



## The Dryden Nuclear Education and Engagement Committee (DNEEC)

Minutes of Meeting held

Tuesday August 16th, 2022

6:00 pm

Hybrid Meeting

In- person:

Council Chambers- City Hall- 30 Van Horne Avenue

Virtual- Microsoft Teams

### 1. Call to order

Chair Garth Wintle called the meeting to order at 5:40 pm via Microsoft teams

### 2. Land Acknowledgment Statement:

Chair Garth Wintle read the Land Acknowledgement Statement

### 3. Attendance

Members (Voting)	Present	Regrets
Garth Wintle Chair	X	
Brad Pareis	X	
Abigail Marion, Recording Secretary- Youth Leadership Service-Learning Intern	X	
Councillor John Carlucci		X
Councillor Martin Mackinnon	X	
Councillor Shayne Mackinnon	X	
<b>City of Dryden Staff (Non- voting)</b>		
Colleen Brosseau, Special Projects Manager	X	
Roger Nesbitt, Chief Administration officer		X
Tyler Peacock, Economic Development Manager	X	

**4. Approval of Agenda**

**#1      Moved by:            M. MacKinnon**  
**Seconded by:        S. MacKinnon**

**THAT the Agenda be approved as circulated. Carried.**

**5. Approval of Minutes:**

**#2.      Moved by:            M. MacKinnon**  
**Seconded by:        S. MacKinnon**

**THAT the minutes of July 20<sup>th</sup>2022, be approved. Carried.**

**6. Delegation: .**

**a) Brennain Lloyd, Project Coordinator, Northwatch, We the Nuclear Free North:**

Ms. Lloyd gave advised that Northwatch, We the Nuclear Free North is opposed to Canada's Plan for a Deep Geological Repository for the storage of Used Nuclear Fuel being sited in our area. She provided a presentation titled; "Ten things you need to know about Nuclear Waste Burial in Canada. She identified the following topics during her presentation to the DNEEC:

- High- level Nuclear waste is produced in Nuclear power reactors.
- The Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO) was created by the Nuclear fuel waste owners in Canada in 2002.
- NWMO's Adaptive Phased Management (APM) Project
- The NWMO launched a nine-step site selection process for DGR site in 2010
- The NWMO will not proceed without an "informed and willing host"
- The NWMO Includes in their nine steps process the "option" of adding a temporary shallow repository at the DGR site.
- The purposed transportation scheme to move nuclear fuel waste from reactor stations to DGR inclusion estimated 2-3 road shipments per day for an estimated 50 years. She noted this presents an increased level of risk of exposure to the public and those along the transportation route

- The NWMO proposes to transfer the waste in transportation containers at the reactor stations and then transfer the waste again into a “final” container at the DGR site
- Willingness decision and questioned how this is determined and those not in our region who are not part of the decision
- The proximity principle directs that radioactive waste should be managed as close to the point of generation as is technically feasible.
- There is a viable alternative to the transportation and burial of high-level radioactive wastes including making on-site storage more robust; address long term monitoring and management in a plan.

More information, resources and contacts provided by Northwatch.

Members addressed questions to the delegation and the following information is to be provided:

- a link to the Service Agreement between the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) and the NWMO
- Briefing Notes from CELA on the Nuclear Liability Act

Discussion followed regarding the Willingness decision and how it will be determined. There was discussion on the Siting Process and involvement of communities outside the boundaries of host communities, economic impacts on our community, community capacity to meet the needs of such a site locating in our area, long term monitoring and eventual closure.

Committee expressed its appreciation to the delegation for presenting their concerns and perspective to the Committee. It was requested that links to the documents identified be circulated to Colleen for distribution to the Committee.

**7. Business Arising:**

**a) Education and Engagement**

**i. Dryden's Nuclear Forum:**

Colleen gave an update on the planned Forum scheduled for September 28 and 29, 2022. She announced the agenda for the symposium has been drafted and provided an overview of the topics scheduled to date and confirmed.

**ii. NWMO Dryden Learns:**

The next session "Confidence in Safety" will be scheduled in October. There will be no event in September considering the upcoming Forum.

**iii. Dryden Sessions:**

Discussion regarding future sessions will be addressed following the Forum.

**b) Correspondence:**

**i. Resignations:**

**#3 Moved by: M. Mackinnon  
Seconded by: S. Mackinnon**

**THAT Committee accept, with regret, the resignations of members Judi Green and Mark Zimmerman; and, FURTHER THAT Notice be provided to Council. Carried.**

**ii. Chair and Vice Chair Appointments:**

**#4 Moved by: S. Mackinnon  
Seconded by: M. Mackinnon**

**THAT Garth Wintle be appointed Chair of the DNEEC Committee. Carried.**

**#5 Moved by: S. Mackinnon  
Seconded by: A. Marion**

**THAT Martin Mackinnon be appointed Vice Chair of the DNEEC Committee. Carried.**

Members of the public are reminded that the application to be a member of City of Dryden Boards and Committees is located on the City of Dryden Website and can be submitted on-line or through the Clerk's Office. Currently there are two vacancies on the DNEEC. These are members that are appointed by Council.

**c) Website Update:**

- Colleen gave an update about submitting a question, your top three concerns and registration for the forum on the City of Dryden Website.
- Tyler demonstrated the process to members on the screen in real time allowing the public watching as well as committee members to get an idea about how to submit the information and how to use the "menti metre."

**8. New Business:**

**a) ICNLC Meeting Update & Community Studies (next session) (refer to [www.icnlc.ca](http://www.icnlc.ca)):**

Tyler gave an update noting there was no ICNLC meeting during the month of August.

Information has been sent to all members of the committee and has been posted to the ICNLC website indicating the dates for all upcoming sessions for the community studies. Calendar invites and links will be sent to all members to remind them of the upcoming sessions.

**a) Request to Discuss Providing Additional Time on the Forum Agenda for Opposition Groups:**

Following a discussion and with Committee's concurrence, Staff will identify a session on the Forum Agenda for Ms. Llyod in concert with a representative from a local group to present as was provided this evening to the DNEEC. Ms. Lloyd is also identified as a member of the Q & A Panel on the evening of September 28, 2022. Various groups have also submitted and will have information booths set up during the 2-day event.

Member Brad Pareis who experienced some technical difficulties during the delegation presentation addressed a couple of questions to Ms. Lloyd.

**ACTION: C. Brosseau/ T. Peacock**

**9. Next Meeting Date**

September 20, 2022.

**10. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

**#6      Moved by:            B. Pareis**  
**Seconded by:        S. Mackinnon**

**THAT the DNEEC meeting of August 16, 2022, be adjourned. Carried.**