

**COMMUNITY LEARNING SPACE PROJECT**  
**Canada's Technology Triangle – Pilot #2**  
**Site Review #3**  
**Monday November 10, 2003**

**URL:** <http://csg.uwaterloo.ca/beta/learningspace/>

**What do we need to do in order to move forward with the EDOs?**  
design, content, applications

Design

Home page – is text for each partner sufficient on the home page so that it is simple?

*Discussion regarding the logo – CTT have changed how it should appear – it includes the city names and Waterloo Region. Perhaps remove the text “information provided by”.*

*Thom will review the wording and send the appropriate image.*

How should the CTT logo appear (text with image)?  
*See above*

Better logos for Kitchener and Region; does Waterloo have one with text?  
*Not sure if it is a good idea to include them. Thom will send logos*

What photo content can CTT provide?

*OK with current images since Thom sent them- they were not pirated.*

*Thom will investigate possible images – e.g. for the business directory a collage of the printed business directories would be great.*

Partner footer on each page – is the layout OK?

*Check the wording as noted for the home page – possibly cities will not want their logos on each page. Perhaps use the CTT logo with links to the cities' sites.*

Anything else?

Content

About info OK? – CTT should review content and update

*Thom will review. Because of time constraints any changes will be made by CSG*

Topic list OK?

*Issue with About Business directory – confusion about 3 options*

*Move news archive search*

Listings content OK?

*No comment*

## Applications

Review business directory, real estate directories and associated searching. Are they OK?

*Need a sample showing how mapping could be linked from CTT site.(individual and show currently displayed on map). Show all on map may not be possible from CTT listing of businesses.*

Updating a business record

Could include all fields – subset for proof of concept (will add a contact field)

When submitted an email would be sent including a link to the updated record

Updated information not applied to the production database until approved

When change is approved the production database would be updated.

**How to determine who to send email to? Is it based on location?**

*Yes EDO email for appropriate city and Thom for townships*

**When approved how would the update process happen?**

– need userid/password to update production?

– does a local copy get updated and then sent to CTT's copy?

*Currently update of database is from the backend so EDOs don't need to login. A local copy does not get updated. When the record is ready it is approved and that makes it public.*

Adding UTM coordinates

Postal Codes or UTM coordinates could be used with real estate buildings.

The individual adding/modifying the record would need to record postal code or UTM.

**Could postal codes be added to current process for updating records?**

*Yes – need buy-in from the EDOs*

UTM coordinates would be used for land since postal codes likely do not exist.

The individual adding the record would need to record the coordinates.

**Would this operation be possible for EDOs (ie would they know where on a map)?**

*Yes they should know where the land is located. Need to buy-in to updating. Others should not be able update and move locations – only the EDOs*

Keyword Search for News archive

Is this a useful feature?

*Yes*

## Issues

The following have not been resolved from the first version:

- Business directory update application is not complete
- Mapping errors – browser and SVG viewer versions
- Geo-mapping from CTT's site – see below for considerations (going public)  
incorporate a link from CTT's site (a public site) to the CLS geo-maps:
  - EDOs need to geo-reference real estate entries
  - CTT's web site and production databases would need to be modified
  - Include credit for the "learning space"
  - The current set of map images is not complete
    - map images are only available for the research project