

DATE: NOVEMBER 29, 2017

MEETING NO. 06-2017

TIME: 4:05 P.M.

PLACE: MCNAUGHTON ROOM, 3RD FLOOR, CITY HALL

CHAIR: J. UPTON

PRESENT:

Acting Police Chief S. Hauth, *Thunder Bay Police Service*
Inspector J. Graham, *Ontario Provincial Police – Northwest Region*
Dr. J. DeMille, *Medical Officer of Health*
L. Bruins, *Citizen*
C. Petit, *Youth Representative*
P. Capon, *Matawa First Nation*
C. Legarde, D. Lidemark, *Thunder Bay Indigenous Friendship Centre*
J. Upton, *Lakehead District School Board*
A. Mauro, *Conseil scolaire de district catholique des Aurores boréales*
P. Vranesich, *Age Friendly Thunder Bay*
C. Soke, *Elizabeth Fry Society*
K. Banks, *Thunder Bay Parole Office (Correctional Service of Canada)*
G. Rusnak, *Dilico Anishinabek Family Care*
D. Walker, *Children's Centre Thunder Bay*
Councillor R. Johnson, *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
S. Legarde, Respect Intern
L. Douglas, Committee Coordinator – Office of the City Clerk

GUESTS :

L. McEachern, Director – Planning Services
R. Scofich, Thunder Bay District Health Unit
Q. Flanagan, TB Drug Strategy

REGRETS:

Mayor K. Hobbs, *City of Thunder Bay*
Inspector P. Guerard, *Nishnawbe Aski Police Service*
A. Sargent, *Thunder Bay Catholic District School Board*
M. Pajunen, *Ontario Native Women's Association*
K. Begin, *Recreation & Cultural - Youth Services*
M. Jordan, *Shelter House*
B. Cryderman, *William W. Creighton 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*
Deputy Grand Chief A. B. Achneepineskum, *Nishnawbe Aski Nation*
J. Camirand, *Métis Nation of Ontario*
NS Regional Grand Chief P. Pelletier, *Ontario Union of Indians*
M. Villella, *Citizen*
A. Garro, *Youth Representative*
C. Wesley, *Urban Aboriginal Advisory Committee Northern Nishnawbe Education Council*
K. Haynen, *John Howard Society*
W. MacArthur, *Children's Aid Society of the District of Thunder Bay*
B. Hamilton, *BIAs & Business Areas*
B. Krysowaty, *Lakehead Social Planning Council*
G. O'Reilly, *Thunder Bay and District Coordinating Committee to End Women Abuse*
S. Peremesko, K. Kutok, *Thunder Bay District Crime Stoppers*

1.0 WELCOME

The Chair, J. Upton, called the meeting to order at 4:07 p.m. The Communication Process

was explained.

2.0 APPROVAL

With regard to the November 29, 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 PRESENTATION

3.1 Update on Official Plan (OP)

Leslie McEachern, Director of Planning Services, provided an update on the status of the Draft Official Plan. She provided an overview of the review process, which started in 2012. The review process included public consultation sessions and feedback from the community and City advisory committees.

The Official Plan is the primary land use policy for the City, and provides Council with a guide for growth and development in the community, land use planning decisions and infrastructure spending.

The new OP builds on the strengths of the 2002 plan and integrates/reflects other City strategies, such as the City's Corporate Strategic Plan, the EarthCare Sustainability Plan, the CPC's Community Safety & Well-Being Strategy, etc.

The three overarching approaches that will guide City Council and Administration are:

- Environmental Sustainability Approach
- Climate Adaptation Approach
- Healthy and Safe Community Approach

The Healthy and Safe Community Approach includes a healthy, safe and inclusive approach through a crime prevention lens and includes CPTED principles.

An overview of the structure of the plan and implementation were provided; the OP includes several maps of land use schedules.

The draft OP was presented to City Council in October; the final draft will be presented for approval in late January, 2018. Upon approval by Council, the Official Plan will be submitted to the Ministry of Housing for final approval.

The OP can be viewed at www.thunderbay.ca/officialplan.

At 4:21 p.m., L. McEachern was thanked for her presentation. L. Chevette thanked Ms. McEachern for the opportunity to provide input, particularly the CPTED principles, into the Official Plan.

3.2 Violence Prevention in Thunder Bay

Rosemary Scofich, Public Health Nurse - Thunder Bay District Health Unit, presented the results of the report, *Violence Prevention in Thunder Bay: Community Perspectives and Perceptions on Violence, Impacts and Prevention Opportunities*, an initiative in partnership with the Thunder Bay Drug Strategy and Crime Prevention Council.

The report was launched in the community last week. The full report is available on-line.

Ms. Scofich noted that the report does not necessarily reflect the views of the City or the Health Unit.

Some background information on the development of report was provided.

- 34 stakeholder interviews
- 47 individuals took part in 9 focus groups
- 1,164 survey responses were completed (a lot of rich qualitative information was received)

An overview of the demographics of the respondents was provided, as well as the locations where violence occurred, the locations of where people feel unsafe, the impacts of violence and other risk factors, which included the lack of housing and homelessness.

Ms. Scofich provided an overview of the top 10 recommendations for prevention, and responded to questions. C. Olsen, Drug Strategy Coordinator, also responded to questions.

At 4:47 p.m., R. Scofich was thanked for appearing before the Crime Prevention Council to present the *Violence Prevention in Thunder Bay* report.

3.3 2017 Mayor's Community Safety Awards

The videos from the 2017 Mayor's Community Safety Awards were viewed collectively by members of the CPC.

Ms. L. Chevrette, Coordinator - Crime Prevention Council, noted that each Outstanding Community Project received a \$1,000 award.

4.0 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes of Meeting No. 05-2017 of the Crime Prevention Council, held on September 27, 2017, to be confirmed.

It was the consensus of the CPC members present that the Minutes of Meeting No. 05-2017 of the Crime Prevention Council, held on September 27, 2017, be confirmed.

5.0 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES - None

6.0 SOUTH CORE PUBLIC SAFETY TASK FORCE

K. Lewis, Director - Corporate Strategic Services, provided an overview of the Task Force's last meeting held on November 8th. The Task Force continues to work with the 14 recommendations that came out of the South Core Audit.

The Task Force is working with Crime Stoppers on a campaign to increase reporting.

A report from this summer's Community Safety Ambassadors was received.

- The report noted a significant increase in the use of drug paraphernalia in the South Core from the previous year.
- Local businesses in the area appreciated their clean-up efforts.

The City will be continuing the Community Safety Ambassadors Program in 2018.

A report was received on the number of new businesses in the area. There has been a significant increase in the number of new businesses, which has reflected a new vitality and faith in the South Core.

Their next meeting is scheduled for February 2018. The group will be focusing on the type of physical improvements that will make the biggest impact.

7.0 CPC ANNUAL REPORT

L. Chevrette, Coordinator - Crime Prevention Council reported that, going forward, the Annual Report will be completed after December 31st, in keeping with the implementation plan for the Strategy.

8.0 WORKING GROUP UPDATES

8.1 Support Strong Neighbourhoods

L. Bruins provided an overview of the working group meeting held last week and noted the new partners with Evergreen A United Neighbourhood. A Strong Neighbourhood Working Group meeting was held in November, and several partners who are doing neighbourhood work attended to share information about their respective initiatives.

8.2 Public Education

C. Petit noted that the Public Education Working Group is comprised of Jeff Upton, Brian Hamilton, Linda Bruins, Lee-Ann Chevrette and herself.

They are working towards the launch of Friends of Crime Prevention.

They would like to highlight positive work happening in the community and are working on bios for the CPC newsletter.

8.3 Respect.

S. Legarde provided an overview of community events he has attended since the last CPC meeting, including the North Caribou Lake First Nation friendship agreement, among North Caribou Lake First Nation, First William First Nation, the Thunder Bay Police Service and the City of Thunder Bay.

The Respect principles are being reviewed to determine if updates are required. The Respect Work Plan has been updated.

Mr. Legarde continues to present the Respect module to new city hires and partners. He attends meetings of the Anti-Racism & Respect Advisory Committee, and continues to review other websites for best practices.

9.0 ROUNDTABLE OF UPDATES

Members provided updates on the activities of their respective organizations/agencies and announced upcoming public events related to their organization.

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.

An overview of the Thunder Bay District Health Unit workshop with Dr. Wayne Hammond, President and Executive Director of Resiliency Initiatives in Calgary, was provided. Dr. Hammond spoke on “A Strength-Based Approach to Parenting – Developing the Key Character Traits to Thriving Successfully.”

11.0 NEW BUSINESS - None

12.0 NEXT MEETING

Due to City Council budget meetings in January, the January 31st CPC meeting will be moved to February 7, 2018.

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, February 7, 2018;
- Wednesday, March 28, 2018;
- Wednesday, May 30, 2018;
- Wednesday, June 27, 2018;
- Wednesday, September 26, 2018; and
- Wednesday, November 28, 2018.

* **Please note** that some of the above dates may be cancelled due to the 2018 Municipal Election. (The Office of the City Clerk may not be able to provide support for some of the above meeting dates.)

13.0 ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.