

**Moss Park CLC #8
MEETING MINUTES**

May 9, 2024

6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

ATTENDEES:BIAs/Community Groups/Non-Profit
Organizations/Residents

- David Anderson (Moss Park Coalition)
- Nick Hepburn (Moss Park Armoury)
- Nick Culverwell (Garden District Residents Association)
- Henry Hong (Garden District Residents Association)

City of Toronto

- Michael Paolucci
- Navi Tathgar
- Nazli Dehghani
- Julia Murnaghan

- Terry Francoeur
- Mark Vantresca
- Louie Lenti

Metrolinx

- Zahrah Munas
- Amanda Kusick
- James Frances
- Mark Clancy
- Malcolm MacKay

OTG

- Eric Devera
- Bella Santos

OVERVIEW:

Metrolinx and Ontario Transit Group (OTG) teams hosted a virtual Construction Liaison Committee (CLC) meeting for Moss Park on May 9, 2024.

OTG shared construction updates, encompassing the current progress of works at the future Moss Park station. **OTG** shared an update on the progress of piling works and noted 116 piles have been drilled to date. An explanation was also provided on the mitigation efforts in place to reduce the noise and dust caused by the removal of soil from the auger and the rigorous testing performed on the concrete used for the piles themselves.

Additionally, as **OTG** crews continue with the guide wall and piling, site servicing installations are ongoing including drainage works to stabilize and maintain the grounds, electrical connection work and future paving at the site access points to help with the dust suppression as vehicles enter and exit the site. **OTG** also remains vigilant on the cleanliness of the site and safety of the public, ensuring lanes, sidewalks, hoarding and lighting are maintained, and all subcontracted trades follow the policies in place to ensure **OTG** remains a good neighbour throughout the construction process.

Metrolinx addressed the remaining slides, highlighting collaboration is ongoing with **OTG** to incorporate community artwork into the construction hoarding at all seven stations. Further updates will be shared as they become available.

Metrolinx addressed the remaining slides, inviting the community to a virtual open house in June where the discussion will focus on the next major phase of construction; excavation, once piling work reaches completion. Closing off the presentation, **Metrolinx**, informed attendees of the request for participation in the form of a survey in the coming weeks for the community input on the artwork panels.

QUESTIONS:

- **Garden District Residents Association** questioned if there will be a June CLC.
 - **Metrolinx** commented that the virtual open house for excavation works is scheduled for June 13th replacing the CLC.
- **Garden District Residents Association** asked if information of the survey for the artwork will be distributed on a flyer.
 - **Metrolinx** confirmed that an email will be sent out to all stakeholders, additionally, community pop-ups and local canvassing will be scheduled. Once results are tabulated, the community will be notified electronically and at a future CLC.

- **Garden District Residents Association** asked if meetings or discussions have taken place with other interest groups for ideas and development of the artwork for the future community panels.
 - **Metrolinx** confirmed that meetings have been scheduled and discussions are ongoing with various groups.
 - **Metrolinx** invited attendees on the call to reach out with any information or comments and reassured attendees the survey process is an equitable process and will reflect the community's voice and collective vision.
- A **resident** expressed that the banging from the piling machine is bothersome.
 - **OTG** offered information on the mitigation efforts including the hoarding that consists of acoustic barriers to help suppress the noise. The cleaning attachment referred to above, when functional, greatly reduces the noise emissions. OTG reassures the attendees of their commitments to provide a solution to reduce noise impacts to the community.
 - **Metrolinx** also acknowledges the impacts of construction within the community and asked for their patience as OTG works to complete the piling phase in four months time and will make all attempts to minimize noise impacts where possible.

ACTION ITEMS:

- **Metrolinx** to issue consultation survey for community feedback for the artwork.
- **Metrolinx** to send out a copy of the presentation and calendar invites for future meetings.