

DATE: NOVEMBER 30, 2016**MEETING NO. 06-2016****TIME:** 4:05 P.M.**PLACE:** MCNAUGHTON ROOM, 3RD FLOOR, CITY HALL**CHAIR:** J. UPTON**PRESENT:**

Mayor K. Hobbs, *City of Thunder Bay*
Inspector S. Hauth, Constable J. Tilbury, *Thunder Bay Police Service*
Sgt. J. Reppard, *Ontario Provincial Police*
C. Cheechoo, *Nishnawbe Aski Nation*
Dr. J. DeMille, *Medical Officer of Health*
L. Bruins, *Citizen*
C. Petit, *Youth Representative*
T. Atlookan, P. Capon, *Matawa First Nation*
Inspector P. Guerard, *Nishnawbe Aski Police Service*
C. Legarde, *Thunder Bay Indian Friendship Centre*
J. Upton, *Lakehead District School Board*
M. Thompson, *Thunder Bay Catholic District School Board*
É. St. Arnaud, *Conseil scolaire de district catholique des Aurores boréales*
P. Vranesich, *Age Friendly Thunder Bay*
G. Mack, *Shelter House*
B. Cryderman, *William W. Creighton Youth Services*
K. Haynen, *John Howard Society*
J. Boucher, *Elizabeth Fry Society*
G. Rusnak, *Dilico Anishinabek Family Care*
A. Sauer, *BIAs & Business Areas of Thunder Bay*
Councillor R. Johnson, A. Bellavance, *Thunder Bay Drug Strategy*
B. Krysowaty, *Lakehead Social Planning Council*
D. Dika, *Thunder Bay Sexual Abuse Centre*
S. L. Fata, *Thunder Bay Counselling Centre*
S. Nicol, *Thunder Bay District Crime Stoppers*

OFFICIALS: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
A. Bortolon, Respect Intern – Corporate Strategic Services

REGRETS:

Councillor A. Ruberto, *City Councillor*
K. Baskin, *Youth Services*
L. Kallies, *Kairos Community Resource Centre*
C. Robinson, *Thunder Bay Chamber of Commerce*
J. Sillman, *St. Joseph's Care Group*

ABSENT :

Chief P. Collin, *Fort William First Nation*
J. Camirand, *Métis Nation of Ontario*
NS Regional Grand Chief P. Pelletier, *Ontario Union of Indians*
D. Mitchell, *Crown Attorney*
Councillor S. Ch'ng, *City Councillor*
M. Villella, *Citizen*
A. Garro, *Youth Representative*
A. Tyance, *Ontario Native Women's Association Urban Aboriginal Advisory Committee Northern Nishnawbe Education Council*
I. Gill, *Thunder Bay Parole Office (Correctional Service of Canada)*
W. MacArthur, *Children's Aid Society of the District of Thunder Bay*
D. Walker, *Children's Centre Thunder Bay*
G. O'Reilly, *Thunder Bay and District Coordinating Committee to End Woman Abuse*

1.0 WELCOME

The Chair, J. Upton, called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m. The Communication Process was

explained.

2.0 APPROVAL

With regard to the November 30, 2016 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 PRESENTATION

Videos of the recipients of the 2016 Mayor's Community Safety Awards were viewed collectively by CPC members present at the meeting.

C. Petit and P. Vranesich, CPC members present at the meeting, were congratulated on being two of the recipients of this year's Mayor's Community Safety Awards.

4.0 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes of Meeting No. 05-2016 of the Crime Prevention Council, held on September 28, 2016, to be confirmed.

It was the consensus of the CPC members present that the Minutes of Meeting No. 05-2016 of the Crime Prevention Council, held on September 28, 2016, be confirmed.

5.0 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES – None

6.0 2017 MEETING DATES

CPC members to determine if meetings of the Crime Prevention Council will continue to be scheduled on the last Wednesday of every second month (except July and August), from 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. in McNaughton Room, 3rd Floor of City Hall, unless otherwise notified.

The following 2017 meeting dates were proposed:

- Wednesday, January 25, 2017 (2 hour meeting due to City Council Budget meeting);
- Wednesday, March 29, 2017;
- Wednesday, May 31, 2017;
- Wednesday, June 21, 2017 (3rd Wednesday in June);
- Wednesday, September 27, 2017; and
- Wednesday, November 29, 2017.

Councillor R. Johnson noted that June 21st was National Aboriginal Day, and attendance would be impacted. In order to hold a minimum of six meetings per year, CPC members suggested

either April 26th or June 28th as the 6th meeting date. CPC members will be canvassed for availability.

It was the consensus of the CPC members present that the regularly scheduled meetings of the Crime Prevention Council for the year 2017 be held as follows:

- Wednesday, January 25, 2017 (2 hour meeting due to City Council Budget meeting);
- Wednesday, March 29, 2017;
- Wednesday, April 26, 2017 (tentative);
- Wednesday, May 31, 2017;
- Wednesday, June 28, 2017 (tentative);
- Wednesday, September 27, 2017; and
- Wednesday, November 29, 2017.

from 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. in McNaughton Room, 3rd Floor of City Hall, as presented at the November 30, 2016 meeting of the Crime Prevention Council, unless otherwise notified.

7.0 SNAPSHOT IN TIME REPORT

L. Chevrette, Coordinator - Crime Prevention Council, reported that the report was presented to City Council on October 24, 2016.

It has been distributed to CPC members electronically and by hard copy. Ms. Chevrette asked that the CPC members distribute the report widely to their contacts and other organizations.

8.0 STRATEGIC PLAN

Copies of the Safer Thunder Bay 2017 – 2020 Community Safety and Well-Being Strategy were distributed electronically to CPC members on November 30, 2016 and hard copies of the Strategy were delivered separately on desks at the meeting.

L. Chevrette, Coordinator - Crime Prevention Council, reported that the draft Strategy was presented to City Council on November 28, 2016 as a first report. If CPC members have any additional comments or suggestions for the Strategy, they were asked to submit them to Ms. Chevrette by Tuesday, December 6, 2016. The final version is scheduled to be presented to City Council on December 19, 2016 for approval.

Ms. Chevrette presented a page-by-page review of the Strategy and noted minor revisions to the current Vision and Mission Statement.

The Measures of Success were reviewed. Future investments will be made in the areas where progress is being made.

É. St. Arnaud, Conseil scolaire de district catholique des Aurores boréales, asked if there are any plans to translate the Strategy into French. Ms. Chevrette advised that there are no immediate

plans; however, if the CPC wants it translated, the matter will be considered.

9.0 SOUTH CORE PUBLIC SAFETY TASK FORCE

Ms. L. Chevrette, Coordinator - Crime Prevention Council, provided an overview of the initiatives in the South Core and some background information on why the Task Force was created.

The Clean, Green & Beautiful Committee and the Public Art Committee will be collaborating with the Task Force to make improvements to the alleyway directly across from City Hall.

C. Olsen, Coordinator of the Thunder Bay Drug Strategy and L. Chevrette are working together on funding to get the South Core Public Safety Community Ambassadors back again next summer. They provided a consistent, positive presence in the South Core this past summer. The job description for next year is being formalized.

Ms. Olsen noted that the Ambassadors did work one day a week last summer in the North Core, primarily in the Bay/Algoma Business District.

At 5:00 p.m., the meeting recessed briefly for a dinner break. The meeting reconvened at 5:15 p.m.

10.0 WORKING GROUP UPDATES

10.1 Support Strong Neighbourhoods

L. Bruins reported that the partition at the Evergreen House has been completed. She thanked everyone who helped renovate the kitchen. They are now using real cutlery, dishes and glasses instead of plastic and styrofoam. Evergreen was also the recipient of a food drive by the Thunder Bay Country Market earlier this month.

There was a great launch to the opening of the outdoor equipment. The equipment is being well used.

L. Chevrette reported that she has connected with a new youth group in the Limbrick neighbourhood – the Vale Limbrick Youth Action Group. An overview of activities was provided.

L. Chevrette has contacted TBDSSAB. They will be having an election in January 2017 to create a new neighbourhood council. They are also looking at ways to support the Vale youth group going forward.

L. Chevrette will be looking for opportunities to support the Windsor Picton Blucher neighbourhood in the New Year.

Inspector S. Hauth reported that the TB Police Service lead officers are trying to connect/have positive engagements with the youth in the Limbrick neighbourhood during after-school hours.

B. Cryderman reported that CCUPCY is planning winter activities for the Limbrick neighbourhood and summer activities for the Blucher neighbourhood. They would like to get a community group started in the Academy Heights neighbourhood.

10.2 Public Education

C. Petit reported that she and L. Chevrette have recently attended the Westfort, Northwood and McKellar ward meetings to present information on the Crime Prevention Council. The Snapshot in Time Report and the Annual Action Report are part of the presentation.

The Working Group is planning the launch of the Friends of Crime Prevention in May 2017, when Barry Horrobin is in town. They are recruiting more members, including younger members.

10.3 Respect

A. Bortolon, the Respect Intern, provided the following report:

- As requested in a partner survey, some organizations wanted Respect training for their staff. Engagement sessions were held with the Alzheimer's Society and the Thunder Bay Counselling Centre.
- TBayTel has joined the respect Initiative. A. Bortolon and L. Chevrette provided an information session for HR and then trained all of their staff. There were 24 x 15 minute sessions.
- Training is ongoing at Corporate Orientation for all new City hires.
- A. Bortolon and L. Chevrette gave a Respect presentation for all Superior High School staff.
- A Respect presentation was given at Kingsway Public School; students were challenged to think about what respect means to them. Ms. Bortolon and Ms. Chevrette returned to the school and classrooms selected representatives to take part in a short film showcasing what respect means to them. This film is being edited and will be premiered at Kingsway and then released on social media.
- Last week was Bullying Awareness week. Prior to the week, Ms. Bortolon and Ms. Chevrette went to Pope John Paul II Elementary School to create a short film with students on Bullying Awareness. During Bullying Awareness week, they returned to the school, played the film, and gave a short presentation. They teamed up with the Thunder Bay Police, who also gave a presentation to students.
- Work on films has been ongoing. The Respect the Environment film, in collaboration with EarthCare, was released along with the Step IN Against Bullying film. Ms. Bortolon is currently working on the Kingsway film as well as the Call to Action Film.

S. Fata, Thunder Bay Counselling Centre, reported that they have been presenting the Respect module for new staff.

L. Chevrette recommended that CPC members check out the Respect website and YouTube for all of the Respect videos.

L. Chevrette reported that she will be meeting with the senior team at Lakehead Public School Board to make a presentation on Respect. She is hoping the Board will adopt the presentation.

É. St. Arnaud advised that Conseil scolaire de district catholique des Aurores boréales is open to having the Respect module presented in French.

11.0 ROUNDTABLE OF UPDATES

K. Lewis, Director - Corporate Strategic Services, advised that there was a 3-day summit on the Gladue Court in Thunder Bay. If anyone has information on this summit, please share it with Ms. Lewis.

C. Olsen, Drug Strategy Coordinator, provided an overview of activities and advocacy efforts in her office. Further to their planning session last September, the Drug Strategy is being updated and will be presented to City Council in the New Year.

The Drug Strategy and the Crime Prevention Council have partnered to work with a Leadership Thunder Bay CAP team to develop and implement a photo voice on Youth Homelessness. The goal of the project is to provide an avenue for youth (ages 13 - 24) impacted by homelessness to highlight their voice, to share their experience and hopes for the future and to draw attention to youth homelessness in Canada and Thunder Bay. Ms. Olsen is hoping to engage 6 to 8 youth, with the help of community partners. The unveiling of the exhibit will coincide with the arrival of Joe Roberts in Thunder Bay with the Push for Change Initiative. Tentative date – March 14 to 16, 2017.

S. Nicol, Thunder Bay District Crime Stoppers, reported that they are looking for potential board members. They have partnered with the TB Police Service and the OPP on the Safe Drive program. CPC members are welcome to attend their meetings.

Constable J. Tilbury reported on Zone Watch. They continue to meet and develop crime prevention campaigns, including Stop & Lock/Lock It or Lose It. An overview of their other campaigns was provided. They are handing out reflective gear so that pedestrians/cyclists can make themselves more visible. They are seeing the rewards of 4 years of citizens taking ownership of their neighbourhoods.

S. Fata, Thunder Bay Counselling Centre, reported that they will be looking for recruits for the Choices Program in January – an intervention program for at-risk youth. They will be holding 2 community-based sessions and 5 school-based sessions in 2017. More information on this will be sent to the Coordinator; please share it with your contacts. Ms. Fata commented that there has

been a phenomenal impact on the youth who have participated in the program. They are seeing huge successes with some of these high-risk youth. A brief overview of the Choices program was provided.

P. Vranesich, Age Friendly Thunder Bay, provided an overview of the Age Friendly summit held in Thunder Bay. Hurricane Hazel McCallion was the keynote speaker. Ms. Vranesich is part of the Elder Abuse Committee; they do go out into the community and do presentations on fraud, scams and other issues that impact seniors.

D. Dika, Thunder Bay Sexual Abuse Centre, reported that the Centre will be submitting an application under the Justice Fund to help individuals of sexual abuse. They want to hire someone to help people navigate the justice system and are also hoping to develop a safe place to report abuse. L. Chevrette, Coordinator of the Crime Prevention Council, will write a letter of support for this application.

B. Cryderman, William W. Creighton Youth Services, reported that they continue to train their staff on colonization and white supremacy.

C. Petit distributed stickers for the launch of the Distracted Driving campaign.

Inspector S. Hauth reported that the Community Mobilization pilot project for Thunder Bay is moving forward. The Crisis Response Team is on track. She provided an overview of her visit to Saskatoon to review their best practices relative to community relations. She will be making a presentation in this regard to the TB Police Services Board in December.

B. Krysowaty, Lakehead Social Planning Council, reported on a presentation to TBDSSAB on 211 date relative to a request for an increase in funding. On October 31st, the 2015 Annual Poverty Reduction Report was presented to City Council, with a request for funding for the next two years. The report can be found on the LSPC website.

K. Haynen, John Howard Society, provided an overview of the Ontario Attorney General visit to Thunder Bay regarding the bail beds program. Mr. Haynen is hoping to have some positive news to share in the New Year. The John Howard Society is looking for members for their Board of Directors. If any CPC members are interested, please contact Mr. Haynen.

Mayor K. Hobbs provided an overview of his meeting with David Zimmer, the Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation. The City is asking for an Indigenous Affairs Office in Thunder Bay. He has met with TBDSSAB and the City's Realty Services about a pilot project to increase housing on City-owned property. An overview of his interview with CBC's Fifth Estate was provided; he noted that his interview was not included in the episode (about the Thunder Bay Police Service) that was broadcasted. Our police need to be supported by the community. His State of the City Address will be presented at the December 19th Committee of the Whole meeting.

P. Capon, Matawa First Nation, provided an overview of an Indigenous Peoples Court. He noted that an Indigenous Peoples Court is coming to Thunder Bay. Discussion was held relative to the need for a bail house in Thunder Bay. Recommendations from the Coroner's Inquest are being addressed. There is a regional meeting in 2017. Matawa First Nation has received funding from INAC for a mental health program for students. Mr. Capon will be contacting S. Fata about the Choices program.

C. Legarde, Thunder Bay Indian Friendship Centre, reported that there will be a name change next year. She provided an overview of her job as a court worker. She confirmed that an Indigenous Peoples Court is coming to Thunder Bay in January 2017. The Centre is trying to develop a resource manual and healing plans for clients. The Centre continues to look for a bigger space.

J. Upton, Lakehead District School Board, encouraged members to visit the School Board's website for updates and recent activities. Mr. Upton highlighted a partnership event between the School Board and the City of Thunder Bay's Respect initiative regarding gender-based violence. An overview of the White Ribbon Campaign and the workshop being held on gender-based violence was provided.

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.

L. Chevrette provided an overview of the update. She highlighted the Violence Prevention Research Initiative. The research project is a partnership with the Thunder Bay District Health Unit, Crime Prevention Council, and the Thunder Bay Drug Strategy. They are hoping to develop a community violence prevention strategy. A report is being developed, and will be shared with the community at a forum in 2017.

Ms. Chevrette continues to work with the Canadian Municipal Network on Crime Prevention. She will be attending a regional meeting in Toronto in February 2017. She will bring back a report on the meeting for the CPC.

Ms. K. Lewis, Director - Corporate Strategic Services, congratulated and thanked Ms. Chevrette for all of her work over the past year, including the 2017 – 2020 Strategy, the Snapshot in Time Report, and the 2016 Mayor's Community Safety Awards.

13.0 NEW BUSINESS - None

14.0 NEXT MEETING

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15.0 ADJOURNMENT

The Chair wished everyone wonderful holiday greetings.

The meeting adjourned at 6:18 p.m.