

**Report To:** Halton-Hamilton Source Protection Committee  
**Report No.:** SPC-23-12-08  
**From:** Bob Edmondson, Chair, Halton-Hamilton Source Protection Committee  
**Date:** December 5, 2023  
**Subject:** SPC Chair Update

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**Recommendation:**

**THAT** the Halton-Hamilton Source Protection Committee receives for information report SPC-23-12-08 SPC Chair Update.

**Executive Summary**

The SPC Chair and a number of committee members participated at the Hops and Harvest Festival at the Kelso Conservation Area. The Chair also participated in interviews for the new Public sector committee member.

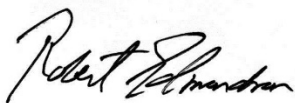
**Report**

The Chair and committee members Carla Coveart and Chris Murray attended the Hops and Harvest Festival at Area 8 of the Kelso Conservation Area on the weekend of October 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>. This is our 3<sup>rd</sup> year attending this event. It draws well with its tents with vendors selling various beers and miscellaneous items as well as live entertainment and children play areas. It is however a difficult venue to engage people about the program. It depends on where we are able to set up at the festival. Weather can also be a factor.

We do have some funds remaining from now until the end of March. Some ideas include setting up booths as various community centers, engaging Rotary clubs e.g. in the Milton area and possibly hosting a virtual meeting with local fire departments. We would like to promote the Best Practices program. Other ideas are certainly welcome.

The Chair also participated in interviews for the new committee member representing the Public Sector. The appointment is discussed elsewhere in the agenda.

Respectfully submitted,



Bob Edmondson  
SPC Chair, Halton-Hamilton Source Protection Committee.