

## Napier Community Liaison Committee (CLC) Meeting



- Date:** September 13, 2016 | 6:30-7:30pm  
**Location:** Adelaide Metcalfe Fire Department 27817 Kerwood Rd, Kerwood  
**Attendees:** Adelaide Metcalfe: His Worship Kurtis Smith, Mayor  
wpd: Jonathan Clifford, Kevin Surette  
General Public: three attendees  
**Reference:** Napier Wind Project Development  
**Agenda:**
- Introductions
  - Purpose of the meeting
  - Project Presentation – Update on Status
  - Operations Discussion
  - Next Steps

### Meeting format and considerations for the next meeting:

- An informal presentation and discussion took place with the Mayor and 3 members of the public.

### Meeting Summary:

- The meeting had four attendees including the Mayor.
- Jon started the presentation around 6:30.
- An update on the Project history and milestones reached since the previous meeting in March, 2016 was given.
- Operational monitoring was discussed including acoustic testing and bird and bat mortality monitoring.
- The meeting adjourned at 7:30pm

### Presentation and General Discussion:

- Immission Testing (sound at nearby receptor)
  - Test to be done next week (week of Sept. 19) for about 1 month
    - An attendee present offered their property for the test
      - Jon indicated a non-participating property had been found, and indicated it was adjacent to the attendee's property
    - Another attendee asked if the tests would be measuring infrasound
      - Jon indicated that the testing would follow regulation
  - Testing will be conducted again in Spring 2017
    - An attendee suggested it would be good to perform testing in winter, since sound travels easier in winter
      - Jon explained that equipment won't function below a certain temperature, and testing cannot be performed in inclement weather
- Emission (sound at the source)

- Testing was scheduled for June, but the Ministry was possibly revising the testing and reporting requirements. It was uncertain whether these changes would apply to the Napier Project.
- Testing was not conducted during the summer, as it is not the ideal time of year to conduct this test
- Testing should take place within the next few weeks
  - One attendee indicated sound is different closer to turbines
  - Another attendee asked how far from the turbine the testing is conducted
    - Jon indicated he wasn't aware of the distance
  - Mayor Smith asked if it was the same company conducting the immission and emission testing
    - Jon indicated that Servion was overseeing the emission test, and that we were not aware of which company they had engaged to perform the test. **Note (Oct 3):** Aercooustic has been confirmed as the emission testers (same consultant as the immission)
- Birds & Bats
  - Explained requirements, thresholds and mitigation measures
  - Results to-date:
    - 1 bird mortality
    - Bats are closer to the threshold, but wpd has introduced voluntary mitigation (feathering at night from July 15 to Sept 30), and the numbers have diminished
    - An attendee asked if we would be releasing the numbers at the end of the year, and if they would be posted on the website
      - Jon explained that the info would be reported to MOECC, and are subject to MOECC sign-off, and the important consideration is whether the mitigation measures are effective
- Complaints and Reporting Requirements
  - Reviewed ways to report complaints, and wpd's requirement to inform MOECC
- General Discussion
  - An attendee expressed appreciation for the meetings to-date and the flow of information, indicated other projects in the area hadn't communicated well
    - Jon explained the requirement for 4 meeting within first two years of the project
    - Mayor Smith explained other projects did have CLC meetings, but that they've concluded
  - Discussion regarding cost of electricity

**Next Steps:**

- Meeting minutes posted to website
- Next meeting suggested to be held in the spring once all acoustic testing is complete, with a request to have someone with technical knowledge explain the results