

Stage 3 Archaeological Assessment of AiHc-558, Fischer-Hallman Road Improvements Part of Lot 151, German Company Tract, Former Township of Waterloo, County of Waterloo, City of Kitchener, Regional Municipality of Waterloo, Ontario

Record of Indigenous Engagement

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1.0 Project Context

Indigenous Engagement was initiated as part of the previous Stage 2 assessment (ASI, 2022a) and was continued for this Stage 3 Archaeological Assessment (ASI, 2022b). Given that the study area is within the traditional lands of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (henceforth the Mississaugas), the Six Nations of the Grand River (henceforth the Six Nations) and the Haudenosaunee Development Institute (henceforth the Haudenosaunee), an engagement process was undertaken. To that end, and as per the preferences of the communities, each entered into an agreement directly with the proponent.

This process of engagement was in accordance with Sub-section 3.5, Standard 1 of the Standards and Guidelines for Consultant Archaeologists (MHSTCI, 2011a) and Section 1.2 of the draft Technical Bulletin on Engaging Aboriginal Communities in Archaeology (MHSTCI, 2011b), which suggests engaging Indigenous communities during Stage 3 archaeological assessments when there is reasonable confidence that Stage 4 Mitigation of Development Impacts will be recommended.

During the fieldwork undertaken for this Stage 3 assessment, representatives of the Mississaugas, the Six Nations and the Haudenosaunee were present on site for fulsome participation (ASI, 2022b). Communications between ASI and representatives from the communities were strictly related to the scheduling of fieldwork and sharing of assessment results.

The Stage 3 Archaeological Assessment of AiHc-558 (P400-0206-2022) was conducted between May 17-24, 2022. Representatives were invited to participate in all aspects of the Stage 3 assessment, and paper copies of all relevant material and archaeological assessments related to the sites were made available as reference. This fieldwork was conducted during the COVID-19 pandemic and there were representatives for all nations present on site for fulsome participation.



2.0 Field Participants

The representatives from Mississaugas, the Six Nations and the Haudenosaunee who were present during the fieldwork are noted below.

2.1 The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation

- Dennis LaForme
- Rasondra Mendes

2.2 The Six Nations of the Grand River First Nation

- Davis Jacobs

2.3 Haudenosaunee Development Institute

- Kalum Hill
- Owen Greene

3.0 Summary of Formal Communication

Communication for the Stage 3 Assessment of AiHc-558 (P400-0206-2022) occurred between Sarah Jagelewski and Thanos Webb of ASI, Adam LaForme, and Mariah Sault of the Mississaugas, Tanya Hill-Montour and Dawn LaForme of the Six Nations, Todd Williams, Owen Greene and Sharann Martin of the Haudenosaunee. All communication was via email unless otherwise stated.

3.1 Project Initiation

On March 22, 2022, Sarah Jagelewski contacted the Indigenous communities providing the Stage 2 assessment for review and the proposed Stage 3 methodologies for May 2022. Information regarding the installation of two hydro poles (KW Hydro) that need to be installed in areas cleared of Archaeological concern. Region of Waterloo will be in touch with each community to make sure they have no concerns.



On April 21, 2022, Sarah Jagelewski contacted Adam LaForme of the Mississaugas indicating that the Stage 3 (AiHc-558) will take place shortly. It was predicted to take approximately 4 days and begin at the earliest of May 3.

On April 21, 2022, Sarah Jagelewski contacted Sharann Martin and Owen Greene of the Haudenosaunee to indicate that Stage 2 (2 days) and Stage 3 (4 days) would begin as early as May 3 and introducing Thanos Webb as the Stage 3 project manager.

On April 21, 2022, Sarah Jagelewski contacted Dawn LaForme of the Six Nations and provided information regarding the start of Stage 2 and Stage 3 assessments to begin around May 3, 2022. Introducing Thanos Webb as the project manager for Stage 3. Tanya Hill-Montour confirmed receipt of email.

3.2 Scheduling

On May 2, 2022, Sharann Martin requests deployment information for the Fischer-Hallman Assessment.

On May 3, 2022, Sarah Jagelewski confirms receipt of Sharann Martin's email and indicates they will have tentative deployment information shortly.

On May 3, 2022, Thanos Webb contacts all three Indigenous communities with Fieldwork Deployment Information.

On May 11, 2022, Tanya Hill-Montour and Sharann Martin requested confirmation that the site will not start on May 12. Thanos Webb confirms to all three Indigenous communities that it has been rescheduled for May 16, 2022.

3.3 Data Sharing and Feedback

On June 28, 2022, Thanos Webb contacted the Mississaugas, the Six Nations and the Haudenosaunee providing a copy of the Stage 3 assessment report for AiHc-558 for review. Feedback was encouraged and requested by July 15, 2022.

On July 13, 2022, Thanos Webb contacted the Mississaugas, the Six Nations and the Haudenosaunee requesting feedback on the report for AiHc-558.



On July 18, 2022. Thanos Webb contacted the Mississaugas, the Six Nations and the Haudenosaunee requesting feedback on the report for AiHc-558. Tanya Hill-Montour, of the Six Nations replied that she had reviewed the report and has no concerns.

On July 19, 2022, Marie-Annick Prevost of the Mississaugas replied to Thanos Webb and confirmed that she had no concerns with the report.

By July 22, 2022, The Haudenosaunee had still not responded.

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