

DATE: MARCH 28, 2018**MEETING NO. 02-2018****TIME:** 4:00 P.M.**PLACE:** MCNAUGHTON ROOM, CITY HALL**CHAIR:** J. UPTON**PRESENT:**

I. Beaver, *Matawa*
A. Bevallance, *BISNO & Thunder Bay Drug Strategy*
L. Bruins, *Citizen*
P. Capon, *Matawa First Nation*
Dr. J. DeMille, *Medical Officer of Health*
D. Dika, *Thunder Bay Sexual Abuse Centre S. L. Fata, Thunder Bay Counselling Centre*
S. Fata, *Thunder Bay Counselling Centre*
C. Fraser, *Citizen Representative*
B. Hamilton, *BIAs & Business Areas*
R. Hamre, *Evergreen*
Deputy Police Chief S. Hauth, Inspector S. Komar, Constable J. Tilbury, *Thunder Bay Police Service*
Councillor R. Johnson, A. Bellavance, *Thunder Bay Drug Strategy*
M. Kozorys, *Elizabeth Fry Society*
B. Krysovaty, *Lakehead Social Planning Council*
C. Legarde, *Thunder Bay Indigenous Friendship Centre*
A. Lemay, *Recreation & Cultural - Youth Services*
E. Marratt, *Matawa*
A. Mauro, *Conseil scolaire de district catholique des Aurores boréales*
J. Mekanak, *Evergreen*
C. Petit, *Youth Representative A. Lemay, Recreation & Cultural - Youth Services*
Sgt. J. Reppard, *OPP*
Councillor A. Ruberto, *City Councillor*
G. Rusnak, *Dilico Anishinabek Family Care*
J. Upton, *Lakehead District School Board*
P. Vranesich, *Age Friendly Thunder Bay*
D. Walker, *Children's Centre*

ABSENT:

Deputy Grand Chief A. B. Achneepineskum, *Nishnawbe Aski Nation*
K. Banks, *Thunder Bay Parole Office (Correctional Service of Canada)*
D. Boucher, *Sexual Abuse Centre Thunder Bay*
J. Camirand, *Métis Nation of Ontario*
C. Cheechoo, *Nishnawbe Aski Nation*
Councillor S. Ch'ng
Chief P. Collins, *Fort William First Nation*
B. Cryderman, *William W. Creighton Youth Services*
M. Dennhardt, *Thunder Bay Chamber of Commerce*
R. Fenton, *Fort William First Nation*
Inspector J. Graham, Sgt. J. Reppard, *Ontario Provincial Police – Northwest Region*
Inspector P. Guerard, *Nishnawbe Aski Police Service*
C. Hardy, *Dilico Anishinabek Family Care*
K. Haynen, *John Howard Society*
J. Kakegamic, *Dennis Franklin Cromarty*
M. Klassen, *Lakehead Social Planning Council*
Insp. S. Komar, Const. J. Tilbury, *Thunder Bay Police Service*
K. Kutok, *Thunder Bay District Crime Stoppers*
W. MacArthur, *Children's Aid Society of the District of Thunder Bay*
D. Mitchell, *Crown Attorney*
G. O'Reilly, *Thunder Bay and District Coordinating Committee to End Women Abuse*
M. Pajunen, *Ontario Native Women's Association*
NS Regional Grand Chief P. Pelletier, *Ontario Union of Indians*
S. Peremesko, K. Kutok, *Thunder Bay District Crime Stoppers*
P. Robitaille, *Métis Nation of Ontario*
A. Sargent, *Thunder Bay Catholic District School Board*
D. Sault, *Nishnawbe Aski Nation*
C. Wesley, *Urban Aboriginal Advisory Committee*
D. Zweep, *Coordinating Committee to End Women Abuse*

REGRETS:

Mayor K. Hobbs, *City of Thunder Bay*
M. Jordan, *Shelter House*
L. Kallies, *Kairos Community Resource Centre*
K. Lewis, *Director - Corporate Strategic Services*
C. Robinson, M. Dennhardt, *Thunder Bay Chamber of Commerce*
Staff Sgt. D. West, *Thunder Bay Police Services*

OFFICIALS:

J. Brooks, *Committee Coordinator – Office of the City Clerk*
L. Chevrette, *Coordinator – Crime Prevention Council*
S. Legarde, *Respect Intern*
C. Olsen, *Drug Strategy Coordinator*

GUESTS :

A. Petta & M. Thomas, *eSafe*
G. Waterfield, *Acadia News*
J. Chung, *Honouring Our Stories*

1.0 WELCOME

The Chair, J. Upton, will call the meeting to order at 4:00. Round table introductions. The Communication Process will be explained.

2.0 APPROVAL

With regard to the March 28, 2018 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.

Ms. L. Chevrette requested the addition of discussion regarding Bill 185 – Safer Ontario (12.1).

Ms. B. Krysowaty requested the addition of Support for Success. (12.2)

It was the consensus of the CPC members present that the agenda, including any additional information and new business, be confirmed.

3.0 PRESENTATION

3.1 eSafe Pilot Program:

Mr. A. Petta & Ms. M.E. Thomas provided a presentation relative to the above noted app for the tracking of youth and newcomers for a safety.

Discussion followed relative to the above noted. Mr. Petta advised that support by surveys would be the best avenue for support at this time.

3.2 Honouring Our Stories:

Ms. J. Chung provided a presentation relative to the above noted art-based community project centering around the resilience and dignity of women surviving sexual violence with an aim at deepening the understanding of the public. Ms. Chung provided an invitation for April 5, 7:30 p.m. at the Thunder Bay Art Gallery. Lee-Ann will provide digital copy of invitation to the group.

4.0 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes of Meeting No. 01-2018 of the Crime Prevention Council, held on February 7, 2018, to be confirmed.

Chair J. Upton noted 4.02 requires statement regarding writing a letter and noted that letter has not yet been drafted. The minutes need to be modified to indicate the letter is to be provided to Inter-Gov. Also, attendance from last meeting requires modifications. Ms. J. Brooks to make changes.

It was the consensus of the CPC members present that the Minutes of Meeting No. 01-2018 of the Crime Prevention Council, held on February 7, 2018, be confirmed with adjustment being made.

5.0 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES: none

6.0 STANDING AGENDA ITEMS

Ms. L. Chevrette explained the new format of the agenda which will now include Standing Agenda Items. Ms. L. Chevrette noted that the standing agenda items should be updated to have larger initiatives and requested individuals to provide updates as they are listed in the agenda.

6.1 South Core Public Safety Task Force – deferred. The Task Force has not met for some time and there is no update at this time.

6.2 Thunder Bay Drug Strategy Update:

Ms. C. Olsen provided the following updates:

The funding for the Centre for Rural and Northern Research wraps up March 31. Each region will have a specific report and a more fulsome report overall including an info-graphic (2 page) by end of April. Ms. Olsen is planning for May to bring more awareness to community.

The Opioid Surveillance Task Force has a response plan in place. There have been two Carfentanil alerts issued this year, one in January and one in March. The Working Group will provide a media release on Monday, April 2nd. There will be a two day session regarding Opioid Use and Impacts coming up. There are upcoming seminars regarding a survey on Safe Consumption Sites. Discussion followed on these issues indicating that all levels of government are responsible for this and groups need to be ready for when funding is released in order to utilize it.

An invitation was extended for members to sit on a Poverty Reduction Committee through LHSPC.

From the police perspective, police are provided Naloxone but if the person dies the police are still charged. They are hoping to have changes made to the *Police Services Act* to protect police.

The Council requested that, due to the vast information within Ms. C. Olsen's report, that she come back to another meeting to provide a presentation specifically on her report.

6.3 North West Community Mobilization Network:

Ms. L. Chevrette requested that the committee invite Ms. M. Maddock to provide more information and make this a Standing Agenda Item.

6.4 Poverty Reduction:

Ms. B. Krysowaty noted that Registry Week (Point in Time Count) is a coordinated outreach and triage assessment process to develop actionable data on every person experiencing homelessness which will be held from April 20 – 27. The LSPC is looking for volunteers and asked that anyone interested please register as soon as possible as there is mandatory training for this volunteer group. Ms. L. Chevrette advised that she will send the link to committee members.

Ms. B. Krysowaty reminded the committee that April 16 is the cut off for the income plot project. They have not reached the required numbers as yet, we need to have 2000 responses online including adult, youth and family. Please be sure you get people to complete the survey before April 16.

6.5 Housing and Homelessness:

Ms. A. Bellavance echoed Ms. B. Krysowaty's comments.

Dr. J. Demille noted that through the Ministry of Housing funding has been received for 80 individuals to receive housing assistance and they are hoping to eradicate chronic homelessness by 2028.

7.0 PROJECT UPDATES

7.1 MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS RESPONSE:

Deputy Chief, S. Hauth noted that last week they received a call from LHIN providing funding for a one year pilot project in the amount of \$300,000. The concept is to eventually partner every officer with a worker in the vehicle from CMHA to provide mental health assistance at calls. CMHA will hire a few more crisis workers dedicated to this project. This will provide a more client-centered response to guide the officers on how to provide more focus on the individual and provide better care. Deputy Hauth noted they hope to have this project up and running by June, commenting that in the last two years, there has been a 26% increase in calls relate to mental health. Discussion relative to this topic followed.

7.1.5 Dr. J. Demille, Medical Officer of Health noted that there has been a tuberculosis outbreak in Thunder Bay in the homeless population. She wanted to advise everyone, especially with the Point in Time project participants, that if you do not spend a substantial amount of time with someone with tuberculosis you will not catch it. Education will be provided for volunteers to explain how tuberculosis can be transmitted.

7.2 **PROJECT SOUNDCHECK:**

Ms. D. Dika, provided a brief overview (pamphlet provided on desk) of Project SoundCheck and noted that there are trainers available in Thunder Bay to provide training to event and festival coordinators, workers and volunteers to be aware of sexual violence at large group events. There will be a media release provided regarding this program on April 10. The plan is to send letters out to security companies and festival/event planners. Ms. L. Chevette thanked Ms. D. Dika for the information. Discussion followed.

8.0 **CPC ANNUAL REPORT**

Ms. L. Chevette noted that the Annual report was presented to Council at the March 12, 2018 Committee of the Whole and thanked everyone for their assistance. Copies of the report were provided to the membership.

9.0 **WORKING GROUP UPDATES**

9.1 **Support Strong Neighbourhoods:**

Ms. L. Bruins provided an update noting that a lot of kids are doing drugs including Xanax. She reminded everyone of the following events: Jane`s Walk from May 4 – 6, 2018; Spring Up to Clean Up starting April 26, 2018; Basic Income Registration ending April 16, 2018; and, Healthy Kids Community Challenge is supporting the Blucher neighbourhood using Healthy Neighbourhoods as the model to deliver the three year plan for improving children`s health.

9.2 **Public Education:**

Ms. C. Petit reported that we are glad to have another youth representative. She advised that presence at events is the best way to provide public education. She will be looking to do another Jane`s Walk in the South Core with Lee-Ann, with the date to be announced. Ms. C. Petit noted that public education plans are still in the works.

9.3 **Respect. Initiative:**

Mr. S. Legarde provided an update indicating that on March 6, the Working Group selected Mr. Benjamin Murray as the 2018 Respect Award recipient. At the Diversity Breakfast Ms. Toni Morgan presented and was very inspiring to all in attendance. Presently, the respect. group is working on a partners summit. The

newest partnerships are with Nanabijou Daycare and the Waterfront BIA are positive.

Ms. L. Chevette noted that Mr. B. Murray will be featured in the next MyTBay.

10.0 CRIME PREVENTION OFFICE UPDATE

Ms. L. Chevette provided a handout relative to the activities of the Crime Prevention Office. Ms. L. Chevette drew attention to #3 of the report, noting there is a proposal to bring Youth Inclusion Program (YIP) to the community and this is still looking very positive. Ms. L. Chevette also reminded the committee of the Stand Up and Speak Up event taking place April 13 at Confederation College. Ms. L. Chevette also noted the following events: Everyone Matters Day – planning a new event; Jane’s Festival – lead a walk or volunteer; May 15 – South Core clean-up – John Howard has requested to team up; 5th Annual Victims of Crime Awareness Walk May 29 – poster to follow. Ms. L. Chevette reminded everyone that it is very important to participate in these events.

11.0 ROUNDTABLE OF UPDATES

Members provided updates on the activities of their respective organizations/agencies.

Ms. P. Vranesich noted that the City of Thunder Bay received the Age Friendly award.

Councillor A. Ruberto commented that regarding the Crime Prevention Report, there are excellent statistics regarding safety at the rivers.

Ms. S. Fata noted there will be a two day workshop May 22 and 23 on Human Trafficking with one of the main speakers being a survivor of human trafficking.

Ms. C. Legarde noted that the Thunder Bay Indigenous Friendship Centre will be moving to Victoriaville.

12.0 NEW BUSINESS:

12.1 Ms. L. Chevette noted that Bill 175 – *Safer Ontario Act* was passed beginning of March noting changes to the *Police Services Act*. The new act mandates all municipalities to create a community safety and wellbeing plan. Discussion followed.

12.2 Supports for Success – Ms. B. Krysovaty explained that this initiative is providing research looking at health lives from birth to employment to improve the quality of life from cradle to career. The program is now in its second stage which is research. Handouts were provided on desk.

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, May 30, 2018;
- Wednesday, June 27, 2018;
- Wednesday, September 26, 2018;
- Wednesday, November 28, 2018.

Ms. J. Brooks reminded the committee that there will be no support from the Clerks' department in September to assist with the meeting due to the elections and it was consensus that there would still be a meeting and committee would decide how to handle it.

14.0 ADJOURNMENT

Chair, Mr. J. Upton adjourned the meeting at 6:10 p.m.