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**Date:** Sunday, January 12, 2025

**To:** His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

**First Name:** Robert

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**Address:** [REDACTED]th Street East

**Ward:** Ward 6

**Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable):** Bus Riders of Saskatoon

**What do you wish to do ?:** Submit Comments

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** Standing Policy Committee on Transportation - January 14, 2025

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on?: 7.1.1**

**Comments:**

From: Bus Riders of Saskatoon

To Standing Policy Committee on Transportation

Re: Agenda Item 7.1.1

Bus Riders of Saskatoon wishes to endorse the recommendations contained in the Saskatoon Transit 2025 Fleet Renewal Request.

We would like to note that:

1. Due to the long-standing and still on-going, severe shortage of buses the degree of reliability and capacity offered by Transit is already unacceptable;
2. Conversion of the bus fleet from diesel to battery electric would be premature at this time;
3. Transit needs to be in a position to react responsibly to increasing ridership;
4. Further delays in placing an order for new buses puts the City at risk of another service crisis as was experienced during the winter of 2021-22
5. Access Transit is in desperate need of new vehicles to prevent a service crisis affecting riders who need the service the most.

Robert Clipperton, Spokesperson

Bus Riders of Saskatoon

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