



PUBLIC MINUTES

STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

**Monday, December 5, 2022, 2:00 p.m.
Council Chamber, City Hall**

PRESENT: Councillor Z. Jeffries, A/Chair
Councillor B. Dubois via teleconference
Councillor R. Donauer
Councillor D. Hill via teleconference
Councillor D. Kirton

ABSENT: His Worship Mayor C. Clark (Ex-Officio)

ALSO PRESENT: Councillor C. Block via Teleconference
General Manager, Transportation & Construction T. Schmidt
Solicitor D. Kowalski
Deputy City Clerk S. Bryant
Committee Assistant H. Thompson

1. CALL TO ORDER

Vice-Chair Jeffries was A/Chair as Councillor Dubois attended via teleconference. The meeting was called to order on Treaty 6 Territory and the Traditional Homeland of the Métis People and confirmed roll call.

2. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

Moved By: Councillor Donauer

1. That the letter requesting to speak from Steve Wolowich, OUTFRONT Media Canada, dated December 1, 2022, be added to item 7.3.1;
2. That the items with speakers be heard following Adoption Minutes:
 - 7.1.1
 - Chelsea Wisser
 - 7.3.1
 - Steve Wolowich

3. That the agenda be confirmed as amended.

In Favour: (5): Councillor Dubois, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Hill, and Councillor Kirton

Absent (1): 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 regular meeting held on September 7, 2022, and special meeting held on September 9, 2022, of the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation, be adopted.

In Favour: (5): Councillor Dubois, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Hill, and Councillor Kirton

Absent (1): Mayor Clark

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

6. COMMUNICATIONS (requiring the direction of the Committee)

6.1 Delegated Authority Matters

6.2 Matters Requiring Direction

6.3 Requests to Speak (new matters)

7. REPORTS FROM ADMINISTRATION

7.1 Information Reports

Moved By: Councillor Dubois

That the reports contained in Items 7.1.1 to 7.1.4 be received as information.

In Favour: (5): Councillor Dubois, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Hill, and Councillor Kirton

Absent (1): Mayor Clark

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

7.1.1 Accessible Parking Review – Scope of Work [CK. 1600-14]

A report of the Administration was provided along with a letter requesting to speak and submitting comments from Chelsea Wisser, Chair, Saskatoon Accessibility Advisory Committee, dated May 31, 2022.

Director of Community Standards Grazier presented the matter and responded to questions related to the Saskatchewan Abilities Council placard and the City Accessible Parking Permit.

The Committee heard from Chelsea Wisser, Chair, Saskatoon Accessibility Advisory Committee on the matter.

Item 7.3.1 was considered next.

7.1.2 427 10th Street East – Boulevard Sale [CK. 4070-2 x 4213-1]

A report of the Administration was provided.

Director of Transportation Magus presented the report.

7.1.3 Flashing Beacons on School Zones Signs – Follow-Up [CK. 6280-1 x 5200-5]

A report of the Administration was provided.

Director of Transportation Magus presented the report.

7.1.4 Assiniboine Drive CN Rail Pedestrian Crossing – December 2022 Update [CK. 6000-5 x 6171-1]

A report of the Administration was provided.

Director of Transportation Magus presented the report and responded to questions related to negotiations and budget.

7.2 Approval Reports

7.2.1 Bicycle Bylaw No. 9705 Amendment – Power Assisted Bicycle Definition [CK. 5300-0]

A report of the Administration was provided.

Director of Transportation Magus presented the report.

Moved By: Councillor Donauer

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

1. That the definition of power assisted bicycles in Bylaw No. 9705 – The Bicycle Bylaw, 2020 be updated to include the definition for power-assisted bicycle under *The Registration Exemption and Reciprocity Regulations, 2014*; and
2. That the City Solicitor be requested to prepare the appropriate bylaw amendment to Bylaw No. 9705 – The Bicycle Bylaw, 2020.

In Favour: (5): Councillor Dubois, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Hill, and Councillor Kirton

Absent (1): Mayor Clark

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

7.3 Decision Reports

7.3.1 Existing Commercial Billboards on Public Right-of-Way [CK. 4225-1]

A report of the Administration was provided along with a letter requesting to speak from Steve Wolowich, OUTFRONT Media Canada, dated December 1, 2022.

Director of Transportation Magus presented the report and responded to questions related to each commercial billboard location and the estimated timeframe of removal.

The Committee heard from Steve Wolowich, OUTFRONT Media Canada on the matter.

Moved By: Councillor Kirton

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

1. That the two commercial billboards at the intersection of 19th Street and 4th Avenue be removed at the time of the reconstruction of the intersection, or at the time of redevelopment of the adjacent private lands, whichever is first.

In Favour: (4): Councillor Dubois, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Donauer, and Councillor Hill

Against: (1): Councillor Kirton

Absent (1): Mayor Clark

CARRIED

Moved By: Councillor Kirton

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

2. That the commercial billboard at the intersection of 19th Street and Avenue A be permitted to remain until October 31, 2023, to allow the vendor opportunity and time to relocate.

Against: (5): Councillor Dubois, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Hill, and Councillor Kirton

Absent (1): Mayor Clark

DEFEATED

Moved By: Councillor Kirton

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

3. That the commercial billboard at the intersection of Warman Road and Assiniboine Drive be removed at the time of the construction of the active transportation rail crossing, or if the crossing does not proceed, provide one year to allow the vendor opportunity and time to relocate.

Against: (5): Councillor Dubois, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Hill, and Councillor Kirton

Absent (1): Mayor Clark

DEFEATED

Moved By: Councillor Kirton

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

4. That the commercial billboard at the intersection Circle Drive and Airport Drive be removed at the time of the construction of an interchange at this location.

In Favour: (5): Councillor Dubois, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Hill, and Councillor Kirton

Absent (1): Mayor Clark

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Moved By: Councillor Kirton

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

5. That the City enter into agreements that align with City Council direction related to this report.

In Favour: (5): Councillor Dubois, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Hill, and Councillor Kirton

Absent (1): Mayor Clark

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Moved By: Councillor Kirton

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

6. That the City pay for the commercial billboard removal, and the vendor pay for any re-installation costs.

In Favour: (5): Councillor Dubois, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Hill, and Councillor Kirton

Absent (1): Mayor Clark

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The final resolution reads as follows:

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

- 1. That the two commercial billboards at the intersection of 19th Street and 4th Avenue be removed at the time of the re-construction of the intersection, or at the time of redevelopment of the adjacent private lands, whichever is first;*
- 2. That the commercial billboard at the intersection Circle Drive and Airport Drive be removed at the time of the construction of an interchange at this location;*
- 3. That the City enter into agreements that align with City Council direction related to this report; and*
- 4. That the City pay for the commercial billboard removal, and the vendor pay for any re-installation costs.*

Item 7.1.2 was considered next.

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

The meeting adjourned at 3:01 p.m.

Councillor Z. Jeffries, A/Chair

Deputy City Clerk S. Bryant