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BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS FOR APRIL 19, 2022

THUNDER BAY, ON, April 19, 2022 — The Thunder Bay Police Services Board (TBPSB) convened for its regular session this morning. Following is a summary of notable items:

The Board met for its second time in person at the Delta Hotel, as well as via Zoom this morning. A hybrid model is being used by the Board to allow for appropriate public health guidelines given the requirements of the Service to follow social distancing and other public health measures.

Dear Self: Gang Prevention Initiative: Video Launch

Inspector D. West introduced the video launch of the Police Service's Gang Prevention Initiative "Project Prevent". The "Dear Self" and "The Making of Dear Self" videos were viewed by the Board.

"I would like to thank the Service for providing our Board with such informative videos about the work of the Thunder Bay Police Service related to gang recruitment prevention in our schools," said Chair Kristen Oliver. "This work is so important for youth in our communities, and communicating with and engaging with youth in a very different way allows for a deeper connection with our youth."

Reports of the Thunder Bay Police Services Board

A number of routine reports were presented for the Board's information from the Service including:

- The Eye on the Street Report
- Quarterly Complaints
- Thunder Bay Police Service First Quarter Variance Report
- Intelligence Unit Report
- Thunder Bay Police Service Board Budget First Quarter Variance Report

Other Matters

- Chair Kristen Oliver will be attending the Ontario Association of Police Services Boards Conference in 2022.
- The Board received correspondence from the Police Youth Corps and will be providing a cheque to the organization for support in the amount of \$3,500.
- Chief Hauth provided the Board with an update on additional funding of \$251,800 from the province of Ontario.

The full agenda can be accessed <u>here</u>.

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