

NWMO Project Study Meeting Notes

Zoom Attendees: Leanne Martin (CAO/Clerk, Municipality of South Bruce), Dave Rushton (Project Manager, Municipality of South Bruce), Morgan Hickling (CLC Project Coordinator, Municipality of South Bruce), Catherine Simpson (Community Engagement Officer, Municipality of South Bruce), Phil Van Hardeveld (CBO, Municipality of South Bruce), Elyse Dewar (Project Coordinator, Township of Huron-Kinloss), Amy Irwin (Business & Economic Officer, Township of Huron-Kinloss), Michelle Goetz (Manager of Strategic Initiatives, Township of Huron-Kinloss), Matt Farrell (Building & Planning Manager/CBO, Township of Huron-Kinloss), Sonya Watson (CAO, Municipality of Brockton), Cally Mann (Municipal Executive Coordinator, Municipality of Brockton), Paulette Peirol (Community Development Coordinator, Municipality of Brockton), Matthew Meade (Corporate Strategic Initiatives Specialist, County of Bruce), Vicki McCulloch (DPRA), Megan Ketchabaw (DPRA), Andy Keir (Keir Corp.), Gerald Pisarzowski (Keir Corp.), Greg Ferraro (GHD), Allan Webster (NWMO), Charlene Easton (NWMO)

1. Indigenous Land Recognition

Webster shared an Indigenous Land Recognition.

2. Safety Share

Webster provided a Safety Share.

3. Review of Agenda

Rushton reviewed the agenda and added the item of the Bruce County Federation of Agriculture Study to Additional Other Business.

4. Workforce Overview

Prior to the meeting each CAO was provided with a copy of the corresponding presentation.

During the meeting Keir discussed the workforce overview including the current nuclear industry supply chain and the MCR Project. Keir shared graduate numbers available from 2018 and the expected workforce demand in the three waves of the Project. Keir also explained the SWOT analysis that was completed on three different options that were developed to realize Project associated local workforce development, if the Project comes to South Bruce. The three options identified by Keir were; Do Nothing, Passive Investment, and Incubate and Cultivate. The presentation was concluded with Five Key Conclusions. Following the presentation, Keir addressed questions that were raised.

5. Recommendations Development Process

Rushton and Webster briefly discussed that this process will be looking at what the studies mean and where to go with them so that the most opportunity could be captured from this Project if it comes to South Bruce.

6. Labour and Housing Recommendations Report

Rushton and Webster shared the Growth Projections. They explained that the difference between the *metroeconomic* projections and the County projections is mainly reflective in the baby boomer population. It was identified that all the communities are expected to grow and the Project could

be apart of that growth. Webster then shared key takeaways that were learned from the Labour and Housing studies. Following the presentation, questions were addressed.

This presentation was provided to each CAO following the meeting.

7. Additional Other Business

South Bruce and Brockton have received a letter from the Bruce County Federation of Agriculture about the study they will be conducting. Huron-Kinloss staff present at the meeting were not aware of the letter being sent to their Council as of this meeting date.

Watson indicated that Brockton would be interested in participating in the Municipality of South Bruce led Agriculture Business Impact Study.

8. Next Meeting Agenda Items

The topics being discussed at upcoming meetings will be shared with as much notice as possible but will depend on the rollout of the study work by various consultants.

9. Adjournment

The next meeting will be held on April 14th, 2022.