



Community Engagement Committee

Committee of Ignace Council

Meeting Minutes

October 20, 2025,

Virtual Zoom Meeting

6:00 pm CST

Attendance:

Chantal Moore – Co-Chair

Roy Fuller

Yvonne Dungey

Diana Baril

Heidi West

Councillor Janet Lett (Zoom)

Shelley McKay – Staff Resource

Members of CIMA+

Chantelle Gascon (NWMO)

Members of Unity Design

Members of Real Estate Team (NWMO)

Vince Ponka (NWMO)

Absent:

Maddison Hazelaar

Danine Chief (NWMO)

Councillor Jodie Defeo – Co-Chair

Jake Pastore - Staff Resource

Dana Caines

NWMO – Defined as Nuclear Waste Management Organization

DGR – Defined as Deep Geological Repository

1. Meeting began at 6:04 with Co-Chair Chantal Moore opening the session with a land acknowledgment.
2. CIMA+ and Unity Design gave a presentation on the design concept of the Centre of Expertise.
3. Charlene Easton, Manager of Socio-Economic Programs for NWMO spoke about developing a couple of Impact Assessment Working Groups. These groups will be made up of one CEC member, by invites sent out to ensure diverse voices and by expression of interest applications from Ignace and surrounding area.
4. Review of the August 28, 2025, minutes, approved and passed unanimously. September 15, 2025, minutes were approved with an amendment.
5. NWMO Update: Chantelle Gascon provided updates on NWMO activities and upcoming engagement opportunities.
6. Nuclear Youth Symposium Update: Looking for volunteers for the event; set up, during event, clean up. Diana, Roy, and Heidi are available, Chantal and Yvonne are available outside of normal working hours.

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7. Engagement Opportunities: Deferred to next meeting.
8. Communications Update:
 - i. Newsletter: Went out two weeks ago and was posted on the website with copies available at the Town Office and Library. Shelley was asked to forward other locations discussed for distribution to admin to ensure the newsletter reaches more residents.
 - ii. Media Advisory: Deferred to next meeting.
 - iii. Centre of Expertise: Deferred to next meeting.
9. New Business:
 - i. Banners and Tablecloths: Shelley updated the Committee that these items are ordered and should be available for the youth event.
 - ii. Hometown Takeover: information distributed. Aaron to do a report for October 27th Council Meeting. Once decision is made at Council it was suggested that a Special CEC Meeting be held so we can get the application completed.
 - iii. Key Messages: Suggested that there be key messages at the end of every meeting to ensure members are all giving the same information to the public.
10. Closed Session: None
11. Next Meeting Date: November 17, 2025, 6:00pm in the Multi Purpose Room and Zoom
12. Adjournment at 7:12 pm.