



## PUBLIC MINUTES

### STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Tuesday, February 6, 2024, 2:00 p.m.  
Council Chamber, City Hall

PRESENT: Councillor B. Dubois, Chair  
Councillor D. Kirton, Vice Chair  
Councillor R. Donauer  
Councillor S. Gersher  
Councillor D. Hill  
His Worship Mayor C. Clark (Ex-Officio)

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

#### 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.

#### 2. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

**Moved By:** Councillor Donauer

1. That the following letters be added to item 7.2.1:
  - Submitting Comments
    - Gordon Holtslander, dated February 3, 2024;
    - Troy Lange, dated February 3, 2024;
    - Stephanie Siemens, dated February 3, 2024;
    - Dan Dyck, dated February 3, 2024;
    - Mick Ellis, dated February 3, 2024;
    - Jason Hanson, dated February 3, 2024;
    - Tyrell Harder, dated February 3, 2024;
    - Murray Gross, dated February 3, 2024;

- Miles Yohnke, dated February 3, 2024;
- Scott Wieting, dated February 3, 2024;
- Kayla Dain, dated February 3, 2024;
- Soren Hvenegaard, dated February 3, 2024;
- Nancy Howse, dated February 3, 2024;
- Rahatjan Judge, dated February 3, 2024;
- Paul Kolenick, Saskatoon Cycles, dated February 3, 2024;
- Sheila Regush, dated February 4, 2024;
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- Eduardo Marquez, dated February 4, 2024;
- Caylin Lee, dated February 4, 2024;
- Marshall Sali, dated February 4, 2024;
- Gordon Sarty, dated February 4, 2024;
- Brian Zulkoskey, dated February 4, 2024;
- Royal Burke, dated February 4, 2024;
- Lynne Meredith, dated February 4, 2024;
- Verna Green, dated February 4, 2024;
- Derek Friesen, dated February 4, 2024;
- Charles Olfert, dated February 4, 2024;
- Evan Cole, dated February 5, 2024;
- Marc Doen, dated February 5, 2024;
- Dale Godson, dated February 5, 2024;
- Anna Cole, dated February 5, 2024;
- Dominic Tran, dated February 5, 2024;
- Ella Ophir, dated February 5, 2024;
- Tyson Konkin, dated February 5, 2024;
- Adrien Blais, dated February 5, 2024;

- Miranda Jones, dated February 5, 2024;
- James Dobson, dated February 5, 2024;
- Jared Stephenson, dated February 5, 2024,
- James Bykowsky, dated February 5, 2024;
- Zack MacGregor, dated February 5, 2024;
- Merlin Toth, dated February 5, 2024;
- Dr. Jim Arnold, dated February 5, 2024;
- Naomi Piggott-Suchan, dated February 5, 2024;
- Lucy Stobbe, dated February 5, 2024;
- Joshua Erikson, dated February 5, 2024;
- Megan Daschner, dated February 5, 2024;
- Garret Gartner, dated February 5, 2024;
- Rob Larson, dated February 5, 2024;
- Donnalea Johnson, dated February 5, 2024;

2. That the following letters be added to item 7.2.2:

- Request to Speak
  - Derek Cameron, dated February 5, 2024;
- Submitting Comments
  - Ryan Bradshaw, dated February 3, 2024;
  - Vladimir Kricsfalusy, dated February 3, 2024;
  - Karen Bolstad, dated February 3, 2024;
  - Kathryn Green, dated February 3, 2024;
  - Marilyn Wilson, dated February 3, 2024;
  - Eryn Tomlinson, dated February 4, 2024;
  - Robert Kavanagh, dated February 4, 2024;
  - Carol Kavanagh, dated February 4, 2024;
  - Hannah Pilat, dated February 4, 2024;

- Mike Winter, Walking Saskatoon, dated February 4, 2024;
- Meghan Mickelson, Swale Watchers, dated February 4, 2024;
- Nancy Allan, dated February 4, 2024;
- Janet McVittie, dated February 4, 2024;
- Marnie Deighton, dated February 4, 2024;
- Karen Farmer, dated February 4, 2024;
- Scott Broad, dated February 4, 2024;
- Jan Norris, dated February 4, 2024;
- Kathlin Simpkins, dated February 5, 2024;
- Christy Morrissey, dated February 5, 2024;
- Linda Tweddell, dated February 5, 2024;
- Mary Carroll Chubb, dated February 5, 2024;
- Ron Jansen, dated February 5, 2024;
- Sylvia McCorkindale, dated February 5, 2024;
- Julia Adamson, Friends of the Saskatoon Afforestation Areas Inc, dated February 5, 2024;
- Kimberly Lebel, dated February 5, 2024;
- Judith Howsam, dated February 5, 2024;
- Diane Cross, dated February 5, 2024;
- Joshua Erikson, dated February 5, 2024;
- Dale Godson, dated February 5, 2024;
- Lois Plumer, dated February 5, 2024;
- Sarah Godson, dated February 5, 2024;
- Mercy Harris, dated February 5, 2024;
- Sara Bryson, dated February 5, 2024;
- Daniel Ronis, dated February 5, 2024;
- Patricia Albers, dated February 5, 2024;

- David Forbes, dated February 5, 2024;
  - Stewart Coles, Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society, dated February 5, 2024;
  - Fiona Boulet, dated February 5, 2024;
  - Joanne Blythe, Wild About Saskatoon, dated February 5, 2024;
  - John Greer, dated February 5, 2024;
  - Bonnie Lawrence, dated February 5, 2024;
  - Mary Rogoz, dated February 5, 2024;
  - Max Baijius, dated February 5, 2024;
  - Gladys McCarthy, dated February 5, 2024;
  - Brooke Sykes, dated February 5, 2024;
  - Darcy Maatman, dated February 5, 2024;
  - Erin Watson, dated February 5, 2024;
  - Sheila Catto, dated February 5, 2024;
  - Janice Solem, dated February 5, 2024;
  - Rick McCorkindale, dated February 5, 2024;
  - Claire Bullaro, dated February 5, 2024;
  - John Krowina, dated February 5, 2024;
  - Richard Kerbes, dated February 5, 2024;
3. That the letter submitting comments from Robert Clipperton, Bus Riders of Saskatoon, dated February 5, 2024, be added to item 7.3.1;
  4. That the item with a speaker be considered immediately following Unfinished Business:
    - 7.2.2
      - Derek Cameron; and
  5. That the agenda be confirmed as amended.

In Favour: (6): Councillor Dubois, Councillor Kirton, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Gersher, Councillor Hill, 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 regular meeting held on January 9, 2024, of the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation, be adopted.

In Favour: (6): Councillor Dubois, Councillor Kirton, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Gersher, Councillor Hill, and Mayor Clark

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Item 7.2.2 was considered next.

**6. COMMUNICATIONS (requiring the direction of the Committee)**

**6.1 Requests to Speak (new matters)**

**6.2 Delegated Authority Matters**

**6.2.1 Request for Sole Concession - Downtown Saskatoon - 2nd Avenue Sidewalk Sale, July 11-July 13, 2024 [TS2024-0203]**

A letter from Sarah Marchildon, MarCom & Program Director, Downtown Saskatoon dated January 16, 2024, was provided.

Solicitor Kowalski presented the letter and along with General Manager of Community Services Lacroix responded to questions of the Committee.

**Moved By:** Mayor Clark

That permission be granted to Downtown Saskatoon to be the sole agent for the allocation of vending and concession locations at the Sidewalk Sale, July 11-13, 2024.

In Favour: (6): Councillor Dubois, Councillor Kirton, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Gersher, Councillor Hill, and Mayor Clark

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

### **6.3 Matters Requiring Direction**

#### **6.3.1 2023 Annual Report – Saskatoon Accessibility Advisory Committee [ADV2024-0101]**

The Saskatoon Accessibility Advisory Committee 2023 Annual Report was provided.

General Manager, Transportation & Construction Schmidt introduced the matter.

**Moved By:** Councillor Donauer

That the 2023 Annual Report for the Saskatoon Accessibility Advisory Committee be forwarded to City Council for information.

In Favour: (6): Councillor Dubois, Councillor Kirton, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Gersher, Councillor Hill, and Mayor Clark

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

## **7. REPORTS OF THE ADMINISTRATION**

### **7.1 Decision Reports**

### **7.2 Approval Reports**

#### **7.2.1 31st Street Bikeway Connection to 33rd Street Shared-use Pathway Functional Plan [TS2024-0204]**

A report of the Transportation and Construction Division was provided and presented by Director of Transportation Magus. He responded to questions related to the next steps, analytics and funding.

The following letters submitting comments were also provided:

- Gordon Holtslander, dated February 3, 2024;
- Troy Lange, dated February 3, 2024'
- Stephanie Siemens, dated February 3, 2024;
- Dan Dyck, dated February 3, 2024;

- Mick Ellis, dated February 3, 2024;
- Jason Hanson, dated February 3, 2024;
- Tyrell Harder, dated February 3, 2024;
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- Lucy Stobbe, dated February 5, 2024;
- Joshua Erikson, dated February 5, 2024;
- Megan Daschner, dated February 5, 2024;
- Garret Gartner, dated February 5, 2024;
- Rob Larson, dated February 5, 2024; and
- Donnalea Johnson, dated February 5, 2024.

**Moved By:** Councillor Kirton

That the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation recommend to City Council that the functional plan for the 31<sup>st</sup> Street Bikeway Connection to 33<sup>rd</sup> Street Shared-use Pathway project be approved with option 5B.

In Favour: (5): Councillor Dubois, Councillor Kirton, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Gersher, and Mayor Clark

Against: (1): Councillor Hill

**CARRIED**

Item 7.3.1 was considered next.

### **7.2.2 Saskatoon Freeway Planning Study – Phase 2 Endorsement Request [TS2024-0205]**

A report of the Transportation and Construction Division was provided.

The following letters were also provided:

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- Derek Cameron, dated February 5, 2024;

#### Submitting Comments

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- Vladimir Kricsfalusy, dated February 3, 2024;
- Karen Bolstad, dated February 3, 2024;
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- Claire Bullaro, dated February 5, 2024;
- John Krowina, dated February 5, 2024; and
- Richard Kerbes, dated February 5, 2024.

Director of Transportation Magus provided a PowerPoint slide regarding the matter and addressed questions related to the design report.

The Committee heard from Derek Cameron on the matter.

Brent Miller from the Ministry of Highways was also present virtually and responded to questions related to the project timing and design report.

**Moved By:** Councillor Gersher

That this matter be deferred to the March 5, 2024 Standing Policy Committee on Transportation meeting. The *Saskatoon Freeway Functional Planning Study – Phase 2 Functional Design Report* should be made available as supplementary information to the report presented on February 6, 2024.

In Favour: (6): Councillor Dubois, Councillor Kirton, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Gersher, Councillor Hill, and Mayor Clark

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Item 6.2.1 was considered next.

### **7.3 Information Reports**

#### **7.3.1 Saskatoon Transit Detours Process – February 2024 Update [TS2024-0202]**

A report of the Transportation and Construction Division was provided.

General Manager, Transportation & Construction Schmidt introduced the matter and along with Director of Saskatoon Transit Moellenbeck responded to questions related to timing of notices for road closures and detours.

General Manager, Community Services Lacroix responded to questions related to the special event communications for road closures.

A letter submitting comments from Robert Clipperton, Bus Riders of Saskatoon, dated February 5, 2024 was also provided.

**Moved By:** Councillor Donauer

That the information be received.

In Favour: (6): Councillor Dubois, Councillor Kirton, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Gersher, Councillor Hill, and Mayor Clark

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**8. MOTIONS (Notice Previously Given)**

**9. URGENT BUSINESS**

**10. GIVING NOTICE**

**11. IN CAMERA SESSION (if required)**

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 3:31 p.m.

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Councillor B. Dubois, Chair

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Deputy City Clerk S. Bryant