



Community Advisory Panel  
**DRAFT MINUTES**  
November 11, 2010  
7:00 to 9:00 p.m.  
Dofasco – First Floor, Conference Room E

**Present:** Jessica Aird, Martha Allan, Mike Bell, Mike Brown, Jack Dugas, Frank Harrison, Jim Hudson, Karen Logan, Mike Oitzl, Lori Small, Pat Thiessen, Brian Young.

**1. Welcome and introductions**

**2. Lafarge presentation – Jack Dugas**

**3. Columbian Chemicals presentation – Lori Small, Brian Young**

**4. New Business**

Representative from Environment Hamilton gave a presentation on the white flag campaign at the October Clean Air Hamilton meeting. Karen provided an update based on the information presented at this meeting:

- A collaborate project with Toronto Environmental Alliance to raise awareness of local air quality
- 400 participants, located mainly in the Crown Point and Central Mall area, hung visual air quality indicators, white flags, outside homes for two months
- Kickoff in July 12, 2010 and flag recall on September 13
- Total of 6 pickup locations and instructional booklets were given to participants
- Conclusions: North end and beach strip had highest levels of discolouration (Grenfell St. and Cope St.)
- Challenges: insufficient data to perform analysis on entire beach strip, summer of 2010 may not be a good presentation of the average Hamilton summer air quality
- For more information visit [www.environmenthamilton.org/](http://www.environmenthamilton.org/)

Mobile monitoring – the project is in the final planning stages and a report will be presented at the Clean Air Hamilton meeting. Members asked to find out what will be included in the study and possibly have someone come to give a presentation. Suggestions for presentation topics include:

- Mobile monitoring
- U. S. Steel and ArcelorMittal Dofasco
- Wastewater Treatment Plant update
- Brownfields

Possible locations for future meetings - Stathcona Community Council, Beach Strip Community Centre

**5. Community concerns/issues – Roundtable discussion**

Members asked about the odour that is possibly attributed to the Waste Transfer Composting Centre – what is happening to prevent this in the future? Ask someone to give a presentation.

The stack Identification page on the website was discussed – people do not seem to be aware of the information found on the website – add information to our HIEA presentation.

Pat Thiessen discussed the community newsletter that Sam Merulla puts out on a regular basis. She will ask them if we could advertise the CAP meetings in his next issue. Karen was asked to look into whether other councillors do this and if we could promote HIEA CAP this way.

There were no call/concerns on the HIEA phone line in October.

**Next Regular CAP Meeting**

**Date:** Thursday January 12, 2011  
**Place:** ArcelorMittal Dofasco Conference Room E

*Reported by Karen Logan*