

King- Bathurst CLC MEETING MINUTES

June 13, 2024
2:00PM - 3:00PM

ATTENDEES:

BIAs/Community Groups/Non-Profit Organizations/Residents

- Andrew King
- Alysa Evans
- Anojan Sathasivam
- Farid Rahme
- Lauren McCallum
- Marouan Malaeb-Proulx
- Michael Tadros
- Thurairatnam Sritharan

City of Toronto

- Michael Paolucci
- Terry Francoeur
- Nazli Dehghani

Metrolinx

- Franca DiGiovanni
- James Francis
- Bradley Naismith
- Ross Anderson

- OTG
- Nicolas Barrio
- Daniel Lord
- Dante Mejia
- Garrick McIntosh
- Maria Mihailescu

OVERVIEW:

On Thursday, June 13, 2024, Metrolinx hosted a virtual King- Bathurst CLC session meeting in partnership with OTG. Metrolinx and Ontario Transit Group (OTG) informed residents about the progress to date at the future King- Bathurst Station. This is a monthly CLC meeting to be held about ongoing construction progress at this specific station.

The meeting began with a land acknowledgement by Bradley Naismith from Metrolinx. Representatives from Metrolinx, City of Toronto officials, and residential groups were present. Nicolas Barrio and Daniel Lord from OTG provided construction updates on King-Bathurst Station, discussing piling progress to date, upcoming work, and strategies to reduce impacts on the neighbourhood. After the Q&A session, Bradley reiterated Metrolinx' commitment to addressing local issues brought on by construction and shared Metrolinx community engagement contact information, email, and social media.

QUESTIONS:

- **One Hotel asked about future accessibility to their valet parking lane along Bathurst Street as construction work is beginning to ramp up?**
 - **OTG** replied, they have been in contact with the hotel and have made improvements to mitigate the closures, this will continue as they progress throughout their work. **OTG** added that they coordinate with the flaggers on site to ensure the trucks can be directed out of the valet's way if guest arrive.
 - **Metrolinx** added, if there are any concerns in the future, they could email Metrolinx and they will flag any issues with the team.
- **Resident asked if there is overcrowding regarding the equipment on site?**
 - **OTG** replied they have removed one drill rig already and all the machines on site have a different use. As construction progresses, they will clear the site but right now the amount of machines are optimal for this current phase of construction.
- **One Hotel asked about the noise levels in the upcoming nightwork.**
 - **OTG** informed that the loud work due to the hydrovac will take place during daytime hours from 10a.m. - 3p.m. and the quieter work will take place overnight from 5p.m. to 9a.m.
 - **OTG** added that the overnight work is temporary and will not take place near the hotel or Stewart Street but more focused on the King and Bathurst intersection.