

COMMITTEE: CRIME PREVENTION
COUNCIL (CPC)

MEETING NO.: 01-2019

TIME: 4:00 P.M.

DATE: WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 16, 2019

PLACE: MCNAUGHTON ROOM, 3RD FLOOR, CITY HALL

CHAIR: J. UPTON

MEMBERS

Mayor B. Mauro, *City of Thunder Bay*
Police Chief S. Hauth, Inspector R. Gibson,
Thunder Bay Police Service
R. Pervais, *Fort William First Nation*
NS Regional Grand Chief E. Wawia, *Ontario*
Union of Indians
Councillor K. Oliver, *City Councillor*
Councillor M. Bentz, *City Councillor*
L. Bruins *Evergreen a United Neighbourhood*
C. Petit, *Citizen Representative*
J. Hewitt, *Crime Prevention Council*
P. Capon, I. Beaver, S. Magiskan, *Matawa First*
Nation
J. Upton, *Lakehead District School Board*
A. Korelenko, B. Mandyk, *Thunder Bay Catholic*
District School Board
A. Mauro, *Conseil scolaire de district catholique*
des Aurores boréales
K. Begin, *Recreation & Cultural - Youth Services*
B. Cryderman, *William W. Creighton Youth*
Services
L. Dacre, *Kairos Community Resource Centre*
K. Banks, *Thunder Bay Parole Office (Correctional*
Service of Canada)
W. MacArthur, *Children's Aid Society of the*
District of Thunder Bay
R. Togman, *Thunder Bay Chamber of Commerce*
N. Black, *St. Joseph's Care Group*
Councillor R. Johnson, *Thunder Bay Drug Strategy*

MEMBERS (cont'd)

A. Bellavance, *Thunder Bay Drug Strategy*
D. Dika, *Thunder Bay Sexual Abuse Centre*
S. L. Fata, *Thunder Bay Counselling*
K. Watson, *Thunder Bay and District*
Coordinating Committee to End Women
Abuse (also representing Shelter House
Thunder)
M. Woods, *Thunder Bay District Crime*
Stoppers

OFFICIALS

L. Chevrette, Coordinator – Crime Prevention
Council
C. Olsen, Coordinator - Drug Strategy
R. Eras, Communications Officer
J. Howie, Policy Assistant to the Mayor
S. Baxter, Human Resources Assistant
F. Track, Committee Coordinator – Office of
the City Clerk

GUESTS

L. Desmoulins, Assistant Professor –
Department of Aboriginal Education,
Lakehead University – Shaping the Future
D. Lee, Thunder Bay Police Service –
Shaping the Future
A. Nurmela, - Shaping the Future
D. West, Thunder Bay Police Service –
Shaping the Future
K. Sawdo, - Shaping the Future

1.0 WELCOME

The Chair, J. Upton, called the meeting to order. The communication process was explained.

2.0 APPROVAL

With regards to the January 16, 2019 meeting of the Crime Prevention Council, we

recommend that the agenda as printed, including any additional information and new business, be confirmed.

3.0 APPOINTMENTS OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR

Ms. F. Track, Committee Coordinator, administered the nominations for Chair and Vice Chair.

WITH RESPECT TO the positions of Chair and Vice Chair of the Crime Prevention Council, it was the consensus of the members that Mr. Jeff Upton be appointed as Chair of the Committee and that Ms. Linda Bruins be appointed as Vice Chair of the Committee for the remainder of the 2019 calendar year, and until such time a replacement has been appointed, as required annually.

The newly-appointed Chair, Mr. Upton assumed the position of Chair for the remainder of the meeting.

4.0 PRESENTATION

Working Group for the Thunder Bay Police Service

Ms. L. Desmoulins, Assistant Professor – Department of Aboriginal Education, Lakehead University introduced the “Breaking Barriers Shaping the Future” Committee, to provide a presentation relative to the proposed changes to the structure and function of the Aboriginal Liaison Unit.

Utilizing a PowerPoint presentation entitled “Re-Vamp of the ALU”, members of the Working Group for the Thunder Bay Police Service, Ms. A. Nurmela, Mr. D. Lee, Mr. D. West, Ms. K. Sawdo, and Mr. K. Ogima, provided an overview of the work they have been doing from April 2018 until January 2019 relative to revamping the structure and function of the Aboriginal Liaison Unit, and presented a draft of proposed changes.

Discussion was held relative to the above noted.

Ms. L. Desmoulins will provide her contact information through the Crime Prevention Council Coordinator to receive feedback relative to the proposed changes prior to finalizing the report.

The Chair thanked the group for making the presentation and appearing before the Crime Prevention Council.

5.0 TERMS OF REFERENCE

Ms. L. Chevrette, Coordinator - Crime Prevention Council, provided an update relative to the proposed revisions to the Crime Prevention Councils Terms of Reference. The Ad Hoc Committee for Terms of Reference is still reviewing the TOR, Draft Terms of Reference will be provided at a future meeting for review.

6.0 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

THAT the Minutes of Meeting No. 04-2018 of the Crime Prevention Council, held on June 26, 2018 be approved.

It was the consensus of the CPC members present that the Minutes of Meeting No. 04-2018 of the Crime Prevention Council, held on June 26, 2018, be confirmed.

7.0 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES - None

8.0 STANDING AGENDA ITEMS

8.1 SOUTH CORE PUBLIC SAFETY TASK FORCE

Ms. L. Chevrette, Coordinator, Crime Prevention Council, provided an update relative to the above noted.

8.2 THUNDER BAY DRUG STRATEGY UPDATE

Ms. C. Olsen – Coordinator of the Thunder Bay Drug Strategy, provided an update relative to the above noted.

8.3 NORTH WEST COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION NETWORK

Ms. M. Maddock, Coordinator - North West Community Mobilization Network, provided an update relative to the above noted.

8.4 POVERTY REDUCTION

Item was deferred.

8.5 HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS

Ms. A. Bellavance, Co-Chair of the Housing and Homelessness Coalition, provided an update relative to the above noted.

9.0 PROJECT UPDATES

9.1 MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS RESPONSE

Chief S. Hauth, Thunder Bay Police Service, provided an update relative to the above noted.

Inspector R. Gibson, Thunder Bay Police Service, provided an update relative to the Joint Mobile Crisis Response Team Pilot Project and the benefits of the project. Currently the Canadian Mental Health Association is being funded for 1 – 12 hour shift. An application for funding is being

submitted to the Local Health Integration Network. It was the consensus of the committee to provide a letter of support for the application requesting funding for 24/7 shift.

9.2 PROJECT SOUNDCHECK

Ms. D. Dika, Executive Director of Sexual Abuse Centre Thunder Bay provided an update relative to the above noted. The Thunder Bay Coalition to End Human Trafficking will be hosting Human Trafficking Awareness Day, at the Intercity Shopping Centre on February 22, 2019.

10.0 WORKING GROUP UPDATES

10.1 Strong Neighborhoods, Ms. L. Bruins provided an update relative to the above.

10.2 Public Education, Ms. C. Petit provided an update relative to the above.

10.3 Respect, Ms. L. Chevrette, CPC Coordinator, provided an update relative to ongoing training.

11.0 CRIME PREVENTION OFFICE UPDATE

11.1 CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL COORDINATOR UPDATE

Ms. L. Chevrette, Coordinator - Crime Prevention Council, provided an update relative to the above noted. Document entitled "Crime Prevention Council Coordinator Update – January 2019" was distributed with the agenda on January 10, 2019. Ms. L. Chevrette also provided an update relative to the Youth Inclusion Program and advised that regular updates relative to the Youth Inclusion Program will become a standing agenda item moving forward.

11.2 CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL ANNUAL ACTION REPORT

Ms. L. Chevrette, Coordinator - Crime Prevention Council provided an update on the status of the 2018 Annual Action Report. The report will be available to view in March or April of 2019. Copies of the 2017 Annual Action Report were available to review.

11.3 COMMUNITY SAFETY AND WELL-BEING PLANNING

Ms. L. Chevrette, Coordinator - Crime Prevention Council, provided an update relative to the above. As per recent changes to the Legislation, the Municipality has 2 years to develop a new Community Safety and Well-Being Plan.

11.4 AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL

Ms. L. Chevrette, Coordinator – Crime Prevention Council, provided an update relative to the Ad Hoc Committee of Crime Prevention Thunder Bay – Position on Cannabis Retail Stores. Document "Ad Hoc Committee of Crime Prevention Thunder Bay – Position on Cannabis Retail

Stores Summary of Meeting – December 11, 2018” was distributed with agendas on January 10, 2019.

Mr. J. Upton provided an update relative to a global initiative advocating equality and the end of violence and discrimination against women. Video entitled “White Ribbon Campaign” the joint initiative of the Crime Prevention Council and Lakehead Public Schools commemorating the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women, was presented.

12.0 ROUNDTABLE OF UPDATES

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

13.0 NEW BUSINESS

14.0 NEXT MEETING

Meetings of the CPC are scheduled on the third 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, March 20, 2019
- Wednesday, May 15, 2019
- Wednesday, June 19, 2019
- Wednesday, September 18, 2019
- Wednesday, November 20, 2019

15.0 ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.