Niagara Escarpment Commission Virtual Commission Meetings

Public Participation Guide
The Niagara Escarpment Commission (NEC) has implemented a process to deliberate a select number of items via virtual Commission meetings using WebEx web conferencing services.

Typical agenda items brought forward during the virtual Commission meetings include:

a) Items related to appeal or litigation
b) Items related to a Niagara Escarpment Plan Amendment
c) Development associated with a critical service
d) Items related to a Restoration Order

Members of the public will have the ability to listen and/or watch meeting proceedings and participate, where appropriate, as outlined below.

How to listen/watch a virtual Commission meeting:
WebEx is a video conferencing tool. In order to join our virtual Commission meeting, you will need either a telephone or a built-into-the-device audio system on a desktop computer, tablet or mobile device. You do not need a WebEx account to join a meeting.

Step 1: If you wish to listen/watch a virtual Commission meeting, you must register via email with Danielle D'Silva at danielle.dsilva@ontario.ca. Once your registration has been confirmed, you will be emailed a link containing an invite to the meeting.

Step 2: Open your email invite and click Join Meeting
Step 3: Enter your Full name and email address, and click Next.

Step 4: If you are asked for a meeting password, enter the meeting password provided in your email invitation and click Next.

Step 5: Click Join Meeting. By default, your microphone and camera will be turned off. The video and microphone buttons are both red.

How to participate in a meeting:
At this time, the Niagara Escarpment Commission will only be accepting written submissions to participate in virtual commission meetings unless the Commission makes a specific motion to do otherwise. These written submissions must be received at least 5 days before the Commission meeting and will be reviewed and/or brought forward at the discretion of the Chair. To submit a written submission, provide a copy to the planner associated with your file and/or to Annemarie Bochenek at Annemarie.Bochenek@ontario.ca.