

DATE: MAY 24, 2016

INFORMATION SESSION

TIME: 4:10 P.M.

PLACE: MCNAUGHTON ROOM, 3RD FLOOR, CITY HALL

CHAIR: MR. J. UPTON

PRESENT:

Councillor A. Ruberto, *City of Thunder Bay*
L. Bruins, *Citizen*
C. Petit, *Youth Representative*
A. Tyance, *Aboriginal Political Organizations*
J. Upton, *Education*
Dr. J. DeMille, *Public Health*
Deputy Police Chief A. Hay, Constable J. Tilbury,
Police
Det. Sgt. J. Reppard, *Police*
M. Kleynendorst, *Youth Services*
B. Satten, *Community-Based Justice*
J. Nelson, *Child Welfare*
C. Robinson, *Business*
B. Hamilton, *Business*
Councillor R. Johnson, A. Bellavance, *Addictions*
M.A. Mountain, *Mental Health Services*
S.L. Fata, *Victim Services*

REGRETS/ABSENT:

Mayor K. Hobbs (Ex-Officio), *City of Thunder Bay*
Councillor S. Ch'ng, *City of Thunder Bay*
M. Villella, *Citizen*
A. Garro, *Youth Representative*
Deputy Grand Chief A. B. Achneepineskum,
Aboriginal Political Organizations
B. Scott, *Aboriginal Political Organizations*
NS Regional Grand Chief P. Pelletier, *Aboriginal*
Political Organizations
E. St. Arnaud, M. Thompson, *Education*
J. Kakegamic, *Education*
Constable S. Sherlock, *Police*
C. Legarde, *Community-Based Justice*
B. Cryderman, L. Kallies, *Community-Based Justice*
G. Rusnak, W. MacArthur, *Child Welfare*
B. Krysowaty, *Community Social Planning*
D. Boucher, *Victim Services*

GUESTS :

W. Kleynendorst, Program Manager – SNAP Program,
Dilico Anishinabek Family Care
S. Fidler, Respect Ambassador
D. Hutchinson, Respect Ambassador

OFFICIALS:

K. Lewis, Director - Corporate Strategic Services
C. Olsen, Drug Strategy Coordinator
L. Douglas, Committee Coordinator – Office of the
City Clerk
A. Bortolon, Respect Intern – Corporate Strategic
Services

1.0 WELCOME

The Chair, J. Upton, called the meeting to order at 4:10 p.m. It was noted that there was no quorum present; the meeting would proceed as an Information Session.

The Communication Process was provided.

2.0 APPROVAL

With regard to the May 24, 2016 meeting of the Crime Prevention Council, it was the consensus of the CPC members present that the agenda, including any additional information and new business, be confirmed.

3.0 PRESENTATIONS

Copies of The Access Network brochure and the SNAP Boys/SNAP Girls brochure were distributed separately on the sign-in table at the meeting.

Wilma Kleynendorst, Program Manager – SNAP Program – Dilico Anishinabek Family Care, provided a PowerPoint presentation on the SNAP Program (Stop Now And Plan) and responded to questions.

The program was developed by the Child Development Institute, and is an intervention program for children 6 to 12 in conflict with the law; SNAP has evolved into an internationally-recognized, evidence-based, gender-specific model for boys and girls.

SNAP focuses on emotions, self-control and problem-solving, and teaches children with behavioural problems, and their parents and/or caregivers how to make better choices "in the moment". The primary goal of SNAP is to help children to stop and think before they act, and keep them in school and out of trouble.

A video was presented to the CPC members present, which provided an overview of the SNAP program.

The Ministry of Children and Youth Services is providing the funding for Thunder Bay, and the funding began at the beginning of March, 2016. The program is flowing through Dilico Anishinabek Family Care; the Children's Centre is a partner. 6 workers have been hired to run the program. Each program runs for 13 weeks, and organizers are hoping to help approximately 63 children on an annual basis. 7 children (4 minimum) go through each 13-week session.

Key stakeholders include the City of Thunder Bay, the school boards, Dilico, the Children's Centre, Elders, Police Service, the child's family members and extended family.

Referrals to the SNAP program can be made to The Access Network. Promotion of this program is being made through community engagement sessions.

Ms. Kleynendorst was thanked for her presentation, and she left the meeting at 4:51 p.m.

4.0 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes of Meeting No. 02-2016 of the Crime Prevention Council, held on March 30, 2016, and the Minutes of Meeting No. 03-2016 of the Crime Prevention Council, held on April 27, 2016, to be confirmed.

The minutes could not be confirmed due to lack of quorum at the meeting. They will be re-presented at the June 22, 2016 CPC meeting.

5.0 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES – Deferred to next meeting.

6.0 APPOINTMENT OF A CHAIR & VICE CHAIR

Due to lack of quorum at the meeting, this matter was deferred to the June 22, 2016 meeting of the Crime Prevention Council.

7.0 ANNUAL REVIEW OF TERMS OF REFERENCE

At the April 27, 2016 special meeting of the Crime Prevention Council, the proposed updates and final revisions to the Terms of Reference were presented and approved; the proposed revisions will be forwarded to Committee of the Whole for acceptance.

J. Upton thanked everyone who attended the April 27th special purpose meeting to review and approve the revisions to the Terms of Reference. Members of the Ad Hoc Committee were thanked for their work on this review.

L. Chevrette, Coordinator - Crime Prevention Council, will be bringing a Corporate Report to City Council on May 30th; the report will outline the revisions and updates to the current Terms of Reference and will recommend that Committee of the Whole accept the changes.

Discussion was held relative to the Guardian Angels being invited to sit on the CPC. Since the revisions to membership (presented at the April 27th CPC meeting) have already been approved by a majority of CPC members, J. Upton advised that further updates to membership will be discussed at the next annual review of the Terms of Reference.

8.0 STRATEGIC PLAN

Ms. K. Lewis, Director - Corporate Strategic Services, reported that L. Chevrette has been working on an update to the Strategic Plan, and will provide a report at the next CPC meeting.

Councillor A. Ruberto hopes that the plan will have an educational component for the school boards.

9.0 SNAPSHOT IN TIME REPORT

Copies of the Snapshot in Time Report were electronically distributed to members of the Crime Prevention Council on March 24, 2016 for review prior to the March 30, 2016 CPC meeting.

Ms. K. Lewis advised that the report summarizes key trend in crime and disorder, and identifies where the research might take us in terms of actions to pursue. Dr. Waller provided some input, which is being considered. There may be some further adjustments to the report before it is shared with the community.

10.0 WORKING GROUP UPDATES

10.1 Support Strong Neighbourhoods

L. Bruins reported that sports program and shared City staff member continue to keep the neighbourhood youth busy.

Children from the Kashechewan First Nation, who were evacuated to Thunder Bay due to the risk of flooding, visited the neighbourhood on two occasions.

About 50 people helped with cleaning up the neighbourhood, and collected 67 bags of trash.

A brief overview of the 9 Jane's Walk events held over the Mother's Day Weekend was provided. Ms. Bruins noted that there will be a walk starting at City Hall on Tuesday, May 31st at 6:00 p.m., to support Victims & Survivors of Crime Week.

10.2 Public Education

C. Petit provided an overview of a recent Public Education Working Group meeting. A program promoting Friends of Crime Prevention is being rolled out, and a sneak preview of the program was provided at the Dr. Waller event. The Public Education Committee has committed to taking this initiative on as a major priority in the coming year. The program is in its infancy stage; more information will follow.

10.3 Respect.

A. Bortolon provided an overview of the April 12th Everyone Matters Day held at Agnew H. Johnston Public School, in partnership with the City's Respect Initiative.

An overview of the third annual We Stand Up conference, held on May 4th with about 1,500 students participating, was also provided.

Ms. Bortolon has been visiting schools to present the Respect Initiative, and has been providing the respect module to the City's new hires.

A partner survey is going to be sent out to all of the organizations that have committed to respect.

Ms. Bortolon is also involved with the development of an Anti-Racism toolkit, and is finalizing the 3-year work plan for the Respect Initiative.

B. Hamilton provided a brief overview of the upcoming Pride event in Thunder Bay.

Ms. Bortolon noted that there is a Respect Initiative page on Facebook, and respect videos will be posted to the City's YouTube channel.

The meeting recessed for a supper break at 5:17 p.m.; the meeting reconvened at 5:36 p.m.

11.0 ROUNDTABLE OF UPDATES

Members provided updates on the activities of their respective organizations/agencies, as follows:

Constable J. Tilbury, Thunder Bay Police Service, provided an overview of Zone Watch Kids, as well as an overview of the coffee patrol held in the south core on May 17th. The Thunder Bay Police Service, Lee-Ann Chevrette from the CPC, and Acadia Broadcasting teamed up for Police Week to do the special community engagement.

Constable Tilbury provided an overview of the Police Service's partnership with the Border Cats Baseball in the north core. People who crossed the streets properly were rewarded ("ticketed") with tickets to the Border Cats game.

A brief overview of the Distracted Driving Campaign was provided; a booth has been set up at the Intercity Shopping Centre.

Constable Tilbury also reported on the May 5th Crime Stoppers speaking engagements at a local high school. After the May 4th We Stand Up event, the keynote speaker, Wali Shah, visited Westgate High School and the three youth correctional facilities to share his message. He had an excellent rapport with the students he encountered, and he does want to come back to Thunder Bay in the future for similar events.

Councillor R. Johnson, Chair of the Thunder Bay Drug Strategy Implementation Panel, reported on the Aboriginal Children & Youth Strategy Engagement Session held in March regarding substance use. She noted that Cynthia Olsen, Drug Strategy Coordinator, and Lee-Ann Chevrette, Coordinator - Crime Prevention Council, participated in the panel discussion at the Lakehead Social Planning Council AGM on May 10th. Rockin' Recovery Day is being planned for August 31st, 2016.

M. Kleynendorst, Supervisor – Children & Youth Support Services/Recreation & Culture, reported on the City's Youth Week, which ran from May 1st to May 7th. The City will be moving forward with youth sites. Discussions are taking place with school boards about after school programs; funding opportunities are being researched. Recreation & Culture is working towards stronger relationships with Aboriginal organizations, and is also connecting with the Thunder Bay Library. Job descriptions are being reviewed to make them more meaningful. Other service delivery models are being investigated.

Ms. Kleynendorst also advised that Youth Solidarity Day will be held on Saturday, June 4th at Hillcrest Park, which will show support for the Indigenous youth who are coming to Thunder Bay. It will be photographed as part of the Welcome Film Project.

B. Satten, Elizabeth Fry Society (EFS), reported on a successful coffee house fundraiser.

Information about the EFS is being displayed at the local libraries. EFS is in the process of hiring a coordinator for a half-time position; funding is provided through the United Way. EFS is researching grants for additional funding opportunities.

C. Petit advised that she will present a Zone Watch video on distracted driving and texting at the next CPC meeting. She noted that the Distracted Driving Campaign is going well.

M.A. Mountain, St. Joseph's Care Group, reported that several agencies have been working with the Thunder Bay Police Service to develop a partnership for mental health and addiction calls in order to address, diffuse and avoid emergency services or incarceration. Ms. Mountain also reported that SJCG has been working with about 30 other agencies to address people with multi-jurisdictional issues. The LHIN is leading that initiative.

Dr. J. DeMille, Thunder Bay District Health Unit, commented that it was validating to attend Dr. Waller's presentation at the Victoria Inn on May 13, 2016, and to see the importance of programs associated with early prevention.

S.L. Fata noted that May 29th to June 4th is Victims and Survivors of Crime Week. A professional workshop is being held about working with children who have been involved with trauma and violence. Another workshop is being planned for youth who have been victims of crime. CPC members were encouraged to advise youth who may relate to this about the workshop.

A. Tyance, Ontario Native Women's Association, provided an overview of his job as Aboriginal Victim and Family Liaison at ONWA. He participated in the vigil at Marina Park for the Kashechewan evacuees.

Respect Ambassadors, S. Fidler and D. Hutchinson, provided an overview of their internship this summer. They are currently under the supervision of the Drug Strategy Coordinator until June 30th, and then will be under the supervision of the Crime Prevention Council Coordinator.

C. Olsen, Drug Strategy Coordinator, provided an overview of the March, 2016 meeting of the Thunder Bay Drug Strategy Implementation Panel and the activities of her office.

B. Hamilton, Bay & Algoma Business Association, reported that they are having success with the community policing program. It is helping to galvanize the neighbourhood.

J. Nelson, Children's Centre Thunder Bay, noted that the Children's Centre is the lead agency on Ontario's Mental Health and Addictions Strategy in the Thunder Bay service area. Development of the strategy is going well. Building on the parenting piece of the Strategy, a strategic planning session will be held with agencies involved with the Triple P Positive Parenting Program.

J. Upton, Lakehead Public Schools, provided highlights of the latest newsletter, including the following initiatives: C.D. Howe Checkmate event; Kingsway Canoe Project; Celebrating with Salad nutrition program; McKellar Arbor Week Celebration; the Dance & Creative Motion event; the We Stand Up event; a student at Hammarskjold High School won a 4th Place Award at

the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) in Phoenix, Arizona; and the Aboriginal Youth Achievement Awards.

The full newsletter can be found at www.lakeheadschoools.ca.

12.0 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 in the agenda material.

Ms. K. Lewis, Director - Corporate Strategic Services, noted that the South Core Public Safety Task Force continues to move forward with the recommendations in the Safety Audit, including the installation of lighting in some of the south core alleyways. Some funding has been provided by the Clean, Green & Beautiful Committee.

13.0 NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business presented.

14.0 2016 MEETING DATES

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, June 22, 2016 (4th Wednesday of June)
- Wednesday, September 28, 2016
- Wednesday, November 30, 2016

15.0 ADJOURNMENT

The Information Session adjourned at 6:19 p.m.