



PUBLIC MINUTES

STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 2:00 p.m.

Council Chamber, City Hall

PRESENT: Councillor B. Dubois, Chair
Councillor S. Ford, Vice Chair
Councillor R. Donauer
Councillor K. MacDonald
Councillor R. Pearce
Mayor C. Block (Ex-Officio)

ALSO PRESENT: A/General Manager, Transportation and Construction D. Willems
Deputy City 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 letter request to speak from Anne-Marie Cey, Broadway Business Improvement District, dated February 27, 2025 be added to item 6.3.1; and
2. That the item with a speaker be considered immediately following unfinished business:
 - 6.3.1
 - Anne-Marie Cey; and
3. That the agenda be confirmed as amended.

In Favour: (6): Councillor Dubois, Councillor Ford, Councillor Donauer, Councillor MacDonald, Councillor Pearce, and Mayor Block

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of conflict of interest.

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved By: Councillor Pearce

That the minutes of the regular meeting held on February 4, 2025, of the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation, be adopted.

In Favour: (6): Councillor Dubois, Councillor Ford, Councillor Donauer, Councillor MacDonald, Councillor Pearce, and Mayor Block

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Item 6.3.1 was considered next.

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

6. ADMINISTRATION AND LEGISLATIVE REPORTS

6.1 Decision Reports

6.2 Approval Reports

6.2.1 22nd Street and Confederation Drive Intersection Improvements – March 2025 Update [TS2024-0802]

A report of the Transportation and Construction Division was provided.

Director of Transportation Magus presented the report with a PowerPoint.

Moved By: Councillor Pearce

That the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation recommend to City Council that Option 3 – A New Fairlight Crescent Right turn out Access, Changing the Existing Fairmont Drive Access from a Right turn out to a Right turn in, and Fairmont Drive and Fairlight Drive Intersections Upgrades for the 22nd Street West and Confederation Drive Intersection Improvements Functional Design be approved.

In Favour: (6): Councillor Dubois, Councillor Ford, Councillor Donauer, Councillor MacDonald, Councillor Pearce, and Mayor Block

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Item 6.3.2 was considered next.

6.3 Information Reports

Moved By: Councillor Donauer

That the reports contained in Items 6.3.1 to 6.3.2 be received as information.

In Favour: (6): Councillor Dubois, Councillor Ford, Councillor Donauer, Councillor MacDonald, Councillor Pearce, and Mayor Block

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

6.3.1 Broadway Community Patio – Temporary Reserve Parking Program Background [TS2025-0301]

A report of the Community Services Division was provided.

A letter requesting to speak from Anne-Marie Cey, Broadway Business Improvement District, dated February 27, 2025, was provided.

Parking Services Policy Manager Blair presented the report and responded to questions of Committee along with Director of Community Standards Grazier.

Anne-Marie Cey spoke to this matter and responded to questions of the Committee.

Moved By: Mayor Block

That the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation recommend to City Council that the parking fee be reduced from \$11,975 to \$4,622 per year over five years.

In Favour: (5): Councillor Ford, Councillor Donauer, Councillor MacDonald, Councillor Pearce, and Mayor Block

Against: (1): Councillor Dubois

CARRIED

Moved By: Councillor Pearce

That at the time this matter is before City Council, Administration bring forward additional information on how the Broadway Community Patio could be implemented without impacting the other BIDs in the city.

In Favour: (6): Councillor Dubois, Councillor Ford, Councillor Donauer, Councillor MacDonald, Councillor Pearce, and Mayor Block

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Item 6.2.1 was considered next.

6.3.2 Wheelchair Accessible Taxi Wait Time for Service [TS2024-0303]

A report of the Community Services Division was provided.

Licensing and Permitting Manager Wilson presented the report and responded to questions of committee.

7. MOTIONS (Notice Previously Given)

7.1 Councillor K. MacDonald - Snow Clearing on Neighbourhood Bikeways [TS2025-0106]

Councillor MacDonald provided the following Notice of Motion at the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation Meeting held on January 14, 2025.

"TAKE NOTICE that at the next Standing Policy Committee on Transportation, I will move:

Whereas residents have expressed concerns about safety regarding snow clearing operations on the Neighborhood Bikeways (formerly referred to as 'A Bike Boulevard') throughout the city.

Therefore, be it resolved that Administration report back to the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation with options and costs to include snow clearing on Neighbourhood Bikeways in the service levels for snow and ice management for consideration in the 2026/2027 Multi-Year Business Planning and Budget deliberations."

Moved By: Councillor MacDonald

That Administration report back to the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation with options and costs to include snow clearing on Neighbourhood Bikeways in the service levels for snow and ice management for consideration in the 2026/2027 Multi-Year Business Planning and Budget deliberations.

In Favour: (6): Councillor Dubois, Councillor Ford, Councillor Donauer, Councillor MacDonald, Councillor Pearce, and Mayor Block

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

8. URGENT BUSINESS

9. GIVING NOTICE

10. REQUEST TO SPEAK (new matters)

10.1 Request to Speak - Tod Fox - Improve Three Intersections [TS2025-0302]

A letter requesting to speak from Tod Fox, dated February 23, 2025, was provided.

Tod Fox addressed Committee requesting for improvements for bike safety to three intersections in the city. He responded to questions of Committee.

Director of Transportation Magus responded to questions of the Committee and provided a history of the City's efforts on Active Transportation safety to date.

Moved By: Councillor Donauer

That the information be received.

In Favour: (6): Councillor Dubois, Councillor Ford, Councillor Donauer, Councillor MacDonald, Councillor Pearce, and Mayor Block

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

11. COMMUNICATIONS (requiring the direction of the Committee)

11.1 Saskatoon Accessibility Advisory Committee – E-Scooter Program Accessibility Concerns [ADV2025-0302]

A letter of the Saskatoon Accessibility Advisory Committee, dated February 25, 2025, was provided.

A/General Manager, Transportation and Construction Willems introduced the item.

Moved By: Councillor Pearce

That the information be received, and the letter be referred to the Administration to join to the file.

In Favour: (6): Councillor Dubois, Councillor Ford, Councillor Donauer, Councillor MacDonald, Councillor Pearce, and Mayor Block

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

12. IN CAMERA SESSION

13. RISE AND REPORT

14. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 3:33 p.m.

Councillor B. Dubois, Chair

Deputy City Clerk S. Bryant