

Report to Council

Report Title: South Bruce Exploration Forum April 4-5, 2023
Prepared By: Sonya Watson, Chief Administrative Officer
Department: Administration
Date: March 7, 2023
Report Number: CAO2023-05 **File Number:** C11AD

Attachments:

Recommendation:

That the Council of the Municipality of Brockton hereby receives Report Number CAO2023-05 – South Bruce Exploration Forum April 4-5, 2023, prepared by Sonya Watson, Chief Administrative Officer for information purposes.

Report:

Background:

The Municipality of South Bruce and Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO) have been engaged in a process to identify a site for a deep geological repository. Site selection is a critical milestone, and the anticipated preferred site will be identified by the Fall of 2024. In June 2022, the NWMO published Confidence in Safety reports for each potential site. These reports reflect years of research and fieldwork. An informed community is essential. The Municipality of South Bruce is hosting a forum to provide residents of South Bruce and communities across the area to learn more about the project.

Analysis:

The Municipality of South Bruce will be hosting a forum April 4 to 5, 2023 at The Teeswater Culross Community Centre. The forum will cover topics like safety, the environment, international experiences, workforce development, socio-economic impacts, presented by experts in the field. We bring the forum's link, www.southbruce.ca/Forum, for Council's information.

If Council would like to attend, please inform staff, as registration closes March 24, 2023.

Some members of staff will also be in attendance to participate in this free learning opportunity.

Strategic Action Plan Checklist:

What aspect of the Brockton Strategic Action Plan does the content/recommendations in this report help advance?		
• Recommendations help move the Municipality closer to its Vision		Yes
• Recommendations contribute to achieving Heritage, Culture, and Community		N/A
• Recommendations contribute to achieving Quality of Life		Yes
• Recommendations contribute to achieving Land Use Planning and the Natural Environment		Yes
• Recommendations contribute to achieving Economic Development		Yes
• Recommendations contribute to achieving Municipal Governance		Yes

Financial Impacts/Source of Funding:

- Do the recommendations represent a sound financial investment from a sustainability perspective?
N/A

Staff time spent on the NWMO project, studies and meeting attendance is tracked and will become part of discussions related to a neighbouring learn more agreement.

Reviewed By:



Trish Serratore, Chief Financial Officer

Respectfully Submitted by:



Sonya Watson, Chief Administrative Officer