

Pape CLC Meeting February 28, 2023

Attendees

Metrolinx

Norando Brown
Mark Clancy
John Potter
Paul Collins
Bill Tucker
Saikat Basak
Jesse Pakkala
Kristin Jenkins
Zaidun Alganabi
Shadman Chowdhury
Julia Kun
Darren Cooney
Paula Rotenberg
Tom Cloonan
Godly Abraham
Connie Lim
Frank Babic
Malcolm MacKay
Daniel Cicero
Amy Chiang
Joanne Tam

City of Toronto

Brian Sullivan
Richard Borbridge
Astro Man
Terry Francoeur
Nazli Dehghani

Pape Parent Council

Cara McCutcheon
Daniel Miller
Daniel Woolfson
Amrita Takhar
Jaclyn Greenberg
Navi Tathgar
Julia Murnaghan
Melissa Syme

TDSB

Vladimir Tarakanov
Cherie Blades
Jannet Haitas
Sergio Campoli
Glenn Sheridan
Jatin Amin
Karen Jordan

Elected Officials

Kerrie Stambler
Nicolas Valverde, Councillor Fletcher's
Office
Rob Kaufman
Trustee Sara Ehrhardt

Overview

The first Pape Jr School Construction Liaison Committee meeting was held virtually on Tuesday February 28, 2023. There were 18 members from the Parent Council in attendance, 3 from Pape Jr School and 2 representatives of Elected Officials.

Metrolinx team provided background information on the work that is expected to take place in the Pape Jr School area, expected impacts and mitigation measures. The sewer which runs beneath Pape Avenue needs to be relocated to the area beneath the Pape Jr School playground to facilitate the Ontario Line Tunnel Boring Machine. Prior to this happening, utilities companies Bell, Enbridge and Toronto Hydro will need to relocate their conduits. This information was initially shared with the Parent Council in November 2022. With the knowledge of this, the community had shared several concerns primarily safety and construction related.

The Metrolinx team provided the group with a high level, detailed presentation which was broken down into three sections. These included:

- Health and Safety
- Upcoming Construction
 - Utilities Relocation
 - Sewer Relocation
- Environmental Testing

Each of these categories were covered by Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) and at the end of the presentation, each expert shouldered the questions that arose from the section they presented on.

Next Steps

- Site specific safety plan for Pape Jr School to be created
- Information to be “re-packaged” and presented to the group (What does all this mean for children?)
- Children specific answers to be presented to the group (noise levels and air-quality studies specifically for kids)
- Future CLC meetings to take on a more conversational format

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March 28, 2023