

DATE: SEPTEMBER 23, 2015**MEETING NO. 04-2015****TIME:** 4:11 P.M.**PLACE:** MCNAUGHTON ROOM, 3RD FLOOR, CITY HALL**CHAIR:** MR. J. UPTON**PRESENT:** *(by community sectors)*

Mayor K. Hobbs (Ex-Officio), *City of Thunder Bay*
Councillor A. Ruberto, *City of Thunder Bay*
L. Bruins, *Citizen*
J. Upton, *Education*
K. Allan, *Public Health*
Deputy Police Chief A. Hay, Constable J. Tilbury, *Police*
M. Kleynendorst, *Youth Services*
J. Lible (D. Atkinson), *Social Services*
L. Leskowski, C. Legarde, *Community-Based Justice*
J. Boucher, *Community-Based Justice*
B. Cryderman, L. Kallies, *Community-Based Justice*
D. Walker, *Child Welfare*
B. Hamilton, *Business*
Councillor R. Johnson, A. Bellavance, *Addictions*
J. Sillman, *Mental Health Services*
B. Krysowaty, *Community Social Planning*
S.L. Fata, *Victim Services*

GUEST:P. Capon, *Matawa First Nations***REGRETS:**

Councillor S. Ch'ng, *City of Thunder Bay*
M. Villella, *Citizen*
A. Garro, *Youth Representative*
R. Fenton, L. Maki, *Aboriginal Political Organizations*
L Maki, *Aboriginal*
E. St. Arnaud, *Education*
J. Kakegamic, *Education*
Det. Sgt. J. Reppard, *Police*
Constable S. Sherlock, *Police*
J. Lible, *Social Services*
R. Richardson, *Child Welfare*
C. Magbanua, C. Hardy, *Child Welfare*
C. Robinson, *Business*
D. Boucher, D. Groves, *Victim Services*

OFFICIALS:

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

1.0 WELCOME

The Chair, J. Upton, called the meeting to order at 4:11 p.m. The Communication Process was explained; a roundtable of introductions followed.

2.0 APPROVAL

L. Chevrette, Coordinator - Crime Prevention Council, added a 2nd presentation after the Action Report; Constable J. Tilbury, Thunder Bay Police Service, will be presenting the 2015 Student Crime Stoppers videos.

Councillor A. Ruberto added a report relative to an unspecified business under New Business.

With regard to the September 23, 2015 meeting of the Crime Prevention Council, it was the consensus of the Council that the agenda, including any additional information and new business, be confirmed.

3.0 PRESENTATIONS

3.1 Action Report for 2014 – 2015

Copies of the Action Report for 2014 – 2015 were delivered electronically with the Notice of Meeting / Agenda on September 17, 2015; hard copies were distributed separately on desks, for information, at the meeting.

L. Chevrette provided an overview of the presentation of the Crime Prevention Council's Action Report for 2014-2015 presented to City Council on August 31, 2015. Constable J. Tilbury, L. Bruins, J. Upton and L. Chevrette participated in the presentation, each presenting a section of the Action Report.

The Action Report highlighted the initiatives, accomplishments, and progress of the Crime Prevention Council over the past year.

The Action Report was presented again to members of the Crime Prevention Council by L. Chevrette, L. Bruins, Constable J. Tilbury and J. Upton.

Councillor A. Ruberto suggested having the sponsors (of the Mayor's Community Safety Awards) included in next year's presentation.

3.2 2015 Student Crime Stoppers Safe Video Challenge

Constable J. Tilbury presented the 2015 Student Crime Stoppers Videos, as well as a "behind the scenes" video. The local high schools participated in the challenge, and the Confederation College Broadcast Program assisted with the production. Topics covered in the videos include bullying, cyber-bullying, and selling drugs. The videos stressed that reporting these types of crimes is always anonymous; the Crime Stoppers 1-800 number was provided at the end of each video.

The winning entry was from Sir Winston Churchill CVI High School.

The Chair thanked Constable Tilbury for the presentation.

4.0 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes of Meeting No. 03-2015 of the Crime Prevention Council held on June 24, 2015, to be confirmed.

It was the consensus of the Council that the Minutes of Meeting No. 03-2015 of the Crime Prevention Council, held on June 24, 2015, be confirmed.

5.0 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

5.1 Eye on the Street Program

At the June 1, 2015 Committee of the Whole meeting, Report No. R67/2015, Eye on the Street, was presented for information only, provided an overview of the Eye on the Street Program and presented the statistics related to the 2014 operations in comparison to previous years.

Further to presentation of the report, the following Referral Resolution was carried at the June 1, 2015 Committee of the Whole meeting:

With respect to Report No. R67/2015 (Infrastructure & Operations – Central Support), we recommend that the report be referred to the Crime Prevention Council and Administration to better describe the scope of such a review.

At the June 24, 2015 CPC meeting, members discussed Council's June 1st resolution; Administration advised that they would develop a scope of review for presentation to the CPC at their next meeting.

L. Chevrette reported that the program will proceed status quo; there were no specific changes made to the program and there was no further direction from City Council. Improvements to the project will proceed as previously planned.

6.0 ANNUAL REVIEW OF TERMS OF REFERENCE

L. Chevrette, Coordinator - Crime Prevention Council, reported that the Ad Hoc Committee met last week, and the Terms of Reference are close to being finalized.

Further to the survey sent out to CPC members on September 17, 2015, the majority of members who responded supported an attendance clause in the revised Terms of Reference. Discussion followed on how to enforce the attendance clause. A process will be developed.

7.0 WORKING GROUP UPDATES

7.1 Support Strong Neighbourhoods

L. Bruins provided an overview of a sports grant which was approved for Evergreen A United Neighbourhood. They will be hiring a City Sports Specialist.

7.2 Public Education

L Chevrette reported that M. Villella has contacted SUCCI at Confederation College, and A.

Garro has contacted LUSU at Lakehead University about an event scheduled for mid-November, with a focus on crime prevention.

Representatives from the Working Group will continue to attend ward meetings to share information about the Crime Prevention Council. The Working Group will also continue to interview members of the CPC and include their interviews/profiles in the monthly communiqué.

7.3 Support for Aboriginal Populations

L. Chevette reported that there is no Chair for this Working Group.

She reminded the CPC members about the 11th Annual Full Memory Walk, scheduled for Monday, September 28th.

7.4 Violence Against Women

L. Chevette reported that this Working Group will disband.

Going forward, L. Chevette will attend their meetings and report back to the CPC on their activities.

7.5 Respect.

L. Chevette reported that the City's application to the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Commission (NOHFC) for a respect. intern has been approved, and an intern will be hired for a one-year term. The position should be filled by early November.

A Working Group meeting has been scheduled for October 9th to plan activities for the upcoming year. L. Chevette will continue to provide respect. presentations to community organizations upon request and will continue to deliver the respect. module to new hires for the City.

L. Chevette noted that she has made a respect. presentation to the Equity & Inclusion Working Committee at Lakehead Public Schools.

The most recent list of organizations that have committed to respect. can be found at the following link:

http://www.thunderbay.ca/Living/Public_Safety/respect/Commit_to_respect.htm

8.0 CRIME PREVENTION OFFICE

L. Chevette, Coordinator for the Crime Prevention Council, provided an overview of the upcoming 2015 Mayor's Community Safety Awards which are scheduled for Monday, November 2, 2015. Nominations for the awards close on Friday, October 2nd. CPC members

were encouraged to submit nominations for the three categories. Paul Morralee - MorVision Video Productions, will be producing the videos of each award recipient again this year. L. Chevrette provided an overview of the September CPC monthly communiqué.

Copies of the Howard Ball poster, a fundraising event for the John Howard Society, were available for distribution to the member organizations.

9.0 ROUNDTABLE OF UPDATES

Members provided updates on the activities of their respective groups, as follows:

J. Boucher, the Elizabeth Fry Society, reported that the EFS has moved their office to the south core, 212 Miles Street, and are now more conveniently located for their support workers and clientele.

B. Cryderman, Creighton Youth Services, reported on the good work being done in the Blucher/Picton/Windsor neighbourhood. CCUCPY is holding their Fall Harvest today. She also noted that an event on Disrupting Safe Places for Racism will be held on October 8th. L. Chevrette will electronically circulate the poster to CPC members.

B. Hamilton, representing local BIAs, reported that all of the street fairs have wrapped up for 2015, and he continues his work on revitalizing the neighbourhood. He has met with the CEO of the CEDC regarding vacant properties. He noted that an Open Streets event is happening on Court Street this Sunday, September 27, 2015.

P. Capon, Matawa First Nations, provided an overview of the Matawa Learning Centre. 80 students have come to Thunder Bay through the Matawa Learning Centre.

A. Bellavance, BISNO, reported that a BISNO application to LHIN has been declined; however, BISNO does plan to resubmit another application at the beginning of the new fiscal year, and will be asking Police Services for a letter of support. BISNO is working with the landlord of the former Pacific Avenue Fire Station relative to supportive housing.

B. Kryswaty, Lakehead Social Planning Council, reported that the LSPC has applied for a grant relative to informing seniors about financial abuse, which is a growing problem.

K. Lewis, Director - Corporate Strategic Services, reported that she will be bringing the implementation of the City's Strategic Plan to Council on Monday, September 28th. She noted that L. Chevrette is involved with a number of the initiatives, as there are crossovers to crime prevention.

K. Allan, Thunder Bay District Health Unit, reported that Medical Officer of Health, Dr. David Williams, has been seconded to the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care, to act as Interim Chief Medical Officer of Health for Ontario. During this secondment, Associate Medical Officer

of Health, Dr. Janet DeMille, will be the Acting Medical Officer of Health for the Thunder Bay District Health Unit.

J. Sillman, St. Joseph's Care Group, provided overviews of two initiatives. One initiative is directed across the Corporation, increasing awareness for staff to build knowledge and skill sets. The initiative is a pilot project, with a vision to make the materials available more broadly in the future. The second initiative is an Aboriginal health action plan to understand the traditions, culture and contributions of the Aboriginal population and to make the environment more inviting. St. Joe's is collaborating with the City's Aboriginal Liaison on this project. Additionally, St. Joe's is always looking at affordable housing strategies.

Mayor K. Hobbs provided an overview of his attendance at the AMO Conference, including how Medicine Hat, Alberta eliminated homelessness in their community. Mayor Hobbs is in preliminary talks with local clergy about bringing refugees to Thunder Bay.

L. Kallies reported that affordable housing continues to be an issue at KAIROS.

Deputy Police Chief, A. Hay, provided an overview of his attendance at a public meeting on Police Street Checks, hosted by the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services in August, 2015.

S. Fata, Thunder Bay Counselling Centre, advised that the CHOICES Program was about to start up again for youth. It's a life skills program, in collaboration with St. Joseph's Care Group and the Children's Centre Thunder Bay, which has now expanded into both school boards. Ms. Fata provided an overview of the child witness program, which the TBCC supports.

C. Olsen, Coordinator – TB Drug Strategy, provided an overview of the 2nd Annual Rockin' Recovery Day, which was held on September 2nd at Marina Park. It is a day to recognize that people can recovery from substance use. Ms. Olsen also provided an overview of this year's International Overdose Awareness Day, which was held on August 31st. The Drug Strategy Implementation Panel hopes to make this an annual event. K. Lewis congratulated Ms. Olsen on a successful Rockin' Recovery Day event at the waterfront.

M. Kleynendorst, Recreation & Culture – Children & Youth Services, reported that her division has started implementing the recommendations that came out of the Youth Strategy Task Force. They are getting ready to launch the Healthy Kids Community Challenge on October 2nd, a program that is driven by the Province. Ms. Kleynendorst provided an overview of the Ontario Youth Action Plan, which will support high-risk youth. The program will be launched in Thunder Bay, which has been targeted as a high-needs community. The Northern Policy Institute, located in Thunder Bay and Sudbury, has launched a new interactive website, North by Numbers.

D. Walker, Children's Centre Thunder Bay, reported that the Children's Centre has been awarded the lead agency for children's mental health in the District of Thunder Bay. This will

be an opportunity for the community to develop a core plan for child and youth mental health. Ms. Walker provided an overview of services provided at the Children's Centre.

J. Upton, Lakehead Public Schools, provided highlights of events happening at Lakehead Public Schools, including the Kiwanis Club of Thunder Bay and the local Staples Business Depot's annual School Support Program; the We Stand Up Committee has begun work on their May 4, 2016 event; Wednesday partnerships with John Ongaro, who broadcasts (on the radio) what students are doing in the community. More information on activities can be found at www.lakeheadschoools.ca.

10.0 2016 MEETING DATES

Discussion was held relative to the proposed meeting dates for 2016, and if the last Wednesday of every second month, from 4:00 - 6:30 p.m., continued to be mutually agreeable with the schedules of CPC members.

Proposed 2016 Meeting Dates (subject to review of Terms of Reference):

- Wednesday, January 27, 2016
- Wednesday, March 30, 2016
- Wednesday, May 25, 2016
- Wednesday, June 22, 2016 (4th Wednesday of June)
- Wednesday, September 28, 2016
- Wednesday, November 30, 2016

It was the consensus of the CPC members present at the meeting to approve the proposed dates; the meetings will continue to start at 4:00 p.m.

11.0 NEW BUSINESS

Request for Letter of Support

Councillor A. Ruberto thanked the Police Service and other partners in crime prevention relative to an unspecified business. He requested a letter from the Crime Prevention Council to the Chair of the Liquor Control Board, describing the significant impact on a neighbourhood when an unnamed bar was closed due to liquor infractions. It was noted that the South Core Public Safety Task Force is actively addressing this issue.

Councillor Ruberto reported that he has met with a person who has a machine that can safely remove graffiti. He will be getting more information in this regard to share with the CPC.

Thunder Pride

C. Olsen reported that Thunder Pride will be incorporating. Their 1st Annual AGM is scheduled for September 24, 2015 at the Prince Arthur Hotel.

12.0 2015 MEETING DATES

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

- November 25, 2015

13.0 ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:28 p.m.