



## PUBLIC MINUTES

### STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

**Tuesday, September 2, 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:** General Manager, Transportation & Construction T. Schmidt  
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 submitting comments from Robert Clipperton, Bus Riders of Saskatoon, dated August 31, 2025, be added to item 6.3.2;
2. That the letter submitting comments from Robert Clipperton, Bus Riders of Saskatoon, dated August 31, 2025, be added to item 6.3.3; 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 declarations of conflict of interest.

#### **4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

**Moved By:** Councillor Pearce

That the minutes of the special meeting held on June 4, 2025 and regular meeting held on August 5, 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**

#### **5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

#### **6. ADMINISTRATION AND LEGISLATIVE REPORTS**

##### **6.1 Decision Reports**

##### **6.2 Approval Reports**

##### **6.3 Information Reports**

**Moved By:** Councillor Ford

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 2024-2025 Winter Maintenance Summary [TS2025-0901]**

A report of the Transportation and Construction Division was provided.

Roadways Manager LeClaire presented the report with a PowerPoint and along with General Manager, Transportation and Construction Division Schmidt and Chief Financial Officer Hack, responded to questions of the Committee.

### **6.3.2 2025 State of Saskatoon Transit Fleet and Infrastructure [TS2025-0902]**

A report of the Transportation and Construction Division was provided.

A letter submitting comments from Robert Clipperton, Bus Riders of Saskatoon, dated August 31, 2025, was also provided.

Director of Saskatoon Transit Moellenbeck presented the report with a PowerPoint and along with General Manager, Transportation and Construction Division Schmidt responded to questions of the Committee.

### **6.3.3 Fire Community Support – Year One Implementation [TS2023-0305 and TS2023-0503]**

A report of the Saskatoon Fire Department was provided.

A letter submitting comments from Robert Clipperton, Bus Riders of Saskatoon, dated August 31, 2025, was also provided.

Director of Community Relationships Knock presented the report and along with Deputy Chief Community Risk Reduction and Public Relations Raymer, General Manager, Transportation and Construction Division Schmidt and Director of Saskatoon Transit Moellenbeck, responded to questions of the Committee.

**Moved By:** Mayor Block

That Administration report back on an option for Indigenous-led peacekeepers on Saskatoon Transit and Business Improvement Districts, in time for the 2026-27 multi-year budget deliberations.

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

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Moved By:** Councillor MacDonald

That the report be forwarded to City Council for information.

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

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

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

**8. URGENT BUSINESS**

**9. GIVING NOTICE**

**10. REQUEST TO SPEAK (new matters)**

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

**11.1 Saskatoon Accessibility Advisory Committee – Construction Site Accessibility and Safety [ADV2025-0901]**

A letter from the Saskatoon Accessibility Advisory Committee, dated July 9, 2025, was provided.

The Committee heard from the Chair, Mark Kennedy, on the matter.

General Manager, Transportation and Construction Division Schmidt provided an update on the matters raised by the Advisory Committee.

**Moved By:** Councillor Pearce

That the Administration report back to the Committee with an outcome report as a follow-up to the presentation provided to the Saskatoon Accessibility Advisory Committee.

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 2:54 p.m.

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Councillor B. Dubois, Chair

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Deputy City Clerk S. Bryant