

Pape Ave. Jr PS. CLC Site Tour - June 27, 2023

Attendees

Elected Officials/Staff

Sara Ehrhardt
Paula Fletcher
Nicolas Valverde
Peter Tabuns

Metrolinx

Mathavan Jaya
Zaidun Alganabi
John Potter

Mark Clancy
Norando Brown
Alexandra Grgas Sorge

TDSB

Vladimir Tarakanov
Emma Moynihan

PCH

Cherie Blades

Parent Council

Daniel Miller
Cara McCutcheon
Amrita Takhar

OVERVIEW

The fifth Pape Ave Jr. Ps CLC meeting took place at 4:30 p.m. on June 27, 2023, at the corner of Riverdale Ave. and Pape Ave.

Tour started at the intersection of Riverdale and Pape with Mathavan and Zaidun providing updates on the proposed Enbridge gas work which is expected to take place in mid-July.

The group raised questions about the impacts of the work on traffic and the noise impacts on the school. The Metrolinx team explained that the noise would be controlled at the source, using a similar approach that is underway for the Bell stage 1 work along Pape Ave.

As the group made their way south along Pape, Vlad asked about the impacts of Enbridge on the children's play area along the mid-way section of playground. Mathavan advised that Enbridge's work would not impact the children in the yard given the proximity of the work within the intersection and north on Pape Ave.

On Langley Ave, concerns were expressed on the installation and effectiveness of the noise blankets, given the gaps around some of the sound panels.

Several members including Councillor Fletcher and MPP Tabuns have requested dates as to when the long-term noise wall will be installed. Zaidun indicated that noise wall concepts were discussed with the TDSB, and that further analysis is required to finalize the noise wall.

Metrolinx has committed to providing the community with a timeline on the installation of the noise wall.

Members of the Parent Council stated that actions are needed, and that Metrolinx has not followed through on its commitments with respect to the permanent noise wall and sharing noise and vibration data.

Councillor Fletcher echoed the community's concerns and stressed the need for definitive timelines for the long-term noise wall installation since the Metrolinx team has previously presented three renderings to the TDSB.

The meeting concluded at approximately 5:35 p.m. with the following questions and action items:

QUESTIONS

- When will the long-term noise wall designs be finalised and when will it be installed?
- Will Metrolinx stop work until the long-term noise wall is up?
- Is the additional monitoring station on the east side of the school still being considered?
- What additional mitigation measures will be put in place for Bell Phase 2 since it is closer to the kids in the playground?

ACTION ITEMS

- Dates to be shared of upcoming Metrolinx meetings with the TDSB, including meeting attendees
- Metrolinx to provide monitoring reports with CLC (*Completed June 28th, 2023*)
- Metrolinx to remove garbage in tree protection zone and monitor the work areas for cleanliness (*Completed June 28th, 2023*)
- Metrolinx to provide updates on timing for installation of long-term noise wall
- Metrolinx to provide a list of all the construction equipment to be on site and with the expected db levels to CLC members
- CLC has asked Metrolinx to commit to having construction work paused during noisy work periods to give the kids a break from the noise
- Several CLC members would like to review the noise reports, extract the exceedances, and have a meaningful discussion with Metrolinx to determine actions
- Metrolinx to arrange a meeting to discuss noise reports and noise monitoring
- Metrolinx to share the technical drawings of the sewer located on school property and confirm the construction approach to clearly explain why there is no need to dig up the school property

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July 25, 2023