



Community Engagement Committee Agenda

Monday Oct 20, 2025

6:00 pm

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Zoom Link:

Topic: CEC Zoom Meeting

Time: October 20, 2025 06:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 834 6012 2072

Passcode: 947610

1. Introductions and Land Acknowledgment – Co Chairs Chantal Moore and Councillor Defeo
2. Presentation from CIMA+ – meet and greet with designers
3. Presentation from Charlene Easton, Manager of Socio Economic Programs – Impact Assessment Working Groups
4. Review and approval of August 28, 2025 and September 15, 2025 minutes
5. NWMO Update – Chantelle Gascon
6. Nuclear Youth Symposium Update
 - Call for Volunteers for set up, event days, clean up etc.
7. Engagement Opportunities 2026
 - Jake to provide document (to be discussed at Nov 17th meeting)

8. Communications Update

- Newsletter
- Media Advisory for Nuclear Youth Symposium
- Centre of Expertise

9. New Business

- Banners and Tablecloths

10. In Camera: N/A

11. Next Meeting Date – Nov 17th 6:00pm

12. Adjourn

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August 28, 2025

Virtual Zoom Meeting

6:00 pm CST

Attendance:

Roy Fuller

Chantal Moore – Co-Chair

Councillor Janet Lett (Zoom)

Shelley McKay – Staff Resource

Jake Pastore - Staff Resource (Zoom)

Yvonne Dungey

NWMO – Defined as Nuclear Waste Management Organization

DGR – Defined as Deep Geological Repository

Absent:

Danine Chief - NWMO

Diana Baril

Cllr Jodie Defeo – Co-Chair

Chantelle Gascon - NWMO

1. Meeting began at 6:03 with Co-Chair Chantal Moore opening the session with a land acknowledgment.
2. Closed Session 6:05pm. The Committee went into closed session to discuss CEC Member Applications:
3. Reconvene to Open Session 6:08pm.
 - Before the Committee started ranking, they were asked to consider demographics, different voices and people that could bring forth different perspectives that are not presently on the committee. CEC members each individually scored each application from 1-7 (one being who they would like to be on the committee and so on), then handed to the Financial Officer to tabulate and send to Jake for recommendation to council. The current members did not want to know the results; they will hear as a group once council appoints the two new members and one youth member.
4. Next Meeting: September 15, 2025, at 6:00pm in the Multi Purpose Room and Zoom
5. Adjournment at 6:09 pm.

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September 15, 2025,

Virtual Zoom Meeting

6:00 pm CST

Attendance:

Councillor Jodie Defeo – Co-Chair

Roy Fuller

Yvonne Dungey

Diana Baril

Maddison Hazelaar

Heidi West

Dana Caines

Councillor Janet Lett (Zoom)

Shelley McKay – Staff Resource

Jake Pastore - Staff Resource (Zoom)

Chantelle Gascon (NWMO)

Ashley Cuglietta – Skills Ontario (Zoom)

Absent:

Chantal Moore – Co-Chair

Danine Chief – NWMO

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1. Meeting began at 6:00 promptly with Co-Chair Jodie Defeo opening the session with a land acknowledgment.
2. Review of the August 25, 2025, minutes, approved and passed unanimously. August 28, 2025, minutes were deferred to next meeting as there was an email sent for additional language to be added.
3. Introduction of new Committee Members: Co-Chair Jodie Defeo welcomed Heidi West, Dana Caines, and Maddison Hazelaar to the Committee.
4. Presentation from Skills Ontario: Ashley Cuglietta presented to the committee, explaining what Skills Ontario is about and what to expect at the 3-day Youth Nuclear Symposium Skilled Trades and Tech Days. This event will be held Nov 18-20, 2025, at the end of the event a youth strategy will be completed and presented to Council, this strategy will be added to the strategic plan.
5. NWMO Update: Chantelle Gascon provided updates on NWMO activities and upcoming engagement opportunities as well as an update on the Community Celebration BBQ being held Sept 27th from 10am-3pm.
Real Estate Associate was hired at NWMO, she will be relocating to Ignace.

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6. Engagement Opportunities: Diana and Yvonne gave an update on the Community Celebration and how the Committee can help. The Committee will oversee the games which will start at noon; looking for volunteers to organize and run the games. Jodie, Diana, Yvonne, Dana, Janet, and Shelley to help with this. Jake to reach out to Silver Tops for opportunities to meet; discuss what is happening, who sits on committee etc.
Questions: Are there goals, number of events for engagement the Committee does?
Fireside chats will be happening in the fall. Set out a half hour next meeting to discuss engagement opportunities and produce a schedule for 2025, 2026.
7. Communications Update:
 - i. Newsletter: This is a work in progress, there is a CEC section, which will include information about the committee, engagement, how some of the money that the town received was spent etc. Second edition should be out by first week of October, hard copies available at the town office and library. Suggested we add Robins, the food bank and possibly the school (Jodie and Maddison to meet with Mrs. Marth to see if that is possible).
Jake to reach out to administration to see if the Committee could have a small amount of resources for engagement etc.
Question asked: Does CEC have an email for questions, suggestions etc.?
Not currently.
 - ii. Centre of Expertise: presentation to Council has happened to discuss location. Closer to site selection we are expecting an event, perhaps sometime this fall.
 - iii. Housing NRFP Update: Negotiated Request for Proposal sent out and there has been quite a bit of interest. Jake will continue to provide updates the committee.
 - iv. Website Update: We are making progress on the website update, received positive comments. CEC has a section where the meeting agendas, minutes and events can be posted. There will be a proposal to develop the backend going to council in the future.
8. New Business: Shelley updated the committee that those wanting an iPad can sign them out. In the event the member resigns or no longer requires the iPad then it must be returned to the township.
9. Closed Session: N/A
10. Next Meeting Date: October 20, 2025, 6:00pm in the Multi Purpose Room and Zoom
11. Adjournment at 6:48 pm.