

DATE: JUNE 27, 2018

MEETING NO. 04-2018

TIME: 4:00 P.M.

PLACE: MCNAUGHTON ROOM, CITY HALL

CHAIR: J. UPTON

PRESENT:

A. Bellavance, *BISNO & Thunder Bay Housing & Homeless, Drug Strategy Committee*
P. Capon, *Matawa First Nation*
S. Fata, *Thunder Bay Counselling*
D. Lewis, *Thunder Bay Police Service*
J. Sillman – St. Joseph’s Care Group
C. Petit, *Youth Representative*
J. Upton, *Lakehead District School Board*
P. Vranesich, *Age Friendly Thunder Bay*
A. Lemay, *Recreation & Cultural - Youth Services*
Councillor S. Ch’ng
Councillor R. Johnson, *Drug Strategy*
L. Dacre, *Kairos Community Resource Centre*
T. Walser, *Crime Prevention Council, Drug Strategy*
B. Raynsford, *Crime Prevention Council, Drug Strategy*
J. Nelson, *Children’s Centre of Thunder Bay*
C. Legarde, *Thunder Bay Indigenous Friendship Centre*

OFFICIALS:

K. Lewis, *Director - Corporate Strategic Services*
L. Chevette, *Coordinator – Crime Prevention Council*
C. Olsen, *Coordinator – Thunder Bay Drug Strategy*
S. Legarde, *Respect Intern*
F. Track, *Committee Coordinator – Office of the City Clerk*

GUESTS :

Rosemary Scofich, *Public Health Nurse - Thunder Bay District Health Unit*
Mariah Maddock, *Coordinator- North West Community Mobilization Network (Canadian Mental Health Association)*

1.0 WELCOME

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

2.0 APPROVAL

With regards to the June 27, 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 Ms. Rosemary Scofich, Public Health Nurse - Thunder Bay District Health Unit. Ms. Scofich provided a presentation entitled "The Fourth R". A discussion relative to the above followed. Some key points of the discussion were: Safety and Injury Prevention; Substance Use, Addiction & Related Behavior; Human Development & Sexual Health; Healthy Eating; Teaching resources; grant and funding applications to further implementation of the program.

4.0 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes of Meeting No. 03-2018 of the Crime Prevention Council, held on May 22, 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. Ms. Lewis noted that recommendations arising from the audit have been implemented and others have been referred to appropriate departments. There are a few items outstanding and the Task Force is working to implement these.

6.2 THUNDER BAY DRUG STRATEGY UPDATE

Cynthia Olsen, Drug Strategy Coordinator, provided an update relative to the above and a discussion followed. Some of the key items were: Opioid overdose causing death data for 2017 for all of Ontario at 1195 deaths confirmed, and for Thunder Bay District Health Unit 26 confirmed opioid related overdose deaths for the same year; The Cannabis Act received royal assent, the date that recreational cannabis will become legal in Canada is October 17, 2018; International Overdose Awareness day is August 31; Recovery Day is September 5: CPC organizations will be encouraged to set up Recovery Ally Booths at Marina Park from

5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; A Memo was brought to City Council at the end of April regarding NorWest Community Health Centres and Dilico Anishinabek Family Care's application to the Province to operate an Overdose Prevention Site. City Council unanimously supported their application. NorWest CHC has received notice that their application was approved, and they have begun the recruitment process for staff.

Ms. Olsen also presented a report entitled "Opioid Use and Impacts in Thunder Bay District" (a few copies distributed separately). The report has been prepared by the Situational Assessment Working Group of the Opioid Surveillance and Response Task Force in Conjunction with Thunder Bay Drug Strategy and the Thunder Bay District Health Unit and is available online at:

<https://www.thunderbay.ca/en/city-hall/resources/Documents/ThunderBayDrugStrategy/Opioid-Use-and-Impacts-in-Thunder-Bay-District-2018.pdf>

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 with updates provided: Situation Table activities to begin shortly in Nipigon; 35 referrals to the Thunder Bay Situation Table have been received since September 2017 with 65% of them ranging between the ages of 6 and 24 years old.

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: Submit to the "Under One Roof" Housing & Homelessness 10 Year Plan with the Thunder Bay District Social Services Board by July 31, 2018 – these will be compiled and submitted for refresh of the submission; Point in Time data and infographics should be ready in July; request circulated on Tuberculosis training for health and social service agencies from the Thunder Bay District Health Unit re: Tuberculosis outbreak shared info.

7.0 PROJECT UPDATES

7.1 MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS RESPONSE

Deputy Chief, Don Lewis –Thunder Bay Police Services provided an update relative to the above. A few key items discussed were: The pilot project was launched on June 1, 2018. The project provides a 2-person response team in the evenings, to provide Mental Health Crisis Response which helps to alleviate gaps that have been recognized. An evaluation of the project is scheduled for March 2019.

With respect to cannabis legalization – the provinces are still working out the details as the legalization date is set for October 17, 2018. Sixty officers have been trained to perform field sobriety tests. Legal limits have not been determined yet.

7.2 PROJECT SOUNDCHECK

Lee-Ann Chevrette provided an update relative to the above. Some items discussed were: Successful training session for a small group of City of Thunder Bay Event Organizers and Volunteers has taken place. Organizers are considering a different approach for larger events that are taking place within City-owned facilities, and discussion is ongoing relative to the training for Security Providers and their employees.

8.0 WORKING GROUP UPDATES

8.1 Strong Neighbourhoods,

Lee-Ann Chevrette provided an update relative to the above: Community BBQ at Minnesota Park on June 28, 2018.

8.2 Public Education,

Chantal Petit provided an update relative to the above. Some key items were: Community engagement during a recent clean-up; City Hall Sounds has returned for the 8th season and will take place every Thursday in August from noon until 1 P.M. in the McGillivray Square.

8.3 Respect.

Stan Legarde, Respect. Intern, provided an update relative to the above. some of the key initiatives discussed were: Respect Summit- 20 partners gathered May 29, 2018 at Confederation College, with 35 participants; training new and existing staff is ongoing; on June 11, 2018, the WALKstock Festival, a collaborative event of 20 groups, to promote

walking was held. The inaugural Festival took place at the International Friendship Gardens Park with over 200 people participating in different walking-themed activities; Fort William Business District, in partnership with Crime Prevention Council, Thunder Bay Drug Strategy, Victoriaville Mall, Hub Bazaar and Stand Up 4 Clean Up is hosting Urban Park on Wednesday, July 25, 2018, from noon to 3:00 P.M. There will be sidewalk shopping, food vendors, information booths, and live entertainment. The initiative promotes safety and community; On June 27, 2018 the City of Thunder Bay will celebrate Multiculturalism Day for the first time. There will be a flag raising ceremony at City Hall, as well as entertainment and information for new comers to the city. The event was created to celebrate the history and diverse cultural demographic of Thunder Bay; The Thunder Bay Anti-Racism & Inclusion Accord was signed by 11 major organizations in Thunder Bay. The coalition was formed to address systematic racism in Thunder Bay. The Respect. Initiative was acknowledged during the opening remarks of the press conference.

Mr. Legarde's internship concludes in August 2018, he thanked the members of CPC for welcoming him to the Committee, and spoke of the experiences and accolades he has gained from the opportunity.

Ms. Chevrette thanked Mr. Legarde for all of his hard work, commitment and dedication to this important initiative.

8.4 Seven Youth Inquest

Karen Lewis, Director, Corporate Strategic Services, provided an update relative to the above. Some of the key points were: 25 recommendations directed to the City have been implemented and are ongoing, and the remaining 6 are in the advance planning stages or are waiting for funding.

9.0 CRIME PREVENTION OFFICE UPDATE

Lee-Ann Chevrette, Coordinator - Crime Prevention Council, provided an update, (distributed separately) relative to the activities of the Crime Prevention Office. Additionally, Ms. Chevrette presented a video entitled "If I went missing?" a Public Education Video created through a partnership of 11 organizations to educate youth coming to the community. This initiative is related to Seven Youth Inquest Recommendation 91 (Missing Person's Protocol). The Missing Person Campaign launched on June 25, 2018.

10.0 ROUNDTABLE OF UPDATES

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

11.0 NEW BUSINESS

11.1 Terms of Reference

The last updates to the CPC Terms of Reference were ratified by City Council on June 6, 2016.

An Ad Hoc Committee will be formed to perform an annual review and updating of Terms of Reference to better reflect current issues, deliverables, committee composition, etc.

The following members agreed to sit on the Ad Hoc Committee:

- Jeff Upton
- Karen Lewis
- Lee-Ann Chevrette

L. Chevrette, Coordinator - Crime Prevention Council, will send out meeting invitations.

A date will be set to meet prior to the next meeting of the CPC to review the Terms of Reference.

12.0 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 28, 2018.

13.0 ADJOURNMENT

Chair, Mr. J. Upton adjourned the meeting at 6:20 p.m.