

GE HITACHI NUCLEAR ENERGY CANADA – LANSDOWNE FACILITY
COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE

Meeting Record

Sept 16, 2015 – 1025 Lansdowne Avenue

PRESENT

COMPANY: M. Ward, S. Forsey, T. Richardson, D. Pile, S. Armstrong, P. Desiri

COMMUNITY: K. Collins, M. Park, K. Latimer

AGENCIES: J. Amalraj

ACTION ITEMS

Previous Action Items		
Action Item	Responsible	Status / Notes
1. Confirm receipt of newsletter by CLC.	P. Desiri	Closed. The Nov 2014 newsletter was received by CLC members except for one who lives outside of the mail list area. Newsletter redesign complete.
2. Can future CNSC notifications be translated into languages common in this community?	S. Argo	Closed. CNSC policy is to translate documents into French only.
3. Consider community BBQ for next public meeting	P. Desiri	Closed.
4. Newsletter to include summary of emergency response plans. Consider main bullets for transportation plan as opposed to high level overview.	S. Forsey	Open
5. Present public information improvement action plan at next meeting	S. Forsey	Open. Sara to review action plan and present at next CLC meeting.
New Action Items		
6. Meet with CLC members individually to discuss future approach for CLC	S. Forsey	Open
7. Arrange for gluten free meals for BBQ	D. Pile	Open. Must be completed before Oct 3
8. Consider CLC community comments about information handouts and determine which ones are to be made available for BBQ	S. Forsey, P. Desiri	Open. Must be completed before Oct 3
9. Review request for murals on Brandon Street Bldg 9 wall and CPR bridge for feasibility	M. Ward, D. Pile	Open

DISCUSSION NOTES

This meeting followed an improved format as suggested by a CLC member: the agenda included a topic from a schedule of subjects recommended by CLC members. S. Armstrong gave a presentation on GE Volunteers. The presentation was well received and members of the community commented that they

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were not aware the company was so actively involved in volunteering in the community. Although the company's advertising of its volunteering has been intentionally minimal to date, it will have a strong focus in the latest newsletter to be sent out shortly. The next scheduled topic is environmental protection by S. Duffly. The CLC will propose the next schedule of topics.

Company representation was also increased for this meeting. Operations and business leadership participated in the meeting and Sara Forsey, the new communications manager for GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy Canada, was introduced. Sara gave a brief summary of her background and experience to CLC members. She also described how other CLCs have been structured in the industry. Sara will be assuming the chair of the CLC and will be meeting with members of the community soon to discuss their ideas, needs and vision for the future of the CLC. This initiative is timely given that the membership has been static for two years and some community members were considering leaving the CLC.

A summary of the upcoming community BBQ on Oct 3 was provided. It will be an open house format from 11 am to 2 pm. Like previous open houses, there will be company experts representing such areas as operations, safety and compliance to answer questions from members of the community. Drum Artz, a local arts group, who has been sponsored by the company for some time, will perform. A tent will be in place in case of inclement weather and food and beverages will be provided.

The community BBQ initiative, which had been suggested by a CLC member, was well received by the CLC. Community members were asked to consider being at one of the stations to answer questions. One member said that while he would not necessarily want to be at a station, he would attend and would be talking to attendees at the BBQ and could answer questions that way. There was some discussion about information handouts. The radiation dose graphic which was handed out at other public meetings was noted as a good example. Other examples were general information about the industry especially those that put this facility into perspective or that compare it to other types of nuclear facilities with greater risk. One member asked if gluten free meals could be arranged and the company agreed to ask the vendor to arrange.

One community member reported that a mural painting of one side of the CPR bridge by artist Dan Bergeron will begin Sept 27. A request was made to the company to consider commissioning the other side. Another community member asked if the warehouse perimeter wall on Brandon could have a mural. The company will review the request and determine feasibility.

J. Amalraj reported that the CNSC was very pleased with GEH-C's public information improvement plan and that the CNSC will be closely monitoring its implementation.

One more CLC meeting will be held in 2015. It was agreed that December should be avoided and that late October/early November would be preferable.

NEXT MEETING: TBD