

Appendix J-6

Meetings with Indigenous Communities

Meeting Summary

Meeting: Haudenosaunee Development Institute

Date: November 4, 2025

Location: Phone Call

Time: 10 am

Attendees:

HDI

- Matthew Turner

Walker

- Darren Fry, Project Director – Walker

Meeting Materials: N/A

Purpose of Meeting

Respond to phone call made earlier in the day and answer questions about the South Landfill Phase 2 EA.

Summary of Discussion

- HDI inquired about when the construction for South Landfill Phase 2 would start.
 - Walker noted that only if approved, construction would start in about 3-4 years
- HDI asked if there would be ecological studies
 - Walker informed HDI that there will be ecological studies taking place as part of the EA
- HDI would follow-up with Darren and send an email with additional information.

Meeting Summary

Meeting: Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation

Date: May 14, 2026

Location: DOCA Office, MCFN

Time: 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Attendees:

MCFN DOCA

- Megan Devries - Manger, Consultation
- Adam LaForme – Archaeological Operations Supervisor

Walker

- Darren Fry, Project Director – Walker
- Chris Breen – Vice President, Government and Community Relations

Meeting Materials: N/A

Purpose of Meeting

To provide an update on the South Landfill EA and answer questions.

Summary of Discussion

- Walker provided an update on the SLF2 EA
 - Work completed over past several months (inc. Arch and Env. Fieldwork)
 - Technical studies
- Walker notified that Draft EA Report will be released in June and we will work with MCFN on its review
 - Walker agreed to provide accommodations for DOCA's review (which will be largely focuses on Environmental and Archaeological components of the EA)
 - Walker will make the necessary staff resources available to support DOCA's review/address questions/issues
- DOCA stated they are satisfied with Walker's engagement to-date, accommodation for archaeological field monitoring and look forward to reviewing the Draft EA

Meeting Summary

Meeting: Niagara Region Métis Council

Date: March 27, 2025

Location: Virtual Meeting

Time: 9 am – 10 am

Attendees:

Niagara Region Métis Council

- Derrick Pont

Walker

- Darren Fry, Project Director – Walker

Meeting Materials: Alternative Methods Worksheet

Purpose of Meeting

To provide an update on the EA and provide an overview of the Alternative Methods.

Summary of Discussion

- Provided an update on the EA and the Alternative Methods being considered
- Inquiry made about phragmites control at the Walker Niagara Resource Recovery Campus

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Six Nations of the Grand River Campus Tour

Date: July 23rd, 2024
Time: 1:15 – 4:30 pm
Location: Walker Resource Management Campus
2800 Thorold Townline Rd, Niagara Falls, ON

Attendees:

Six Nations of the Grand River (SNGR)

- Dawn Russell, Consultation Administrative Assistant
- Daylen Gee, Land Use Technician
- Lauren Jones, Wildlife & Stewardship Technician
- Lauren Vanderlingen, Wildlife & Stewardship Technician
- Lonny Bomberry, Director of Lands & Resources
- Peter Graham, Consultation Supervisor
- Tayler Hill, Lands & Resources Assistant Director
- Tierra Henhawk, [role/title to be confirmed by SNGR]

Walker

- Darren Fry, Project Director
- Elizabeth Duguay, Planning & Community Engagement Lead
- Geordie Walker, President & CEO

Agenda:

1. Welcome & lunch
2. Walker Resource Management Campus Tour
3. Follow-up discssion

Meeting Notes:

Comments/Questions (Actions in <i>italics</i>)	Action
Walker indicated that the organization has supported several powwows in delivering a “waste-free” event and perhaps, SNGR can consider this for next year’s Grand River Champions of Champions Pow Wow.	N/A
Organics management at SNGR was discussed; specifically, the opportunity to partner with Walker on recycling tobacco waste.	N/A
<i>Walker offered to arrange a meeting with SNGR to discuss best practices for remediation of brownfield sites.</i>	SNGR



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Comments/Questions (<i>Actions in italics</i>)	Action
<p>SNGR to contact Walker regarding armour stone for a monument marking the Haldimand Tract Treaty.</p>	<p>SNGR</p>
<p>During the tour, SNGR noted an abundance of phragmites at the Campus.</p> <p><i>Walker to consider invasive species removal program at the Campus.</i></p>	<p>Walker</p>
<p><i>Walker to identify opportunities for continue naturalization of Walker-owned lands on/around the Campus and consider participation opportunities with SNGR (including continuing to work with Kayanase)</i></p>	<p>Walker</p>
<p>As indicated in previous meetings, SNGR would like to review studies conducted for Phase 2 lands prior to the Southeast Quarry development to gain a better understanding of baseline conditions pre-quarry.</p> <p><i>Walker will do their best to locate these studies and provide them to SNGR.</i></p>	<p>Walker</p>
<p>During the Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) facility portion of the tour, SNGR inquired if Walker could limit the use of the safety flare at night time to minimize disruption to wildlife.</p> <p><i>Walker to further investigate whether this approach is a feasible option (i.e. use enclosed flares if possible).</i></p>	<p>Walker</p>
<p>SNGR inquired about the types of byproducts released by the RNG flare and if there are opportunities to capture any potential emissions.</p> <p>Walker is currently exploring opportunities to capture/reuse the biogenic CO2 released from the RNG facility.</p>	<p>Walker</p>
<p>On the tour, an agricultural property situated north of the Campus along Taylor Rd was pointed out as Walker-owned. SNGR asked about the barns on the property and if there is an opportunity to enhance habitats for bats/barn swallows/other wildlife.</p> <p><i>Walker to explore potential opportunities relating to habitat enhancement of the barn structures.</i></p>	<p>Walker</p>
<p><i>Walker to engage SNGR during EA fieldwork/studies (i.e., archaeology, ecology).</i></p>	<p>Walker</p>
<p>SNGR expressed interest in having Walker conduct educational activities at SNGR schools (i.e., vermicomposting, planting seedlings, etc.).</p> <p><i>Walker to reach out to Dawn Russel to coordinate possible engagements for environmental education.</i></p>	<p>Walker</p>

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Comments/Questions (Actions in <i>italics</i>)	Action
Walker noted that any travel costs associated with visiting the Campus would be reimbursed. <i>SNGR to follow-up with Walker on reimbursements associated with the South Landfill Phase 2 project.</i>	SNGR

End of notes.

Meeting Summary

Meeting: Six Nations of the Grand River Elected Council – CAP Team Meeting

Date: April 11, 2025

Location: Six Nations; 2498 Chiefswood Road

Time: 10:15 am – 12:15 pm

Attendees:

Six Nations of the Grand River Elected Council

- Peter Graham, Consultation Supervisor
- Lonnie Bomberry, Lands & Resource Director, Consultation and Accommodation Team
- Phil Monture, Lands Rights Consultant
- Tanya Hill-Montour, Archaeological Community Monitoring Supervisor
- Lauren Jones, Wildlife and Stewardship Manager, Lands & Resources
- Lauren Vanderlingen, Wildlife and Stewardship Technician, Lands & Resources
- Dawn Russell, Consultation Administrative Assistant, Consultation and Accommodations Team
- Daylon Gee

Walker

- Darren Fry, Project Director – Walker

Meeting Materials:

Purpose of Meeting

The purpose of the meeting was to provide an update on the South Landfill Phase 2 EA and discuss Stage 1 Archaeology.

Summary of Discussion

- Discussions regarding the status of Walker’s Upper Quarry project occurred which was deferred to Walker’s Project Manager as a follow up action.
- D. Fry provided an update on the status of the SLF2 EA which included:
 - Reflecting on the Approved ToR (Sept 2024) and Notice of Commencement EA (October 2024) - Walker provided copies of these notices to the SNGREC team
 - Work that has been underway since then including fieldwork (specifically ecology). Notices have been sent to SNGREC for ecological fieldwork and interest in monitoring.
 - Preparation of the Alternative Methods
- Alternative Methods

- D. Fry issued drawings of the 3 landfill alternatives and discussed the differences (height, capacity and agricultural end use area)
- D. Fry discussed the two leachate management options
- Feedback on the Alternative Methods
 - End use is of particular interest, specifically re-naturalization, Carolinian habitat and wildlife corridors
 - Discussed how water (surface and groundwater) would be protected, specifically the liner and quarry setting
 - Requested that leachate management and stormwater facilities incorporate climate change (upsizing of storage ponds)
- Archeology
 - D. Fry stated the archeology fieldwork would occur later in the summer
 - A monitoring agreement has been signed and Walker will ensure SNGREC (Tanya) is contacted to coordinate fieldwork
- Next Steps
 - D. Fry stated that data collection will continue throughout the summer and Fall and then Walker will begin preparing the Draft EA
 - D. Fry stated that he will be in touch late year/early next to provide and update and prepare for SNGREC's review of the Draft EA.
 - D. Russell confirmed that Walker will be attending/having a booth for the CAP Team's Open House in May.

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