



Community Advisory Panel
DRAFT MINUTES
May 13, 2010
7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Dofasco – First Floor, Conference Room A

Present: Martha Allan, Stephen Brotherston, Mark Dunn, Michel Gingras, Debbie Levo, Karen Logan, Shawn Selway, Andy Sebestyen, Lori Small, Pat Thiessen.

1. Welcome and introductions

2. Westway Terminals presentation – Michel Gingras

Michel provided information and background history for Westway Terminals in Hamilton. The company was originally a molasses producer and is now part of a premier provider of bulk liquid storage around the world. The Hamilton facility is the only terminal located in Canada. They have 60 tanks with a total 16,973,791 gallon capacity. They store vegetable oil, vegetable or animal fats, etc. and do not store any hazardous liquids. Many of their customers are other HIEA member companies. 20% of their materials come in by ship, 80% by train and truck while 10% goes out by ship and 90% goes out by train or truck. During the busy season they load approximately 60 - 70 trucks per day. They have an extensive Health Safety and Environmental (HSE) program in place and take pride in their facility. Michel showed a number of photographs of the facility pointing out improvements that have been made and work that is being done.

3. Community concerns/issues – Roundtable discussion

Members had noted issues at the U. S. Steel facility recently and Andy explained what had occurred. There were a number of reasons for the problems and they are being addressed. There had been problems with a blocked heat exchanger which has been repaired. They are still using up old coal which can cause issues in the processes – old coal that has been sitting on the property over the winter can have a higher moisture content and is poorer quality. Andy indicated they will be updating and repairing the primary cooler in July.

Everyone was reminded of the MOE open house on May 20 at 6:00 p.m. at the Legion. The MOE will be presenting information about ArcelorMittal Dofasco's application for an Alternative Standard. Documents are on the MOE website for review and are open for comments until June 5.

There was a general discussion about what presentations to consider for the fall – suggestions included information about Randle Reef, the Port Authority and the harbour including development and security, the site for the Pan Am games – and the design of the stadium, Brownfield sites remediation – how is it done, what steps are taken etc.

The members asked that a letter be prepared to send out to the neighbourhoods to invite people to join CAP.

Deb Levo will let Karen know after June 1 about the invitation for HIEA to give a presentation to the Beach Road meeting.

Next Regular CAP Meeting

Date: Thursday June 10, 2010
Place: ArcelorMittal Dofasco Conference Room E

Reported by Karen Logan