

## **Moss Park CLC #14 / MEETING MINUTES**

December 12, 2024

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

### **ATTENDEES:**

#### BIAs/Community Groups/Non-Profit Organizations/Residents

- David Anderson (Moss Park Coalition)
- Walied Khogali Ali (BOLD / Moss Park Coalition)
- Vince Vaitiekunas
- Brent Swan
- Debbi Meredith
- David Balcon

#### City of Toronto

- Terry Francoeur
- Navi Tathgar
- Louie Lenti

#### Metrolinx

- Amanda Kusick
- Zahrah Munas
- Ross Anderson

#### OTG

- Eric Devera
- Bella Santos

**OVERVIEW:**

On December 12, 2024, **Metrolinx** and **Ontario Transit Group (OTG)** teams hosted a virtual Construction Liaison Committee (CLC) meeting for the future Ontario Line station at Moss Park. **Metrolinx** welcoming attendees, providing a land acknowledgment, and sharing a safety moment to open the meeting.

**OTG**, delivered the construction progress update, noting crews continue with the excavation of the bedrock throughout the span of the station shaft. Simultaneously, crews are adding additional bracing installing toe-anchors below the struts and walers, and as excavation progresses, the next level of bracing support will include shotcrete and rock dowels to maintain the stability of the perimeter shaft wall. At ground level, work is ongoing to prepare the platform for the tower crane expected on site in January 2025 to support the station build.

Toronto Hydro remains in the area in the last stages of the underground utilities work to that will provide temporary power to the site during construction.

**OTG** reminded the attendees sidewalks around the perimeter of the hoarding and the arena parking lot will be maintained during the winter precipitation.

Following the progress update, **Metrolinx** opened the meeting to a Question-and-Answer period.

- **An attendee** complimented OTG on the efforts made to ensure sidewalk accessibility and navigation routes around several OTG construction sites are probably the best they've ever seen; AODA compliment with no trip hazards. Kudos to the OTG team.
  - **Metrolinx** and **OTG** acknowledged the importance of accessibility for all Torontonians and pedestrians with an ongoing commitment to maintain accessibility around their construction sites.
- **An attendee** asked for status on the artwork for the Moss Park mural project.
  - **Metrolinx** The community artwork program for the entire south civils Ontario Line project remains in development between Metrolinx and OTG. An open call to artists and a community participation element will be announced when more details are available. All submissions and inquiries are reviewed and will be considered throughout the planning.
  - **An attendee** asked where will the artwork be installed on the hoarding?
  - **Metrolinx** noted the area for the artwork has not been determined at this time. Location of the artwork will be shared once a decision has been made.
  - **An attendee** wants to ensure Moss Park community involvement to incorporate their suggestions and ideas into the artwork. When will more information be available in the new year and what is the engagement strategy for community involvement?
  - **Metrolinx** responded that a public call for proposals will be announced, with artists to follow the survey results from the artwork survey shared with the

community in the summer. The Moss Coalition should anticipate working closely with Metrolinx and OTG throughout the process.

- **City of Toronto** ensures the attendees the artwork program is very complex, and that Metrolinx wants to ensure an inclusive process when making the final decision.

#### **ACTION ITEMS:**

- No action items identified
- Next meeting to resume in February 2025