss Park Coalition and the Garden District Residents Association.
- Moss Park Armoury: Can we anticipate street closures around Queen Street and George Street? These types of closures would affect access to the armoury. If so, what is the timeline for them?
 - OTG explained that the project will not likely cause closures on Queen, as the team wants to keep both westbound lanes functional. The team added that there might be special circumstances where isolated closures are needed to allow access to the site.
- Organization: Is the goal of finishing the work by 2027 still realistic?
 - Metrolinx explained that the timeline for construction completion is 2030-2031 and that the team will be sure to provide updates to the community along the way.
 - o **OTG** confirmed that station construction in Moss Park will be done by 2030 and added that work around functional services might have additional stipulations.
- Organization explained that they have a large building at Queen and Jarvis Street and are curious about the potential impacts of the construction on it.

OTG shared that any impacts on the building will be determined based on whether it is within the zone of influence, which is the area and infrastructure around Moss Park station and its associated tunnels that could be affected by construction. If the building falls within the zone, the owners will be contacted for permission to participate in the pre-construction survey that is underway for the station and tunnels. Eventually, after the survey, the team will install monitoring systems called GMPs that check for disruption and identify if corrective action is needed.

ACTION ITEMS:

• No action items were generated from this meeting.