

DATE: SEPTEMBER 27, 2017**MEETING NO. 05-2017****TIME:** 4:05 P.M.**PLACE:** MCNAUGHTON ROOM, 3RD FLOOR, CITY HALL**CHAIR:** J. UPTON**PRESENT:**

Mayor K. Hobbs, *City of Thunder Bay*
Acting Police Chief S. Hauth, *Thunder Bay Police Service*
Councillor S. Ch'ng, *City Councillor*
L. Bruins, *Citizen*
C. Petit, *Youth Representative*
Inspector P. Guerard, *Nishnawbe Aski Police Service*
C. Legarde, D. Lidemark, *Thunder Bay Indigenous Friendship Centre*
J. Upton, *Lakehead District School Board*
M. Thompson, *Thunder Bay Catholic District School Board*
A. Mauro, *Conseil scolaire de district catholique des Aurores boréales*
K. Begin, *Recreation & Cultural - Youth Services*
P. Vranesich, L. Mesic, *Age Friendly Thunder Bay*
L. Kallies, *Kairos Community Resource Centre*
K. Banks, *Thunder Bay Parole Office (Correctional Service of Canada)*
J. Nelson, *Children's Centre Thunder Bay*
N. Black, *St. Joseph's Care Group*
Councillor R. Johnson, A. Bellavance, *Thunder Bay Drug Strategy*
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 :

C. Tenuta, N. Brull & O. Mosquera, Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services
M. Maddock, Northwest Community Mobilization Network
Councillor I. Angus, *City of Thunder Bay*
A. Bahlieda, *City of Thunder Bay*
R. Reid, *Public Safety Canada*

REGRETS:

Inspector J. Graham, Sgt. J. Reppard, *Ontario Provincial Police – Northwest Region*
P. Capon, *Matawa First Nation*
G. Mack, *Shelter House*
C. Robinson, *Thunder Bay Chamber of Commerce*

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*
Dr. J. DeMille, *Medical Officer of Health*
D. Mitchell, *Crown Attorney*
Councillor A. Ruberto, *City Councillor*
M. Villella, *Citizen*
A. Garro, *Youth Representative*
M. Pajunen, *Ontario Native Women's Association*
C. Wesley, *Urban Aboriginal Advisory Committee Northern Nishnawbe Education Council*
K. Haynen, *John Howard Society*
J. Boucher, *Elizabeth Fry Society*
G. Rusnak, *Dilico Anishinabek Family Care*
W. MacArthur, *Children's Aid Society of the District of Thunder Bay*
B. Hamilton, A. Sauer, *BIAs & Business Areas*
B. Krysowaty, *Lakehead Social Planning Council*
D. Dika, *Thunder Bay Sexual Abuse Centre*
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 4:05 p.m. The Communication Process was provided.

2.0 APPROVAL

With regard to the September 27, 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.

A roundtable of introductions followed.

3.0 PRESENTATIONS

3.1 Provincial Approach to Community Safety & Well-Being

Claudia Tenuta, Natalie Brull, and Oscar Mosquera, from the Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services, were in attendance to make a presentation on the Provincial Approach to Community Safety and Well-Being, including the Community Safety and Well-Being Planning Framework; they also introduced the Risk-driven Tracking Database (RTD).

O. Mosquera began the presentation with a PowerPoint slideshow. He provided background information on how this project was started. Mr. Mosquera highlighted the framework and provided an overview on how to engage in this type of planning.

The Province has been working on this since 2009; the project has been introduced in 3 phases. Mr. Mosquera provided an overview of each phase. Phase 3 is in its final stages of the approval process and is being made accessible on the website before it can be released.

The plan will enhance collaboration among sectors; there will be better coordination of services and increased understanding of risks and vulnerable groups.

Ministry supports includes the 3 booklets, guidance on information sharing in a multi-sectoral risk intervention models documents, ministry grants, and a risk-driven tracking database that is used to support the local situation table.

L. Chevrette, Coordinator - Crime Prevention Council, provided the Ministry representatives with the current CPC Strategy and Implementation Plan and invited comments from them on the documents. She noted that there is a lot of collaboration across sectors in Thunder Bay, and noted that situation tables are a critical need in our community.

Part B: Risk-driven Tracking Database (RTD) was presented by Claudia Tenuta. Ms. Tenuta noted that the RTD is one tool in your toolkit. There is another tool to collect risk factors and information. She provided a roadmap on how this project started with their partners in

Saskatchewan. North Bay was the first community in Ontario to come on board. They are adding the Thunder Bay Situation Table tomorrow (September 28, 2017).

The results from the top 5 agency engagements in North Bay were presented, which included their Police Service, CMHA, their Community Counseling Centre, HANDS (the Family Help Network), their District Social Services Administration Board, and Ontario Works.

Results were provided about the high level risk priorities; the top risk category is mental health; the second is physical violence; and the third is parenting. The largest vulnerable group is between 12 to 17 years old.

The presentation ended at 5:30 p.m., and Claudia Tenuta, Natalie Brull, and Oscar Mosquera were thanked for appearing before the Crime Prevention Council.

The meeting recessed for a dinner break; the meeting reconvened at 5:44 p.m.

3.2 Zone Watch Video

A short video, featuring CPC member Chantal Petit, a Zone Watch volunteer with Thunder Bay Police Service, was collectively viewed by CPC members present at the meeting.

4.0 UPDATE ON NORTHWEST COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION NETWORK

Mariah Maddock, Coordinator – Northwest Community Mobilization Network reported on the progress made on the Mobilization Network since her presentation at the April 11, 2017 CPC meeting.

The first live Situation Table was held earlier this month, and two referrals have been made.

She has been making presentations at the Thunder Bay Police Service so that they can make referrals. More training will take place at the Children's Aid Society.

Ms. Maddock expects to see more partners joining the Situation Table in the upcoming months.

Membership currently stands at 72 people to date.

5.0 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes of Meeting No. 04-2017 of the Crime Prevention Council, held on June 28, 2017, to be confirmed.

It was the consensus of the CPC members present that the Minutes of Meeting No. 04-2017 of the Crime Prevention Council, held on June 28, 2017, be confirmed.

6.0 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

K. Lewis, Director - Corporate Strategic Services, provided an update on the Incident Reporting Service since its launch in June, 2017. People who experience or witness racism in the community can report incidents on-line, by phone or in person at the Lakehead Social Planning Council office.

Ms. Lewis reported that the service is being used by the community.

The Working Group is in the process of hiring a researcher to help with analyzing the data and putting the theming together.

The Anti-Racism & Respect Advisory Committee will be providing the Anti-Racism resources/toolkit to the Thunder Bay Indigenous Friendship Centre; the Centre will be another location for the community to report incidents of racism in person.

7.0 SOUTH CORE PUBLIC SAFETY TASK FORCE

K. Lewis, Director - Corporate Strategic Services, provided an overview of the Task Force's meeting held on September 7th. The Task Force reviewed the 14 recommendations from the Selected Watercourse & River Areas Audit.

The Task Force is working on lighting enhancements in the alleyway behind a local bar and in the Kam River Heritage Park. They are also working on a campaign with Crime Stoppers to encourage more reporting.

The next meeting of the Task Force is scheduled for November, 2017.

8.0 2018 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 meeting dates were proposed for 2018:

- Wednesday, January 31, 2018;
- Wednesday, March 28, 2018;
- Wednesday, May 30, 2018;
- Wednesday, June 27, 2018;
- Wednesday, September 26, 2018; and
- Wednesday, November 28, 2018.

It was the consensus of the CPC members present that the regularly scheduled meetings of the Crime Prevention Council for the year 2018 be held 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, as presented at the September 27, 2017 meeting of the Crime Prevention Council, unless otherwise notified.

9.0 WORKING GROUP UPDATES

9.1 Support Strong Neighbourhoods

L. Bruins reported that a very successful Strong Block event was held on Simpson Street on September 16, 2017.

Councillor R. Johnson advised that the name of the event, Strong Block, was confusing to some members of the public. Event organizers should be consistent with Open Street events, and identify them all as Open Streets to avoid confusion and encourage attendance.

9.2 Public Education – No Updates

9.3 Respect.

K. Lewis and L. Chevrette were pleased to introduce Stanley Legarde, the new Respect Intern with the City. They will be reviewing the Respect Work Plan and the Anti-Racism Work Plan to determine Mr. Legarde's priorities and any overlaps between the 2 work plans. Mr. Legarde's internship continues to the end of August, 2018.

Mr. Legarde provided an overview of his personal and professional life, as well as an overview of his activities to date in his new role.

L. Chevrette and S. Legarde provided an overview of the Respect initiative and the new community partners who have joined.

10.0 ROUNDTABLE OF UPDATES

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

11.0 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 distributed separately on desks at the meeting, for information.

In reference to Item #2 on the Update – Violence Prevention Research Initiative, L. Chevrette noted that a presentation of the research project will be scheduled for the November CPC meeting.

Ms. Chevrette is involved with the implementation of Recommendation 115, related to the Verdict of the Coroner's Jury serving on the Seven Youth Inquest, regarding a safety audit of the river areas frequented by First Nation youth. A report was presented to City Council on August 28, 2017; City Council unanimously accepted the report as a guiding document for making improvements in the subject areas. An implementation plan is being developed. Ms. Chevrette has been invited to Superior High School for the orientation for Indigenous student, and to provide some safety training.

A working group for Recommendation #91 – Missing Persons Protocol has been established.

Ms. Chevrette reminded the CPC members about two upcoming events: Orange Shirt Day on September 30, 2017 and the Harm Reduction Conference on October 4 – 5, 2017.

12.0 NEW BUSINESS – None presented.

13.0 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, November 29, 2017.

14.0 ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:32 p.m.