



PUBLIC MINUTES

STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Monday, March 1, 2021, 2:00 p.m.

Via Teleconference Hosted in the Council Chamber, Saskatoon City Hall

PRESENT: Councillor B. Dubois, Chair
Councillor Z. Jeffries, Vice Chair
Councillor R. Donauer
Councillor H. Gough
Councillor D. Kirton
His Worship Mayor C. Clark (Ex-Officio)

ALSO PRESENT: Councillor S. Gersher
General Manager, Transportation & Construction T. Schmidt
Solicitor D. Kowalski
Deputy City Clerk S. Bryant, in Council Chamber
Committee Assistant J. Fast

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the meeting to order on Treaty 6 Territory and the Traditional Homeland of the Métis people, and confirmed roll call of the members in attendance via teleconference.

2. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

Moved By: Councillor Donauer

1. That the email from Darcy Pederson, ATU Local 615 dated February 26, 2021 requesting to speak, be added to Item 7.1.4;
2. That items with speakers be considered immediately following Unfinished Business:
 1. Item 7.1.4; and
3. That the agenda be confirmed as amended.

In Favour: (6): Councillor Dubois, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Gough, Councillor Kirton, and Mayor Clark

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of conflict of interest.

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved By: Councillor Kirton

That the minutes of the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation meeting held on February 1, 2021 be adopted.

In Favour: (6): Councillor Dubois, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Gough, Councillor Kirton, and Mayor Clark

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5.1 Sidewalks Infill Accelerated Implementation Program – February 2021 Follow Up [File No. CK 6220-1]

Due to time constraints, the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation at its meeting held on February 1, 2021 referred this item to the March 1, 2021 meeting.

A report of the General Manager, Transportation and Construction dated February 1, 2021 was provided, along with the referenced communication from Mahmood Shafqat dated January 31, 2021.

General Manager, Transportation and Construction Schmidt and Director of Transportation Magus responded to questions from the Committee.

Moved By: Councillor Kirton

That the report of the General Manager, Transportation and Construction dated February 1, 2021 be received as information.

In Favour: (6): Councillor Dubois, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Gough, Councillor Kirton, and Mayor Clark

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

5.2 Saskatoon Transportation Master Plan – Final Report [File No. CK 7000-1]

Due to time constraints, the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation at its meeting held on February 1, 2021 referred this item to the March 1, 2021 meeting.

A report of the General Manager, Transportation and Construction dated February 1, 2021 was provided, along with the referenced communication from Peter Gallen dated January 30, 2021.

Director of Transportation Magus provided a PowerPoint and along with General Manager, Transportation and Construction Schmidt responded to questions of the Committee.

Moved By: Councillor Donauer

That the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation recommend to City Council that the Saskatoon Transportation Master Plan report be approved in principle.

In Favour: (6): Councillor Dubois, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Gough, Councillor Kirton, and Mayor Clark

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Item 7.1.4 was considered following item 5.2.

6. COMMUNICATIONS (requiring the direction of the Committee)

6.1 Delegated Authority Matters

6.1.1 Central Area Transportation Planning Committee [File No. CK 155-1]

A letter from Iv-Lee Kane, Administrator, Central Area Transportation Planning Committee dated January 29, 2021 was provided.

Moved By: Councillor Donauer

That the information be received.

In Favour: (6): Councillor Dubois, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Gough, Councillor Kirton, and Mayor Clark

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

6.2 Matters Requiring Direction

6.3 Requests to Speak (new matters)

7. REPORTS FROM ADMINISTRATION

7.1 Information Reports

Moved By: Councillor Donauer

That the reports contained in Items 7.1.1 to 7.1.3 and 7.1.5 be received as information.

In Favour: (6): Councillor Dubois, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Gough, Councillor Kirton, and Mayor Clark

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

7.1.1 Bridge Shared Use Pathway Audit [File No. CK 6050-2]

A report of the General Manager, Transportation & Construction was provided.

General Manager, Transportation & Construction Schmidt, Director of Transportation Magus and Senior Transportation Engineer Baudais responded to questions of the Committee.

7.1.2 Holiday Park – King George Neighbourhood Traffic Review [File No. CK 6320-1]

General Manager, Transportation & Construction Schmidt presented the report, and together with Senior Transportation Engineer Baudais responded to questions of the Committee.

7.1.3 Residential Speed Limit Review - Project Roadmap [File No. CK 6320-1]

Director of Transportation Magus provided a PowerPoint and together with General Manager, Transportation and Construction Schmidt, Public Engagement Manager Newell, and Communications Manager McKee responded to questions from the Committee.

Committee discussed a more in-depth outreach to seniors regarding the engagement survey.

Councillor Dubois excused herself temporarily from the meeting at 4:08 p.m. and Councillor Jeffries assumed the Chair.

The Committee recessed at 4:14 p.m. and reconvened at 4:25 p.m. with Councillor Dubois in the Chair.

Item 7.1.5 was considered following 7.1.3.

7.1.4 Saskatoon Transit – Locations of Reported Assaults on Operators and other Reported Negative Interactions [File No. CK 7300-1]

A request to speak from Darcy Pederson, ATU Local 615 dated February 26, 2021 was added to this item.

General Manager, Transportation & Construction Schmidt presented the report.

Darcy Pederson, ATU Local 615, spoke in regards to Bus Operators requiring more de-escalation training and the implementation plan for assault shields on buses.

General Manager, Transportation & Construction Schmidt together with Director of Saskatoon Transit McDonald responded to questions of the Committee.

Moved By: Mayor Clark

1. That the report be received as information; and
2. That Administration meet with ATU to discuss further options to enhance the de-escalation training and report back to Committee.

In Favour: (6): Councillor Dubois, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Gough, Councillor Kirton, and Mayor Clark

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

7.1.5 Sidewalk Accessibility Level of Service Impacts on Roadway and Sidewalk Preservation Programs [File No. CK 6220-1]

General Manager, Transportation & Construction Schmidt presented the report.

7.2 Approval Reports

7.2.1 Amendments to Council Policy C07-025, Loading Zones [File No. CK 6145-1]

General Manager, Transportation & Construction Schmidt presented the report and together with Director of Transportation Magus responded to questions from the Committee.

Moved By: Councillor Donauer

That the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation recommend to City Council:

1. That the revisions to Council Policy C07-025, Loading Zones be approved to permit installation and signing of loading zones near Canada Post community mailboxes; and
2. That the City Clerk be requested to update the policy as outlined in the report of the General Manager, Transportation & Construction dated March 1, 2021.

In Favour: (6): Councillor Dubois, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Gough, Councillor Kirton, and Mayor Clark

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

7.3 Decision Reports

- 8. URGENT BUSINESS**
- 9. MOTIONS (Notice Previously Given)**
- 10. GIVING NOTICE**
- 11. IN CAMERA AGENDA ITEMS**
- 12. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

Councillor B. Dubois, Chair

S. Bryant, Deputy City Clerk