



HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

Marathon Underground Constructors Corporation

6847 Hiram Dr, Greely, ON K4P 1A1

January 21, 2019 (10:00am)

MINUTES

Committee Members			
Neil Falls, Chair	Andre Brunet, Co-Chair	Michelle Richer	
Regrets			
Chris Brent	Chris Keeping	Nicky Iannucci	Ty Arslan
Nick Thurston	Wayne Tackaberry	Deborah Mohr-Caldwell	
Guests			
Leon Switzer			
Staff			
Kathryn Sutherland			

	Previous Items
1	<p>2019 Education Series</p> <p>Event #2 will focus on Health and Safety and will take place on February 8, 2019. The three topics that have been identified are accessibility, mental health and cannabis in the workplace. Next planning meeting is scheduled for January 25, 2018.</p>
	Current Topics
2	<p>NCHCA/City Liaison</p> <p>January Liaison notes are attached.</p> <p>ACTION: Health & Safety Committee members to send information to K. Sutherland regarding types and numbers of incidents, and training provided to workers.</p> <p>On Elgin Street, they have street captains on each block that report to one City representative that is responsible for the project. The City representative on sends it on to the PM who will call Aecon to deal with the complaint. Having a direct contact eliminates the claims department and makes it easier to resolve.</p>
3	Ministry of Labour

	<p>Blitzes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 1, 2018 – March 31, 2019: quarries & blasting procedures. This blitz is ongoing. Expect yearly or bi-yearly meetings with mining producers. The current focus is on noise and dust at the worker level. Want to look at where industry is focusing its efforts with a view to better compliance without issuing orders or doing spot inspections. • August 1, 2018: utility work. • Currently, blitzes on trenching and reversing equipment.
4	<p>Ministry of Transportation No discussion.</p>
5	<p>Safety Groups No discussion.</p>
6	<p>Medical Marijuana No discussion.</p>
7	<p>Theft No discussion.</p>
8	<p>NCHCA Information The Curling Bonspiel is on January 31, 2018, at the Nepean Sportsplex. NCHCA is holding a COR Open Forum on February 6, 2019. The City has indicated that it is considering requiring contractors to be COR certified and is looking for feedback from NCHCA as to whether this is appropriate (and if not, why not) and what is a reasonable implementation schedule. OCA Safety Committee is working on its response to the City. OCA sees the main issue to be that IHSA would have a monopoly. Should just be a certification that requires a third-party audit. Michelle is sitting on the OCA Health & Safety Committee and will act as liaison. They have had one meeting so far, mostly on COR.</p>
9	<p>New Business There are new penalties for distracted driving and police have increased investigation powers. Regarding Joint Health & Safety Committee, when do you need to be re-certified? ACTION: Andre to provide more information.</p>
10	<p>December Safety Award: The committee selected Tim Rainville of Thomas Cavanagh Construction Limited for taking action when a team member experienced chest pains. ACTION: Forward information to Kathy for the NCHCA newsletter and website. ACTION: Pick the 2018 annual safety award winner at the March meeting.</p>
11	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 11:00.</p>

	Next Meeting
Site:	Louis W. Bray Construction Limited, 308 Corduroy Rd, Vars, ON K0A 3H0
Date:	Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at 10:00