

Queen/Spadina CLC MEETING MINUTES

May 7, 2024
12:00PM - 1:00PM

ATTENDEES:

BIAs/Community Groups/Non-Profit Organizations/Residents

- Alan Liu (Queen West BIA)
- Alex Pickering (resident)
- Ken Kimmes (Business)
- Corina Severin (Business)

City of Toronto

- Nancy Aranha
- Mohamed Ibrahim
- Vanessa Opassinis

Metrolinx

- Bradley Naismith
- Mark Clancy
- Malcolm MacKay
- Franca DiGiovanni
- James Francis
- Kenia Barreto

Ontario Transit Group (OTG)

- Sergio Gijon Ramirez
- Lois Rouveyrol
- Ioannis Kalolwa
- Jennifer Marques
- Achraf Timsahi
- Allison Dewhurst
- Flavie Hamelin
- Maria Mihailescu

OVERVIEW:

On Tuesday, May 7, 2024, Metrolinx hosted a virtual Queen/Spadina CLC session meeting in partnership with OTG. Metrolinx and Ontario Transit Group (OTG) provided a construction update accompanied by safety moment tips about bicycle navigation on city streets. During the session, attendees were able to hear updates on current piling progress at both sites or upcoming monitoring work and construction look-ahead, with a moment at the end to ask questions. Metrolinx concluded the formal presentation with information on how to contact their project team and welcomed attendees to participate in the next Queen Spadina CLC session in June 2024.

QUESTIONS:

- **A BIA representative highlighted the need for beautification and activation of site hoarding as a priority**, noting raw plywood is frequently targeted by graffiti. The representative also expressed gratitude to OTG and Metrolinx for effectively managing the site to-date, including site cleanliness.
 - **Metrolinx** confirmed that they are taking these concerns into account and are making effort to prioritize installation of signage and artwork on the hoarding.