



# **STONE CREEK REGIONAL FACILITY**

**Community Update Meeting (Zoom)**

**Wednesday, January 17, 2024 @ 6:00 pm**

# WHAT TO EXPECT TONIGHT

1. GFL Opening Remarks
  - Door-to-Door Community Connect Campaign
  - December Feedback
  - Communication Plan
2. Corrective Actions
3. Contacting GFL
4. Community Question & Answer Session

This evening is your opportunity to ask questions.  
We ask that everyone is treated with respect.

# DOOR-TO-DOOR COMMUNITY CONNECT CAMPAIGN



# DECEMBER FEEDBACK

GFL Take-Aways	Response
Question about whether there is an update on the investigation on what led to the odour issues at the Site.	GFL's investigation is on-going. We are still collecting data to be able to understand what occurred.
Requested clarification on plans to reduce the height of the landfill.	MECP has completed an inspection at the Site and identified concerns about the current height of the landfill. GFL is actively working with MECP to develop a plan to address their concerns. We will provide updates to the community on our web-site.
Question about whether leachate is still being removed from the Site.	GFL continues to haul a minimum of 500,000L per week of leachate off-site by tanker truck, as per MECP order.

# DECEMBER FEEDBACK

What We Heard	Response and Resulting Action
<p>Question about whether the CLC can consider an alternate community member and do the CLC community members live in the vicinity of the Site.</p>	<p>There are 4 community members on the CLC who all live within a 1.5 km-radius of the Site. Currently there is no community member alternate that sits on the CLC because that option is considered when quorum issues arise. Consideration of an alternate community member will be added to the agenda of the March 2024 CLC meeting.</p>

# CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

## December 2023

- Continued to monitor effectiveness of odour treatment and continue monitoring.
- Removed two out of the four deodorizers.
- Continued to discharge the treated leachate into the leachate building at the west landfill where it goes through the aeration process and then is discharged into the City's sanitary sewer.

## January 2024 (to date)

- Tankers continue to remove leachate from the east site at the leachate pumping station. The leachate is being removed off site to an approved receiver.
- Added a mini carbon scrubber unit to the leachate building at the west landfill.
- An additional deodorizer has been placed at the roundabout at Green Mountain Road and First Road.
- GFL has scheduled a February 12<sup>th</sup> meeting with the City of Hamilton and MECP on design of new leachate treatment facility.
- Continue to monitor effectiveness of odour treatment and continue monitoring.

**All odour treatment systems are performing effectively. Pumping continues to reduce leachate levels in landfill.**

# COMMUNICATION PLAN

Goal: To provide timely and transparent information to the Stoney Creek community regarding measures taken to mitigate the odour issues and to provide opportunity to answer questions.

- **Weekly Online Community Updates**
  - *Purpose: provide a description of the activities GFL has performed in the previous week to address the odour issues*
- **Monthly Virtual Community Update Meetings**
  - *Purpose: provide an update to the community on activities related to mitigation of the odour issues and respond to questions from residents*
- **CLC Quarterly Online Meetings** - Monday March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024 @ 6:00 pm
  - *Mandate: provide forum to raise concerns and discuss mitigation measures and to disseminate, review and exchange information about the SCRF*
  - To register, contact Kim Bailey – kimberley.bailey@gflenv.com
  - Refer to [CLC Operating Guidelines](#) for delegation/participation process

# CONTACTING GFL

If residents have questions about the SCRF or wish to log a complaint, please contact the facility at 905-561-0305 or fill out the form on the GFL CLC website: <https://gflclc.org/contact> .

Residents may also report a complaint directly to the MECP:

- Online incident reporting: <https://report-pollution.ene.gov.on.ca>
- Toll-free, 24/7 hotline: 1-866-MOE-TIPS (663-8477)

GFL investigates and responds to all complaints.

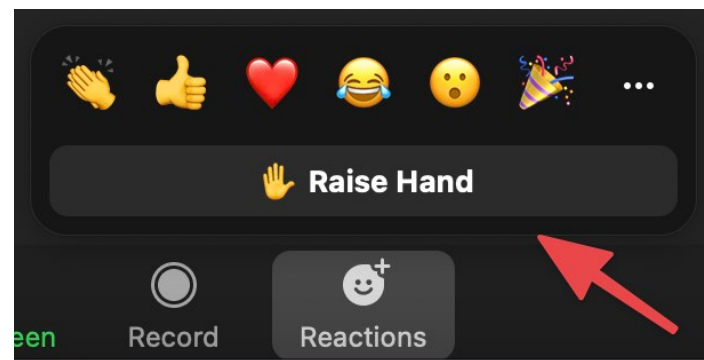
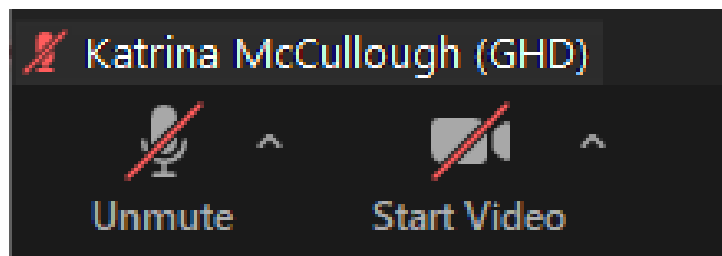
Complaints are provided to the MECP, reported quarterly at CLC meetings, and documented in the Annual Report (<http://gflstoneycreek.com/document-library>).



# COMMUNITY QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION

Please raise your hand if you would like to ask a question. When it's your turn, you'll be able to unmute yourself and turn on your camera.

If calling in, press \*9 to raise your hand and \*6 to unmute





**THANK YOU**



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