

SUMMARY HYBRID Meeting: February 11th, 7:00 p.m.

Location: *City of Trail Committee Room #2 (Spokane St entrance) or online*

Committee Members in Attendance:

Colleen Jones, Chair, City of Trail
 Carolyn Amantea, Village of Warfield
 Dr. Karin Goodison, Interior Health MHO
 Trevor Allegretto, USW Local 480 Rep
 Erika Krest, Community Member (Chamber)
 Glenda Fratton, Teck Trail Operations

Thea Hanson, Alternate Chair, City of Trail
 Ron Joseph, Community Member (Resident)
 Steve Hilts, Community Member (History)
 Jasen Nelson, BC Ministry of Environment
 Sara Ridge, Community Member (Families)
 Clare North, Teck Trail Operations

Others in Attendance:

Tash Anderson, Warfield resident
 Razia Zariff, South Australia Health
 Frances Boreland, Broken Hill, Australia
 Meghan Morris, Interior Health/THEP
 Dave Bell, Teck Trail Operations
 Jayne Garry, Teck Trail Operations

Lacey Hill, Trail FAIR Society
 Julie Orban, BC Ministry of Environment
 Craig Albert, Interior Health
 Cecilee Pitman, Interior Health/THEP
 Keith Klimchuk, Teck Trail Operations

WELCOME and INTRODUCTIONS

- Mayor Colleen Jones, THEC Chair, welcomed everyone to the meeting and gave a land acknowledgement. She also acknowledged the tragic school shooting in Tumbler Ridge, expressing condolences to the community.

MEETING MINUTES

- The minutes from the THEC meeting, December 4th, 2025 were approved and are posted [online](#).

PRESENTATIONS, REPORTS, DISCUSSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS

THEP Annual Report

Presenters:

- **Clare North and Dave Bell (Teck),**
- **Meghan Morris (IH),**
- **Morgan Sternberg and Wendy Goodrich (Community Program Office),**
- **Michelle Laurie (THEC Lead Facilitator)**

The PDF presentation is attached. A video compilation of photos and the annual report are [online here](#).

The team started with a poem to summarize THEP's year:

*Roses are red,
 Violets are blue,
 Air, soil, and homes—
 We're tracking those too.*

*We measure the trend,
 For lead in the air
 Continuous improvement,*

That's progress to share.

*Soil is managed,
 Yard by yard,
 All priorities addressed
 Yes, access was hard.
 Dust is wet wiped,
 From cribs to downstairs,*

*Fifty-seven Healthy
 Home visits,
 With tools, tips, and care.*

*Healthy families start early,
 Before candles hit one,
 Ninety-eight percent said
 "yes"*

*When THEP nurses
knocked—well done.*

*And none of this happens
Alone or apart,
It's community voices
And partners who bring
heart.*

*So here's to connecting,
And integrating the view,
Turning data into action—
Together with you.*

Questions that came up after the presentation focused on the following themes:

- Air monitoring stations and locations.
- Community of Practice learning.
- Local outreach and in-home visiting.
- Soil management in the community.

Wide Area Remediation Plan (WARP) Update

Presenter: Clare North (Teck)

- Presentation attached in PDF.
- Discuss ensued on topics such as the difference between engagement vs consultation process, consultation with indigenous groups, and steps in the process.
- ENV is expecting progress reports from several nations reviewing the WARP, and engagement will be ongoing.
- Jasen Nelson will provide a status report to THEC in April and the hope is to have a decision on the WARP in June.

Program Reports & Updates

Q&A and Comments on Reports All

- AQWG Meeting Report (Steve Hilts)
 - Steve Hilts, Chair of THEC's Air Quality Working Group, shared there was a brief meeting December 18, 2025. At the meeting, Teck provided more context on proposed TSP monitors in the community. As well, Working Group Terms of Reference are being updated to include being part of the air discussions in future strategic planning as well as tracking milestones over time. Sulphur dioxide was noted as important the topic is not covered by the Blood Lead Level Reduction Working Group. Lastly, communication products (FAQs and Fact Sheets) will be reviewed to ensure they are current.
- No additional questions were posed on reports.

Community & Round Table Check-In - All

- It was noted that the Pb fact sheet online has different values than in the report presented.
 - Action item: update the fact sheet online and update the three month rolling average chart on the website, as well as Lead (Pb) fact sheet and FAQ, before each meeting.

Program Planning Update - Michelle Laurie, THEC Lead Facilitator (10 min)

- Lead Safe Renovation Program review continues with intention to share progress at April 15th THEC meeting.
- Onboarding Guide is nearly complete and intention is to have one reviewer from each THEP partner, as well as THEC members, test it before sharing more widely.
- Annual Reporting in the form of a long report, highlights report, and photos in review, can be found online under Resources > Reports > Program Documents ([link](#)).

- Communities of Practice meeting planned for March 2025 on the topic of onboarding new people into long standing work.

Partner Meeting Report – Colleen Jones, Chair

- Planning for February THEP Partner annual reflection and check-in on the strategic plan.
- Organizing a meeting to meet the new ADM of Environment in February and host a KS&L Trail Group meeting in March.

2026 THEC MEETING DATES

- April 15th
- June, September and November dates to be confirmed.