

Tyandaga Environmental Coalition Inc. (TEC)
Re: Meridian Brick/Aldershot Quarry

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Reference: Community Planning, Regulation and Mobility Committee Meeting
February 2nd, 9:30am
Meridian Brick - Aldershot Quarry

Dear Mayor Meed Ward and Councillor Galbraith

We appreciate that there continues to be some attention to the matters related to the Meridian (Aldershot) quarry.

We reference the items presented as Attachment A herein, and that are on the agenda for the above-mentioned meeting.

We have had an opportunity to review the reports that are presented under items 5.2 and 5.3. Our initial reaction is that there is minimal or incomplete information as to the options and the next steps for the first three directives that were presented in the approved motion, MO-17-19 (Meridian Brick / Aldershot Quarry Study review).

For Tyandaga Environmental Coalition (TEC) and the community this has been a six-year project to date. TEC is committed to mitigating the impact of Meridian's quarry expansion on environmental devastation and its impact on human health.

TEC urges the city to take immediate steps in conducting real-life measurements on ambient particulate pollution generated from a quarry located within 400 meters of Tyandaga's residential neighborhood.

It is understood that there is no safe threshold below which there is no adverse effects of ppm2.5 long term exposure on cardiovascular and respiratory disease. Moreover, recent peer-review studies have demonstrated a correlation between ppm2.5 levels and risk of COVID mortality. The city can no longer ignore the impact of particulate matter emissions on human health and mortality. It is disappointing that city staff have not followed through with Council's recommendations to explore an

Air Quality bylaw and to ensure that all of Meridian's air quality studies are peer-reviewed by licensed engineers.

We remain committed to working with the City and expect there are options that can be considered to deal with the issues that impact the health of residents and the environment overall.

Regards,



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ATTACHMENT A

Item 5.2	Response to Staff Direction SD-32-19 – Meridian Brick Aldershot Quarry (PL-04-21) This item has attachments
	<i>Receive and file community planning report PL-04-21 providing a response to staff direction SD-32-19 regarding the Meridian Brick Aldershot Quarry.</i>
Item 5.3	Meridian Brick Aldershot Quarry (MO-02-21) This item has attachments.
	<i>Approve the Terms of Reference for the creation of the Aldershot Quarry Community Liaison Committee detailed in Appendix C to Mayor's office report MO-02-21; and Receive and file Appendices A and B to Mayor's office report MO-02-21.</i>
Item 6.1	Confidential legal advice regarding Meridian Brick Aldershot Quarry (L-02-21)
	<i>Pursuant to Section 239(2)(f) advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose. Pursuant to Section 239(2)(f) advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose. ee members at that meeting and subsequently approved at the Regular Meeting of Council Meeting on December 16, 2019.</i>