

Osgoode CLC #12 MEETING MINUTES

August 21, 2024
2:00PM - 3:00PM

ATTENDEES:

BIAs/Community Groups/Non-Profit Organizations/Residents

- Liz Driver (Campbell House Museum)
- Francesca Elliott (Campbell House Museum)
- Andrew Robertson (FDBIA)
- Jacob Bakan (JUD)
- Jason Gennaro (JUD)
- Irene Mangoutas (MAG)
- Andrew Nizielski (MAG)
- Monica Contreras (Bell Media -Real Estate, Facilities Engineering)
- Ahmed Mesbah (GWL Realty Advisors)
- Connor Lund (CLC Member)

- Terry Francoeur
- Nazli Dehghani
- Mohamed Ibrahim
- Nancy Aranha
- Marouan Malaeb-Proulx (Councillor Malik's Office)

Metrolinx

- Julia Orsini
- Antonio Capobianco
- Mark Clancy
- Amanda Kusick
- Ali Masnavi
- Kelli Charbonneau
- Zaidun Alganabi

TTC:

- Michael Vieira
- Stuart Green

OTG

- Pedram Roshani
- Allison Dewhirst
- Maria Mihailescu
- Flavie Hamelin

City of Toronto

- Michael Paolucci

OVERVIEW:

On Wednesday, August 21, 2024, Metrolinx hosted a virtual CLC meeting for the future Ontario Line station at Osgoode, in partnership with Ontario Transit Group (OTG).

After a land acknowledgment, a safety moment and review of the action items from the previous meeting, the meeting progressed with an update on York Street Trackwork. Information was shared about streetcar track installation, installation of overhead poles, surface asphalt installation, Queen Street West lanes and sidewalks.

Next, OTG provided construction updates on piling at north station entrance, realignment of traffic and the site footprint on University Avenue, site set-up activities, preparation for excavation at the future South station entrance and a construction look-ahead.

Metrolinx reminded members of the Community Artwork Program survey, noting the survey will be open until August 23. All CLC members are encouraged to reply. During the session, attendees asked questions related to construction.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

In relation to the York Street track work:

- A **CLC member** noticed some clutter on the sidewalk and asked to make sure it was tidied up prior to the start of the weekend.
 - **Metrolinx** replied they will have the project team look at that right away.

In relation to the Osgoode Station work:

- **Campbell House Museum asked if the construction was behind schedule, especially in relation to the acoustic shelter.**
 - **OTG** clarified that work schedule is tracking as expected, and the acoustic shelter work starting at a later date is related to the north site, not the south. Preparations are well underway for the installation of the acoustic shelter in the south.
 - **OTG** clarified that at the north station, piling will start as early as August 26th and take approximately four months, then capping beams. Installation of the north acoustic shelter is expected to follow that work.
 - **Campbell House Museum** asked what kind of acoustic protection is there for the Courts.
 - **OTG** replied that the acoustic shelters are going to provide noise mitigation at both the north and the south sites. It was added that piling work at the north site would take place after hours (as opposed to during court operations).
 - **JUD** added there are protocols in place for sound during Court operation hours and that the team works closely with Metrolinx and OTG.
- **Campbell House Museum asked for an update on whether there will be a Ground Monitoring Point on their property.**
 - **OTG** replied they would need to confirm status with the team and will circle back after the meeting.
- **Campbell House Museum wanted more info about the Community Artwork and the decision process.**
 - **Metrolinx** shared some info about the feedback received via the survey, and potential themes that people would like to see. More information will be shared at the next CLC meeting.
 - **OTG** confirmed they are tracking, analyzing, and planning to report back to the CLC at the next meeting, and that report back would include recommendations on the path forward/implementation strategy.

ACTION ITEMS:

- **Metrolinx** to check the south sidewalk York Street for cleanliness.
- **OTG** to check about Ground Monitoring Point at Campbell House Museum.
- **Metrolinx and OTG** to share update on the Community Artwork survey responses at the next CLC meeting.