

Pape CLC Meeting November 28, 2023

Attendees

Metrolinx

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Julia Murnaghan

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Resident

John Scully

Navi Tathgar

Overview

Work along Pape Avenue started for Enbridge's gas relocation phase two on November 20, 2023. The work is expected to span a four-week period. Following Enbridge's work, Metrolinx will commence the installation of the long-term noise barrier along Pape, Riverdale, and Langley Avenues. Since this was the first week of active construction along Pape for phase two of the gas relocation, most of the concerns raised were focused on site conditions and safety. Metrolinx's subject matter experts and site manager provided answers to questions raised by the group. Members of the CLC who fielded noise related concerns, were directed to the noise workshop scheduled for December 12, 2023.

Pape Junior Public School CLC Meeting Notes

1. What will be the noise impact in the school? What impact will the noise wall have in reducing impacts?

Answer: The noise workshop on December 12 will go into greater detail for the specific noise impacts, including the reduction in noise expected with the installation of the noise wall.

We also would like to recognize that the quality of noise can have an impact, as an example there was a specific frequency of noise that was impacting the school; the team was alerted to this impact and was able to ask Enbridge to ramp down work while students were outside. It was noted that the noise impacts were still below acceptable noise thresholds.

2. How will the school be involved in the development of the mural? Will the principle also be involved?

Answer: There will be a consultation process that will involve the school in a collaborative approach, include the principle, students, and staff at Pape Junior. The team has been working on the mural procurement process behind the scenes.

3. Where will the mural be located on the noise wall?

Answer: The mural will face into the school yard. The side of the fence facing the road will be developed to look aesthetically pleasing but will not have a mural on it. The design will also prevent people from climbing the wall.

4. How will snow clearing be handled near the noise wall?

Answer: A contractor will be hired to do snow clearing.

5. How long will the noise wall be in place?

Answer: It is expected for between 16 to 18 months, with the possibility of extension.

6. There have been past incidents, including a manhole cover being left open, signage falling due to the wind and the noise of the hydro vac going above guidelines. How have these been addressed? Can a log of these incidents be kept and reviewed at every CLC?

Answer: The manhole cover was a responsibility of Bell, but Metrolinx recognizes the importance of ensuring the site is the safe at the end of the day. Metrolinx will review the site for all contractors regardless of whether they are associated with the work or not to ensure safety. A log of actions will be kept for review, including past incidents. Community members should please call the 24/7 hotline at 416-202-5100 for critical safety incidents.

7. When will the final Health & Safety plan be in place?

Answer: The Health & Safety plan will be in place in January. If the H&S plan needs further revision these will be issued afterwards.

Next Steps/ Action item:

- Updated Health and Safety plan to be provided to the group January 2024.
- Noise workshop confirmed for December 12, 2023.
- Meeting summary to be shared with CLC by December 1, 2023, EOD.
- Metrolinx to provide CLC members with the noise impacts, including what community members can expect for noise impacts when the noise wall is installed, recognizing that windows may need to be open in the school.
- Provide what the noise impacts will be once noise wall is installed before the noise workshop.
- Highlight issues that have been happening at the school at each one of these meetings for everybody's awareness.

Next CLC: TBD