

Toronto Community Liaison Committee (CLC) Meeting Record

Meeting Date: March 25, 2025

BWXT NEC: Andy Collyer, Director, Fuel Operations
Monifa Miller, Senior Director, Corporate Affairs & Enterprise Initiatives
Kathleen Augustin, Manager, CO Communications & Community Relations
Jack Chong, Shop Manager
Vera Carter, Manager, EHS & Licensing
Krissy Edwards, Communications Specialist

CLC Members: Roger Desrochers (representative for Toronto Police Service), Dr. G. Sepczynska, Jose Santano, Bryce Moroz

Absent: Novlette Evans

Guests: None

Action Items	Status
BWXT to share education about radiation levels and meaning of numbering system.	Closed
Share infographics and videos with CLC.	Closed
BWXT to provide more information on giving back, events, CLC to provide ideas.	Closed
Guest speakers specific to Toronto site, potentially NWMO?	Ongoing
BWXT to review additional translation services for the community in addition to Portuguese (i.e. Spanish, Italian, Vietnamese).	Closed
BWXT to look into Wandering Spirit Secondary School	Closed
BWXT to identify opportunities to expand outreach within the community	Closed

New Action Items from March 25, 2025	Status
BWXT to research TD Salsa on St Clair, Taste of Little Italy, Geary Art Crawl	Open
BWXT to consider distributing information through the Toronto Public Library and local community bulletin boards	Open
BWXT to look into supporting STEM initiatives at Central Technical School	Open
BWXT to share information about Small Modular Reactors (SMRs), plans for nuclear waste, and facts/links about the nuclear industry at community events	Open

Discussion Notes:

Augustin welcomed Community Liaison Committee (CLC) members, beginning with a Land Acknowledgment, expressing gratitude to First Nations, Métis, and Inuit for their stewardship of the land where BWXT operates. Edwards introduced a safety moment before Augustin reviewed the meeting agenda and open and ongoing action items.

Augustin then shared some community engagement updates, noting that the company is continuing to find ways to support the community. She asked the CLC to share event and volunteer ideas for consideration.

- BWXT again sponsored of Western Technical-Commercial School's robotics program and provided funding for student awards.
- BWXT is reviewing participation at Big on Bloor or Fairbank Summerfest with an information booth, in additional to the annual community event the company hosts.
- BWXT hosted MP Dzerowicz for a meeting and will be meeting with Councillor Bravo soon. Additionally, BWXT is reviewing hosting community members for a public tour.

CLC Members Moroz and Santano suggested some additional community events for consideration: TD Salsa on St Clair, Taste of Little Italy, Geary Art Crawl, noting the latter was their preference.

Next, Augustin outlined a communications strategy to ensure new residents at the 980 Lansdowne Avenue apartment complex are informed. This campaign includes social media advertisements, Google advertisements, banners, new facility signs, mailers, and an information session once residents have moved in. Augustin also noted that she has been in touch with Diamond Rentals and the developer for the apartment complex. CLC Member Moroz suggested distributing information through the Toronto Public Library and local community bulletin boards.

Carter provided an overview of BWXT Toronto's emergency response plan. She shared the following:

- BWXT coordinates drills with Toronto Fire Service and Toronto Police Service to ensure a coordinated response. First responders are trained and provided tours.
- Comprehensive employee training for safety response.
- Emergency plan testing (fire drills, evacuation, medical response).

CLC Member Santano asked for more information about incidents at the facility. Carter noted that due to the use of natural uranium, there is no chance of a nuclear chain reaction. Discussion ensued regarding the profile of potential accidents, reassuring members of the low hazards associated with natural uranium and robust safety controls. CLC Member Desrochers provided input from his participation as an observer in drills alongside Toronto Police Service, noting that the drills were well run and employees knew their roles during an emergency situation.

Augustin shared the proactive measures in place to inform the public about the annual drill, including advance notifications to neighbours through mailers, social media advertisements and newsletters.

Augustin noted that the main banner on the nec.bwxt.com website is updated on drill dates and a banner is displayed on the fence near the entrance. Carter shared that we ask the public keep distance from the entrance during drills to ensure first responders can access our site properly. Feedback from CLC members indicated general community comfort with BWXT operations, noting no significant concerns.

Information was shared by Augustin and Carter regarding the upcoming mid-term licensing review with the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC). Carter noted that the review will likely be held in the community and encouraged CLC participation, adding that a date has not yet been selected.

Augustin then asked CLC members to share feedback and suggestions for discussion topics and community engagement. CLC Member Moroz suggested looking into STEM initiatives at Central Technical School and noted that further public education on Small Modular Reactors (SMRs), plans for nuclear waste, and the broader nuclear industry would be helpful for the community. CLC Member Santos inquired about the location and timing of BWXT's annual community information event. Augustin confirmed it will be held in the BWXT facility parking lot in the fall.

Augustin shared that BWXT is working on a virtual tour, which will be released publicly soon. She noted that once the video is released, we would appreciate feedback from CLC members.

The meeting concluded with a review of upcoming meeting dates.