

DATE: APRIL 11, 2017

MEETING NO. 02-2017

TIME: 4:10 P.M.

PLACE: MCNAUGHTON ROOM, 3RD FLOOR, CITY HALL

CHAIR: J. UPTON

PRESENT:

Mayor K. Hobbs, *City of Thunder Bay*
Deputy Police Chief S. Hauth, Inspector S. Komar,
Thunder Bay Police Service
Sgt. J. Reppard, *Ontario Provincial Police – Northwest
Region*
J. Camirand, *Métis Nation of Ontario*
Councillor S. Ch’ng, *City Councillor*
Councillor A. Ruberto, *City Councillor*
C. Petit, *Youth Representative*
P. Capon, *Matawa First Nation*
Inspector A. Missewace, *Nishnawbe Aski Police
Service*
J. Upton, *Lakehead District School Board*
M. Thompson, *Thunder Bay Catholic District School
Board*
P. Vranesich, *Age Friendly Thunder Bay*
B. Cryderman, *William W. Creighton Youth Services*
M. Veltri, *Elizabeth Fry Society*
K. Banks, *Thunder Bay Parole Office (Correctional
Service of Canada)*
C. Baglien, *Dilico Anishinabek Family Care*
B. Hamilton, A. Sauer, *BIAs & Business Areas of
Thunder Bay*
D. Walker, *Children’s Centre Thunder Bay*
J. Sillman, *St. Joseph’s Care Group*
Councillor R. Johnson, A. Bellavance, *Thunder Bay
Drug Strategy*
D. Dika, *Thunder Bay Sexual Abuse Centre*
S. L. Fata, *Thunder Bay Counselling Centre*

OFFICIALS:

K. Lewis, Director - Corporate Strategic Services
L. Chevrette, Coordinator – Crime Prevention Council
C. Olsen, Drug Strategy Coordinator
L. Douglas, Committee Coordinator – Office of the
City Clerk

REGRETS:

Deputy Grand Chief A. B. Achneepineskum,
Nishnawbe Aski Nation
Dr. J. DeMille, *Medical Officer of Health*
D. Mitchell, *Crown Attorney*
L. Bruins, *Citizen*
É. St-Arnaud, *Conseil scolaire de district catholique
des Aurores boréales*
G. Mack, *Shelter House*
K. Haynen, *John Howard Society*
C. Robinson, *Thunder Bay Chamber of Commerce*

ABSENT:

Chief P. Collin, *Fort William First Nation*
NS Regional Grand Chief P. Pelletier, *Ontario Union
of Indians*
M. Villella, *Citizen*
A. Garro, *Youth Representative*
A. Tyance, *Ontario Native Women’s Association*
C. Legarde, *Thunder Bay Indian Friendship Centre*
C. Wesley, *Urban Aboriginal Advisory Committee
Northern Nishnawbe Education Council*
M. Kleynendorst, K. Baskin, *Youth Services*
L. Kallies, *Kairos Community Resource Centre*
W. MacArthur, *Children’s Aid Society of the District of
Thunder Bay*
B. Krysowaty, *Lakehead Social Planning Council*
G. O’Reilly, *Thunder Bay and District Coordinating
Committee to End Women Abuse*
S. Peremesko, *Thunder Bay District Crime Stoppers*

GUESTS:

Staff Sgt. D. West, TB Police Service
Ms. M. Maddock, Thunder Bay Drug Strategy

1.0 WELCOME

The Chair, J. Upton, called the meeting to order at 4:10 p.m. The Communication Process was explained. A roundtable of introductions followed.

2.0 APPROVAL

With regard to the April 11, 2017 meeting of the Crime Prevention Council, it was the consensus of the members present that the agenda, including any additional information and new business, be confirmed.

3.0 PRESENTATIONS

C. Olsen, Drug Strategy Coordinator, introduced Staff Sgt. Derek West, Thunder Bay Police Service.

Staff Sgt. D. West introduced Ms. Mariah Maddock, a student with the Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA); both guests were in attendance to provide a presentation on “How We Got Here - the Northwest Community Mobilization Network (Situation Table/HUB Model)”.

Background information, as well as time lines, was presented. The Situation Table was originally initiated in Glasgow, Scotland in 2008.

The Prince Albert Police Service contacted Scotland in 2010, as Prince Albert, Saskatchewan shared similar problems with Glasgow. In 2011 the HUB/Situation Table was created and the Center of Responsibility (COR) was initiated in Prince Albert.

As a result, community safety and well-being were greatly improved on an individual basis. There was a reduction in emergency room visits and calls to the Prince Albert Police Service.

The Situation Table was brought to Ontario in 2012, and has been or will be implemented in 49 communities across Ontario, including Kenora and Thunder Bay.

The Human Services Justice Coordinating Committee (HSJCC) will act as the COR for the Hub Model. Kenora, Thunder Bay, and the North West Centre of Responsibility make up the network.

An overview of the City of Thunder Bay Situation Table was provided by Staff Stg. West and Ms. Maddock. They are hoping for it to be operational by this summer (2017). Ms. Maddock also provided an example of a mock Situation Table, including sample risk factors that would be identified by members of the Situation Table.

An overview of the four filter process (that the Situation Table would go through) was provided. It is accordance with privacy legislation.

Functions of the North West COR include: Data Analysis & Review to identify duplications, deficiencies, etc. and to draft a framework/flowchart that will be presented for issues management.

North West ECOR will be comprised of 8 to 12 members and will be financial accountable. It will have decision-making authority, and will be a voice for the NWCOR.

Currently, they are formalizing agreements, protocols and procedures, and are in the process of establishing membership. A planning day is scheduled for April 13th to determine priorities and training.

A link to the Wilfred Laurier training model for situation tables will be provided through the Chair and CPC Coordinator.

Ms. Maddock can be contacted by email at mmaddock@cmha-tb.on.ca.

Ms. Maddock, Staff Sgt. D. West, and C. Olsen responded to questions, particularly around privacy.

The presentation ended at 5:04 p.m., and the presenters were thanked for appearing before the Crime Prevention Council.

4.0 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes of Meeting No. 01-2017 of the Crime Prevention Council, held on January 25, 2017, to be confirmed.

It was the consensus of the CPC members present that the Minutes of Meeting No. 01-2017 of the Crime Prevention Council, held on January 25, 2017, be confirmed.

5.0 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES – None.

6.0 RESPONSE TO RECOMMENDATIONS FROM INQUEST

The Inquest into the Deaths of Seven First Nations Youth concluded on June 28, 2016 when the Jury rendered its verdict. The Jury issued 145 recommendations, including 31 directed to the City (among other parties to the Inquest).

On February 27, 2017, City councillors were presented with Corporate Report No. R28/2017 - Initial Response to Seven Youth Inquest. They voted to accept and implement the 31 recommendations directed towards the City that were made by a jury.

Ms. K. Lewis, Director - Corporate Strategic Services, provided an overview and responded to questions relative to Corporate Report No. R28/2017, on how the City is responding to the 31

recommendations directed to the City, and the actions taken. She noted that the recommendations generally relate to City services when youth from remote communities come to Thunder Bay for educational purposes.

The City has an internal team working on the response. The broader team includes representatives from Human Resources, Transit, Legal Services, and Crime Prevention.

The Intergovernmental Affairs Committee is requesting that the Province establish an Office of Indigenous Relations in Thunder Bay and support initiatives that further promote inclusion and address racism.

The City has an obligation to seriously consider the recommendations and to report back in one year on what they are doing. A report will be presented to City Council on May 29th, 2017; the report will also be submitted to the Ontario Chief Coroner's Office.

Mr. P. Capon, Matawa First Nation, would like to see another follow-up report in 10 years to determine where the City is at with systemic racism.

7.0 SOUTH CORE PUBLIC SAFETY TASK FORCE

Ms. K. Lewis, Director - Corporate Strategic Services, provided a brief overview of current activities, including lighting enhancements on George Street and other areas needing clearer sight lines.

Two youth ambassadors will be starting again in May, 2017.

There will be a May 11th clean-up of the south core starting at 5:30 p.m. Please advise Lee-Ann Chevrette, Coordinator - Crime Prevention Council, if you are interested in participating.

Councillor A. Ruberto would like to see the City strengthen by-laws around loitering and smoking. Ms. Lewis suggested that he raise the issue at the next Task Force meeting.

8.0 WORKING GROUP UPDATES

8.1 Support Strong Neighbourhoods

L. Chevrette, Coordinator - Crime Prevention Council, reported that she attended the Windsor-Picton-Blucher neighbourhood AGM last month, and a new Board of Directors was elected. A neighbourhood clean-up and BBQ are being planned.

Jane's Walk will be held again this year in several neighbourhoods (9 walks to date). A poster will follow with the dates and locations.

The Limbrick neighbourhood has a new youth group and a new girls group. A successful food sale/ fundraising initiative was held in March.

TBDSSAB has a resource centre at Limbrick, and they have started to increase programming at the resource centre. Attendance/interest is increasing. Dilico programming at Limbrick is now available 7 days a week.

The Kinsmen Youth Centre on James Street is operational; however, the traffic on James Street continues to be a barrier for crossing over from Limbrick to the Youth Centre, especially for the younger youth. Administration is looking into solutions.

TBDSSAB has a unit in the Trillium-Academy neighbourhood that they are willing to use for programming. The Support Strong Neighbourhoods Working Group is looking into programming and how to support that neighbourhood.

8.2 Public Education

C. Petit reported that Linda Bruins and Jeff Upton have joined the Public Education Working Group.

The launch of Friends of Crime Prevention is currently on hold for now.

The Working Group is planning to re-start their communiqué, and will be promoting Zone Watch.

They are preparing for the upcoming walks and clean-up events in the community.

EcoSuperior will be supporting upcoming Zone Watch community parties.

C. Petit noted that there will another Out of the Darkness Walk in support of Mental Health and Suicide Awareness Week.

8.3 Respect.

K. Lewis, Director - Corporate Strategic Services, reported that NOHFC has approved funding for a Respect Intern for one full year. The position is expected to be filled in June, 2017.

L. Chevette reported that Respect partnerships and training continue.

Mr. Farhan Yousaf won the 2017 Respect Award, and was presented with his award at the March 22nd Diversity Thunder Bay Celebration Breakfast.

L. Chevette noted that today (April 11th) is Everyone Matters Day – a global inclusiveness campaign. An overview of events being held today was provided; Ms. Chevette noted that it ties in well with the Respect initiative.

L. Chevette will be attending Algonquin Public School tomorrow for a Respect presentation.

9.0 ROUNDTABLE OF UPDATES

Members provided the following updates on the activities of their respective organizations and agencies:

C. Baglien, Dilico Anishinabek Family Centre, reported that Dilico is excited about the programming at Limbrick. She provided an overview of their working relationship with TBDSSAB; they continue to move the programming forward. Councillor A. Ruberto suggested that Dilico make a Public Service Announcement (PSA) on the positive work being done at Limbrick.

M. Veltri, Elizabeth Fry Society, reported that the 2nd week of May is recognized as Elizabeth Fry Week. There will be public education displays in the libraries. The week will culminate with an evening event/fundraiser that will feature art from women in prison. As a result of funding recently received, there will also be a mural project in the women's prison. EFS is working on a research project about connections between homelessness and incarceration of women.

S. Fata, Thunder Bay Counselling Centre, provided an overview of their youth in transition program. They have received funding for a 2nd position to help youth at risk for human trafficking, to prevent youth from being re-victimized, and to help improve youth outcomes.

C. Petit gave a shout out to the public library for its reading /mentorship program.

A. Bellavance, Thunder Bay Drug Strategy, reported that strategic planning is underway for the Implementation Panel. All working groups have finalized their work plans. Public consultation on the Strategic Plan will start in May, 2017.

D. Dika, Sexual Abuse Centre Thunder Bay, reported that they are running a contest for individuals to develop a video to bring awareness to their support line.

P. Vranesich, Age Friendly Thunder Bay, provided an overview of an HIV forum she attended, which was sponsored by the Thunder Bay District Health Unit.

K. Banks, Thunder Bay Parole Office (Correctional Service of Canada), reported that, effective March 27, 2017, the parole office has moved into the 130 S. Syndicate Avenue government building (with Canada Revenue Agency and Veterans Affairs). They will be invited to the South Core Public Safety Task Force meetings. Correctional Service of Canada is working with FWFN to establish a healing lodge. An overview of their Citizens Advisory Committee was provided; new members are welcome. Ms. Banks noted that, if anyone can assist, there is a great need for mental health resources for offenders coming out of prison.

P. Capon, Matawa First Nation, reported that, as a result of the Coroner's Inquest, the Education Centre has hired a 3rd mental health worker to support students. Copies of 2 notices were

circulated separately on desks at the meeting; one was about a public forum being held on April 20, 2017 on police oversight and services.

Inspect A. Misewace, Nishnawbe Aski Police Service, provided a brief overview of their community work, especially with youth. As this was his first CPC meeting, he noted that he is finding this meeting very informative.

B. Hamilton, Bay-Algoma Business Area, expressed his concern that the Shelter House SOS program will be discontinued.

Councillor A. Ruberto noted that he is a volunteer at Thunder Bay Live. CPC members can contact him about community events and he will ensure that they are promoted on Thunder Bay Live. He also commented that City Council needs to use social media more often to promote their work.

B. Cryderman, William W. Creighton Youth Services, reported that Creighton sent staff last month to Wapekeka for land-based teaching and hunting. They support families who have lost a child.

D. Walker, Children's Centre Thunder Bay, reported that the Youth Suicide Task Force is being revitalized. Wellness may be a new direction they are taking. More information to follow.

Deputy Police Chief S. Hauth provided an overview of the 8 recommendations directed to the Thunder Bay Police Service from the Coroner's Inquest, and the Police Service's response. The Police Service will be working with Mariah Maddock on a business case funded through the LHIN.

J. Upton, Lakehead District School Board, referred CPC members to the School Board's website for their weekly publication of activities. Lakehead District Schools is presenting the YEDE event (Youth Embracing Diversity in Education) on April 21st, 2017. An overview of the conference was provided.

L. Chevrette encouraged CPC members to contact her for support on events related to community safety.

10.0 CRIME PREVENTION OFFICE UPDATE

Copies of the update from L. Chevrette, Coordinator for the Crime Prevention Council, relative to the activities of the Crime Prevention Office, were provided for information.

Ms. Chevrette noted on Page 4 of 4 of her report, under Upcoming Events, that she is working with VCARS, Thunder Bay Counselling Centre, Thunder Bay Police Service, Evergreen a United Neighbourhood, the Sexual Abuse Centre Thunder Bay, and ONWA on the 4th Annual Victims & Survivors Crime Awareness Walk, being held on May 30, 2017. More information will follow on this event.

There are copies available upon request of the Safer Thunder Bay Community Safety & Well-Being Strategy. Ms. Chevrette is working on the Implementation Plan and will be bringing the plan to Council in May, 2017.

An updated version of the Implementation Plan will be sent out to CPC members in due course.

11.0 NEW BUSINESS - None

12.0 NEXT MEETING

Meetings of the CPC are scheduled on the last Wednesday of every second month, from 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. in McNaughton Room, 3rd Floor of City Hall (unless otherwise notified) as follows:

- Wednesday, May 31, 2017;
- Wednesday, June 28, 2017;
- Wednesday, September 27, 2017; and
- Wednesday, November 29, 2017.

13.0 ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.