

DATE: MAY 22, 2018

MEETING NO. 03-2018

TIME: 4:00 P.M.

PLACE: MCNAUGHTON ROOM, CITY HALL

CHAIR: J. UPTON

PRESENT:

I. Beaver, *Matawa First Nation*
A. Bellavance, *BISNO & Thunder Bay Housing & Homeless, Drug Strategy Committee*
P. Capon, *Matawa First Nation*
S. Magiskan, *Matawa*
D. Dika, *Thunder Bay Sexual Abuse Centre*
S. L. Fata, *Thunder Bay Counselling Centre*
C. Fraser, *Citizen Representative*
B. Prairie, *Métis Nation of Ontario*
Inspector D. West, *Thunder Bay Police Service*
B. Krysowaty, *Lakehead Social Planning Council*
J. Demille - Medical Officer of Health, *Thunder Bay District Health Unit*
K. Haynen, *John Howard Society*
A. Mauro, *Conseil scolaire de district catholique des Aurores boréales*
C. Petit, *Youth Representative*
G. Rusnak, *Dilico Anishinabek Family Care*
J. Upton, *Lakehead District School Board*
P. Vranesich, *Age Friendly Thunder Bay*
M. Maddock, *Northwest Community Mobilization Network*
K. Watson, *Coordinating Committee to End Women Abuse*
Mayor K. Hobbs, *City of Thunder Bay*

ABSENT:

B. Hamilton, *BIAs & Business Areas*
L. Bruins, *Citizen*
K. Banks, *Thunder Bay Parole Office (Correctional Service of Canada)*
C. Cheechoo, *Nishnawbe Aski Nation*
Chief P. Collins, *Fort William First Nation*
B. Cryderman, *William W. Creighton Youth Services*
Inspector P. Guerard, *Nishnawbe Aski Police Service*
C. Hardy, *Dilico Anishinabek Family Care*
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*
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. Walker, *Children's Centre*
D. Sault, *Nishnawbe Aski Nation*
C. Legarde, *Thunder Bay Indigenous Friendship Centre*
M. Kozorys, *Elizabeth Fry Society*

OFFICIALS:

K. Lewis, *Director - Corporate Strategic Services*
L. Chevrette, *Coordinator – Crime Prevention Council*
S. Legarde, *Respect Intern*
F. Track, *Committee Coordinator – Office of the City Clerk*

REGRETS:

D. Zweep, *Coordinating Committee to End Women Abuse*
Councillor S. Ch'ng
Deputy Grand Chief A. B. Achneepineskum,
Nishnawbe Aski Nation
A. Lemay, *Recreation & Cultural - Youth Services*
M. Jordan, *Shelter House*
L. Kallies, *Kairos Community Resource Centre*
C. Olsen, *Coordinator – Thunder Bay Drug Strategy*
C. Robinson, M. Dennhardt, *Thunder Bay Chamber of Commerce*

GUESTS :

S. Lee, *Lakehead Social Planning Council*
N. Hernandez-Basurto, Public Health Nurse –
Substance Use and Injury Prevention - Thunder Bay
District Health Unit, Chair of Drug Awareness
Committee
D. Gowanlock, Manager of Infectious Diseases,
Thunder Bay District Health Unit

1.0 WELCOME

The Chair, J. Upton, called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. The Communication Process was explained.

2.0 APPROVAL

With regard to the May 22, 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.

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3.0 PRESENTATIONS

The Chair introduced the first presenter of the evening, Ms. Nancy Hernandez-Basurto, Public Health Nurse – Substance Use and Injury Prevention - Thunder Bay District Health Unit, Chair of Drug Awareness Committee:

3.1 Legalization of Cannabis:

Ms. Hernandez-Basurto, provided a PowerPoint presentation entitled “Cannabis Legalization”. A discussion relative to the above followed. Some key points of the discussion were: legal possession limits, enforcement, accessibility, education, quality standards and cost.

3.2 ROUND TABLE OF INTRODUCTIONS

A round table of introductions followed.

The Chair introduced the second presenter of the evening, Ms. Diana Gowanlock, Manager of Infectious Diseases, Thunder Bay District Health Unit:

3.3 Tuberculosis in Thunder Bay:

Ms. Gowanlock, provided a PowerPoint presentation entitled “TB for Crime Prevention Council” to review the current tuberculosis outbreak in Thunder Bay. A discussion followed relative to the above. Some of the key points discussed were: how TB can be contracted, lack of health care providers offering treatment, length of treatment, challenges to service the affected population, testing, re-testing and working on partnerships with other agencies and health care provider’s to improve treatment and screening.

4.0 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes of Meeting No. 03-2018 of the Crime Prevention Council, held on March 28, 2018, were provided for information.

It was the consensus of the CPC members present that the Minutes of Meeting No. 03-2018 be confirmed.

5.0 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

None

6.0 STANDING AGENDA ITEMS

6.1 SOUTH CORE PUBLIC SAFETY TASK FORCE

Karen Lewis, Director - Corporate Strategic Services, provided an update relative to the above noted. Some key items were: Thomas Walser and Brooke Raynsford are this season’s Community Safety Ambassadors. They will be working with the Thunder Bay Drug Strategy and the Crime Prevention Council to carry out ongoing clean-up activities in the South Core neighbourhood and other neighbourhoods: lighting is being installed in the alley behind Newfie’s Pub: the South Core Public Safety Clean-up took place on May 15 in partnership with John Howard Society, EcoSuperior and Step Up to Clean Up.

6.2 THUNDER BAY DRUG STRATEGY UPDATE

Item deferred.

6.3 NORTH WEST COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION NETWORK

Mariah Maddock, Coordinator - North West Community Mobilization Network, provided an update relative to the above noted. The Situation Table was the key initiative discussed. The statistics provided that 30 referrals have been received since September 2017 with 70% resulting in reduced level of risk.

6.4 POVERTY REDUCTION

Item deferred.

6.5 HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS

Alice Bellavance, Co-Chair of the Housing and Homelessness Coalition, provided an update relative to the above. Some key items were: housing needs are being prioritized with 3 projects that are focused on persons with housing needs- Social Navigator, Alpha Court and the Managed Alcohol Program. There are currently 2 vacancies in the Managed Alcohol Program: the 10 Year Under 1 House Plan is in need of a refresh.

7.0 PROJECT UPDATES

7.1 MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS RESPONSE

Item deferred.

7.2 PROJECT SOUNDCHECK

Debra Dika, Executive Director of Sexual Abuse Centre Thunder Bay provided an update relative to the above. Some key updates were: The 1st 2.5 hour training session for the City of Thunder Bay Event Organizers and Volunteers took place last week. Currently drafting letters offering training for Security Providers and their employees.

8.0 GRANT PROPOSAL SUBMISSION: SUPPORTING POLICE RESPONSE TO SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND HARASSMENT GRANT

Lee-Ann Chevrette, Coordinator - Crime Prevention Council provided an update relative to the above noted. Crime Prevention Council is working with Thunder Bay Police Service and other partners to submit a funding proposal to the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services. Key elements of the proposal include trauma-informed training for police and service providers to improve their response to victims/survivors of sexual violence. Statistics show that 460,000 sexual assaults annually in Canada are reported-only .3% lead to conviction. The deadline for submission is May 31, 2018.

9.0 WORKING GROUP UPDATES

9.1 Strong Neighbourhoods,
Item deferred

9.2 Public Education,
Chantal Petit provided an update relative to her opportunity to engage with the participants of the 8th annual Jane's Walk.

9.3 Respect.
Stan Legarde, Respect Intern, provided update relative to his work, a few key items are: continuing to attend outreach and engagements – Everyone Matters Day, Dennis Franklin Cromarty Graduation, Jane's Walk. Respect Summit: partners are gathering May 29, 2018 and there are 40 people attending. There are 3 new Respect. partners. Training to new and existing staff is ongoing.

10.0 CRIME PREVENTION OFFICE UPDATE

Lee-Ann Chevrette, Coordinator - Crime Prevention Council, provided an update, (distributed with the agenda) relative to the activities of the Crime Prevention Office.

Ms. L. Chevrette added that Weed Out Hate Day will be celebrated on June 4, 2018. This will take place at the Roots to Harvest garden behind the Lakehead School Board office on Sills Street.

11.0 ROUNDTABLE OF UPDATES

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

12.0 NEW BUSINESS

No new business.

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, June 27, 2018;
- Wednesday, November 28, 2018.

14.0 ADJOURNMENT

Chair, Mr. J. Upton adjourned the meeting at 6:03 p.m.