

HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

Marathon Underground Constructors Corporation  
 6847 Hiram Drive, Greely, ON K4P 1A2  
 July 17, 2018 (10:00 – 12:00)

MINUTES

Committee Members			
Neil Falls, Chair	Michelle Richer	Andre Brunet	Mike Casey
Chris Brent	Chris Keeping	Wayne Tackaberry	
Regrets			
Ty Arslan	Jr Lesage, Co-chair	Kyle Munshaw	Nicky Iannucci
Andy Johnston	Deborah Mohr-Caldwell		
Staff			
Kathryn Sutherland			

	Previous Items
1	<p>2019 Education Series kick-off meeting scheduled for June 20, 2018.                      Action: KS to let the committee whether any health and safety topics are proposed.</p>
2	<p>Ministry of Labour                      Upcoming blitzes include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• April 1, 2018 – March 31, 2018: chainsaw operations</li> <li>• May 1, 2018 – March 31, 2019: quarries &amp; blasting procedures</li> <li>• August 1, 2018: utility work</li> </ul> <p>Safety data sheets need to be reformatted by the end of the year.</p>
3	<p>Ministry of Transportation                      There is a blitz on light vehicles that fall under CVOR classifications; same rules as apply to large trucks. Companies use various services to aid them with disputing fines and to recover points. MTO is also looking at log books and utility trailers.                      The OPP is also scrutinizing commercial vehicles checking for unsecured loads.</p>
4	<p>Use of medical marijuana                      WSIB will have a health severity index for each employer. The Employment Standards Act exemption tool is not ready yet.</p>

	<p>CB attended a recent presentation on Managing Cannabis in the Workplace by CAPCORP (insurance company). A sample Workplace Substance Management Policy was provided.</p> <p>Action: CB to provide the presentation and sample policy for distribution to the committee.</p>
5	<p>MSDS sheets need to be converted to the new SDS format by year end. Producers of concrete, asphalt, and aggregate products should be looking at this issue now to be in line with the coming deadline.</p>
6	<p>Safety Groups</p> <p>For more information contact NF or KS.</p>

	<p>Current Topics</p>
7	<p>At the NCHCA / City Liaison meeting June 22, 2018, the City advised that there was a recent incident where traffic cones were placed over VIA Rail tracks. Working in proximately to VIA Rail corridors was addressed at a previous Education Series event. The City will provide a copy of the presentation used. VIA has an online orientation module for contractors.</p> <p>ACTION: KS to distribute presentation to the committee.</p>
8	<p>Theft</p> <p>Aecon had a packer stolen over the June long weekend. OSWCA has a retired police officer working for them, are putting GPS on equipment to try and track down the responsible parties. Provide information about thefts to NCHCA and they will send the information to their Ottawa Police liaison officer.</p>
9	<p>NCHCA Information</p> <p>The NCHCA Annual BBQ Shine &amp; Show will take place on July 26, 2018. Visit the NCHCA website at <a href="http://www.nchca.ca">www.nchca.ca</a> to register and sponsor.</p>
10	<p>New business</p> <p>Medical marijuana: One committee member reported its first medical marijuana incident. They had an agreement with a worker before legalization that he would not smoke before or during work hours. The worker now has a “no restrictions” prescription meaning that he can prescribe himself. Best to deal with this through an impairment policy, but difficult because so much is unknown at this point. Suggestion to have the worker’s doctor sign off on detailed job description. This would shift the onus on to the doctor.</p> <p>ACTION: AB to forward a copy of Louis Bray’s policy.</p> <p>Traffic control: lots of incidents recently with drivers disobeying traffic control measures. Suggestions were to invite police to monitor the site, ask MTO if they could install cameras to monitor the site, record vehicle and plate information and give it to the police.</p> <p>MOL: is actively checking certifications ex crane license, skid steer certification, etc.</p>
11	<p>June Safety Award</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patrick Labelle, Tomlinson, for assisting an injured biker and containing spill.</li> </ul>

	Action: WT to send information to KS.
12	Other Business No other business.
13	The meeting was adjourned at 11:00.

	Next Meeting
Site:	Louis Bray Construction Limited, 308 Corduroy Road, Vars ON K0A 3H0
Date:	August 21, 2018 at 10:00am