



MINUTES

REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

**Wednesday, February 25, 2026, 9:30 a.m.
Council Chamber, City Hall**

PRESENT: Her Worship, Mayor C. Block, in the Chair
Councillor T. Davies
Councillor R. Donauer
Councillor B. Dubois
Councillor S. Ford
Councillor Z. Jeffries, via teleconference
Councillor H. Kelleher
Councillor K. MacDonald
Councillor J. Parker
Councillor R. Pearce
Councillor S. Timon

ALSO PRESENT: City Manager J. Jorgenson
City Solicitor C. Yelland
City Clerk A. Tittlemore
Committee Assistant K. Sipes

1. NATIONAL ANTHEM AND CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the meeting to order on Treaty 6 Territory and the Traditional Homeland of the Métis People. Roll call was confirmed.

2. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

Moved By: Councillor Davies

Seconded By: Councillor Pearce

1. That the following letters submitting comments be added to item 10.3.1:
 - Sherry Tarasoff, dated February 23, 2026;
 - Angela Spence, Chair, Saskatoon Environmental Advisory Committee, dated February 23, 2026;
2. That following letters be added to item 10.3.2:
 - Requesting to Speak:
 - Kristine Wilkinson, dated February 19, 2026;
 - Tyrell Harder, dated February 19, 2026; (withdrawn)
 - Sheryl Piteau, Prairie Optometry, dated February 20, 2026;
 - Joy Friesen, Etceteras, dated February 20, 2026; (withdrawn)
 - Tamara Bowman, Metric Design, dated February 21, 2026;
 - Ryan Wilkinson, dated February 22, 2026;
 - Shawna Nelson, Downtown Saskatoon Business Improvement District, dated February 22, 2026;
 - Terry Novakovski, dated February 23, 2026;
 - Submitting Comments:
 - Dave Murray, dated February 23, 2026;
 - Cary Tarasoff, dated February 23, 2026;
 - Brianne Uhryn, Wellbelly Colonics, dated February 23, 2026;
 - Jason Aebig, CEO, Greater Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce, dated February 23, 2026;
3. That the items with speakers be considered immediately following consideration of the Consent Agenda:
 - 10.3.1 - John Penner, SOS Trees Coalition;
 - 10.3.2 -
 - Kristine Wilkinson;
 - Tyrell Harder; (withdrawn)
 - Sheryl Piteau;

- Joy Friesen; (withdrawn)
- Tamara Bowman;
- Ryan Wilkinson;
- Shawna Nelson;
- Terry Novakovski; and

4. That the agenda be confirmed as amended.

In Favour: (11): Mayor Block, Councillor Davies, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Dubois, Councillor Ford, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Kelleher, Councillor MacDonald, Councillor Parker, Councillor Pearce, and Councillor Timon

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (11 to 0)

3. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of conflict of interest.

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved By: Councillor Dubois

Seconded By: Councillor Kelleher

That the minutes of the Regular Business Meeting of City Council held on January 28, 2026, be approved.

In Favour: (11): Mayor Block, Councillor Davies, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Dubois, Councillor Ford, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Kelleher, Councillor MacDonald, Councillor Parker, Councillor Pearce, and Councillor Timon

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (11 to 0)

5. PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

5.1 Scholarship Recipients

5.1.1 Anna Fairbairn, 2025 Budz-Guenter Memorial Scholarship

Mayor Block acknowledged Anna Fairbairn as the recipient of the 2025 Budz-Guenter Memorial Scholarship and presented her with a certificate.

5.1.2 Muhammad Momin Razi, 2025 Joint City of Saskatoon / IBEW 319 Scholarship

Mayor Block acknowledged Muhammad Momin Razi as the recipient of the 2025 Joint City of Saskatoon / IBEW Local 319 Scholarship and noted that he was unable to attend the meeting.

5.2 Council Members

This is a standing item on the agenda in order to provide Council Members an opportunity to provide any public acknowledgements.

Mayor Block

Mayor Block thanked snow and ice crews for their work this season and acknowledged Leisure Centre staff for their timely responses to critical incidents.

She recognized Saskatoon's representation at the 2026 Winter Olympics, highlighting strong performances by two local athletes, including a fifth-place finish in freestyle skiing (moguls) and a silver-medal result in women's hockey as part of Team Canada.

Mayor Block acknowledged youth sport achievements at the Saskatchewan Winter Games, noting 109 medals earned (30 gold, 37 silver, and 42 bronze) across multiple sports.

She recognized Black History Month celebrations across the city, including an event at the University of Saskatchewan.

Mayor Block acknowledged Chief Human Resources Officer Marno McInnes for 13 years of service and his upcoming retirement. She also noted the 2026 Housing Excellence Awards and Director Frank Long's receipt of the Ambassador of the Year Award.

Lastly, Mayor Block acknowledged Pink Shirt Day, National Day of Awareness, promoting kindness, inclusion, and anti-bullying initiatives.

Councillor Donauer

Councillor Donauer acknowledged the gold - medal performance by the Saskatoon team at the 2026 Canadian U18 Curling Championships.

Councillor Davies

Councillor Davies acknowledged the contributions of a local athlete as a member of Canada's men's hockey team at the 2026 Winter Olympics.

Councillor Dubois

Councillor Dubois recognized seniors from Preston Park I and II for achieving national medal performances in the All Seniors Care Seniors Games, which brought together participants from more than 30 facilities across Canada under the theme “There’s No Place Like Our Home.”

6. QUESTION PERIOD

Councillor Donauer - Federal Support for Municipal Transit and BRT Funding

Councillor Donauer referred to social media posts suggesting the federal government had reneged on support to municipalities for transportation, including funding for the Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) project, and requested clarification from the Administration.

City Manager Jorgenson responded that these claims are false, confirming that all federal funding and agreements, including BRT and bus purchases, remain intact. This was verified with federal officials.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

8. CONSENT AGENDA

Moved By: Councillor Dubois

Seconded By: Councillor Timon

That the Committee recommendations contained in Items 8.2.1 to 8.2.3; 8.4.1; and 8.5.1 to 8.5.5, including Sub-Items 8.5.5.1 to 8.5.5.11, be adopted as one motion.

In Favour: (11): Mayor Block, Councillor Davies, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Dubois, Councillor Ford, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Kelleher, Councillor MacDonald, Councillor Parker, Councillor Pearce, and Councillor Timon

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (11 to 0)

Item 10.3.1 was considered next.

8.1 Standing Policy Committee on Environment, Utilities & Corporate Services

8.2 Standing Policy Committee Transportation

8.2.1 8th Street at Canadian Pacific Kansas City Rail Grade Separation Evaluation [TS2026-0204]

That the Administration proceed with the detailed design of an overpass as the preferred grade separation at the 8th Street and Canadian Pacific Kansas City rail crossing.

8.2.2 Helicopter Services and Flypasts and Parachute Jumps Policies [TS2026-0203]

That the City Clerk be instructed to:

1. Repeal Council Policy C07-009, Helicopter Services; and
2. Amend Council Policy C01-009, Flypasts and Parachute Jumps – City Approval as outlined in the report of the City Solicitor’s Office dated February 3, 2026.

8.2.3 2025 Annual Report – Saskatoon Accessibility Advisory Committee [ADV2025-1102]

That the information be received.

8.3 Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development & Community Services

8.4 Standing Policy Committee on Finance

8.4.1 2026 Neighbourhood Land Development Fund Allocation of Profits [FI2026-0205]

1. That \$26.7 million in profits be declared from the Neighbourhood Land Development Fund;
2. That \$4.0 million in profits from the Neighbourhood Land Development Fund be allocated to the Affordable Housing Reserve;
3. That \$2.7 million in profits from the Neighbourhood Land Development Fund be allocated to the Property Realized Reserve for future land acquisitions; and
4. That \$20.0 million in profits from the Neighbourhood Land Development Fund be allocated to the Major Capital Prioritization Plan.

8.5 Governance and Priorities Committee

8.5.1 City of Saskatoon - 2026-2029 Strategic Plan GPC2026-0201

That the 2026-2029 Strategic Plan be adopted.

8.5.2 Repeal of Crest and Coat of Arms Bylaw and Amendments to Council Policy C02-014, Corporate Visual Identity GPC2024-0303

1. That the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare a bylaw to repeal Bylaw No. 3081, *A bylaw of The City of Saskatoon to adopt a crest and coat-of-arms*; and
2. That the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare the approved amendments to Council Policy C02-014, *Corporate Visual Identity*.

8.5.3 City Council Travel and Training Expenses - 2025 GPC2026-0204

That the February 11, 2026, report of the City Clerk's Office be received as information, in accordance with Council Policy C01-032, *Council Member Renumeration, Travel and Training Expenses*.

8.5.4 City Council Car Allowance - 2025 GPC2026-0205

That the February 11, 2026, report of the City Clerk's Office be received as information, in accordance with Council Policy C01-023, the *City Councillors' Travel and Training Policy*.

8.5.5 2026 Appointments - Boards, Commissions and Committees [CK 225-4-3]

That the recommendations outlined in Sub-Items in Item 8.5.5.1 to 8.5.5.11 be adopted as one motion.

8.5.5.1 Appointments - Agency Representative - Social Services Subcommittee

That Amber Lenius be appointed to the Social Services Subcommittee as the Ministry of Social Services representative for 2026.

8.5.5.2 Appointments - Agency Representative - Saskatoon Accessibility Advisory Committee

That Amanda Titman be reappointed to the Saskatoon Accessibility Advisory Committee as the CNIB representative until the end of 2027.

8.5.5.3 Appointments - Agency Representative - Meewasin Valley Authority

That Shantelle Watson be reappointed as the Saskatoon Tribal Council representative to the Meewasin Valley Authority to the end of 2026.

8.5.5.4 Appointments - Meewasin Valley Authority Appeal Board

That Scott Waters be appointed to the Meewasin Valley Authority Appeal Board to the end of 2028.

8.5.5.5 Appointments - Downtown Business Improvement District

That the following be appointed to the Downtown Business Improvement District:

1. Mike Velonas, Meewasin Valley Authority
2. Steve Seiferling, Seiferling Law
3. Jay Strohan, Parlor and Saint Tropez Bistro

8.5.5.6 Appointments – Riversdale Business Improvement District

The the following be appointed to the Riversdale Business Improvement District:

1. Jennifer Senger, Windmill Flowers
2. Kole Kuiack, Conveyor & Machine Service Ltd.
3. Leah Hientz, Round Table Management Ltd.

8.5.5.7 Appointments - Public Art Advisory Committee

1. That Nathaniel Odusola be appointed to the Public Art Advisory Committee as a general citizen representative to the end of 2027; and

2. That the City Clerk continue advertising for the citizen representative of the First Nations or Métis community.

8.5.5.8 Appointments – Municipal Planning Commission

That the City Clerk readvertise the vacancy.

8.5.5.9 Appointments - Saskatoon Environmental Advisory Committee

That the following be (re)appointed to the Saskatoon Environmental Advisory Committee to the end of 2027:

1. Angela Spence, Citizen Representative
2. Usman Ahmad, Citizen Representative

8.5.5.10 Appointments – Saskatchewan Place Association Inc. Board of Directors (SaskTel Centre)

That the City's representative be instructed to vote the City's proxy at the 2026 Annual General Meeting of the Saskatchewan Place Association Inc. Board of Directors for the appointment of the following throughout a term expiring at the conclusion of the 2027 Annual General Meeting:

1. Bryan McCrea
2. Darla Deguire

8.5.5.11 Appointments – The Art Gallery of Saskatchewan Inc. Board of Directors (Remai Modern)

That the City's representative be instructed to vote the City's proxy at the 2026 Annual General Meeting for the appointment of Jay Aasen to the Art Gallery of Saskatchewan Inc. Board of Directors throughout a term expiring at the conclusion of the 2028 Annual General Meeting.

9. COMMITTEE REPORTS (not on Consent Agenda)

9.1 Standing Policy Committee on Environment, Utilities & Corporate Services

9.2 Standing Policy Committee Transportation

9.3 Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development & Community Services

9.4 Standing Policy Committee on Finance

9.4.1 Property Tax Liens 2025 [FI2026-0204]

A report of the Standing Policy Committee on Finance was provided along with:

- a revised report of the Corporate Financial Services Division with the revision highlighted; and
- a revised Appendix 2.

Councillor Pearce introduced the report as Vice Chair of the Standing Policy Committee on Finance.

Moved By: Councillor Pearce

Seconded By: Councillor Timon

That the City Solicitor be instructed to take the necessary actions under provisions of *The Tax Enforcement Act* with respect to properties with 2025 tax liens.

In Favour: (10): Mayor Block, Councillor Davies, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Dubois, Councillor Ford, Councillor Kelleher, Councillor MacDonald, Councillor Parker, Councillor Pearce, and Councillor Timon

Absent: (1): Councillor Jeffries

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (10 to 0)

Item 10.3.3 was considered next.

9.5 Governance and Priorities Committee

10. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

10.1 Transportation & Construction

10.2 Utilities & Environment

10.3 Community Services

10.3.1 Dutch Elm Disease – Future Management and Costs [CC2026-0201]

A report of the Community Services Division was provided.

The following letters were also provided:

Request to Speak

- John Penner, SOS Trees Coalition, dated January 31, 2026;

Submitting Comments

- Julia Adamson, Friends of the Saskatoon Afforestation Areas Inc., dated January 28, 2026;
- Sherry Tarasoff, dated February 23, 2026; and
- Angela Spence, Chair, Saskatoon Environmental Advisory Committee, dated February 23, 2026.

Parks Operations Manager Andre introduced the report and responded to questions of Council along with Director of Parks Hoang.

John Penner spoke to the matter and responded to questions of Council.

Moved By: Councillor Donauer

Seconded By: Councillor Davies

1. That Administration be directed to proceed as outlined in this report;
2. That a budget increase to Capital Project P.10117 DED Response in the amount of \$1,522,600, funded from the Urban Forestry and Pest Management Capital Reserve, be approved; and
3. That a budget increase to Capital Project P.01357 Vehicle & Equipment Replacement Vehicles and Equipment in the amount of \$250,000, funded from the Urban Forestry and Pest Management Capital Reserve, be approved.

In Favour: (11): Mayor Block, Councillor Davies, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Dubois, Councillor Ford, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Kelleher, Councillor MacDonald, Councillor Parker, Councillor Pearce, and Councillor Timon

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (11 to 0)

Item 10.3.2 was considered next.

10.3.2 Acquisition of 130 Idylwyld Drive North for Drop-In Location [CC2025-0402]

A report of the Community Services Division was provided.

The following letters were also provided:

Request to Speak

- Kristine Wilkinson, dated February 19, 2026;
- Tyrell Harder, dated February 19, 2026 (withdrawn); and
- Sheryl Piteau, Prairie Optometry, dated February 20, 2026;
- Joy Friesen, Etceteras, dated February 20, 2026 (withdrawn);
- Tamara Bowman, Metric Design, dated February 21, 2026;
- Ryan Wilkinson, dated February 22, 2026;
- Shawna Nelson, Downtown Saskatoon Business Improvement District, dated February 22, 2026;
- Terry Novakovski, dated February 23, 2026;

Submitting Comments

- Dave Murray, dated February 23, 2026;
- Cary Tarasoff, dated February 23, 2026;
- Brianne Uhryn, Wellbelly Colonics, dated February 23, 2026; and
- Jason Aebig, CEO, Greater Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce, dated February 23, 2026.

City Manager Jorgenson introduced the report.

Director of Planning and Development Anderson presented the report with a PowerPoint and responded to questions of Council along with City Manager Jorgenson and City Solicitor Yelland.

The meeting recessed at 10:57 a.m. and reconvened at 11:07 a.m. with all members of Council present.

Director of Planning and Development Anderson continued responding to questions of Council, along with City Manager Jorgenson and Director of Emergency Management Organization Goulden.

Council heard from the following speakers:

- Kristine Wilkinson;
- Sheryl Piteau;
- Tamara Bowman;
- Ryan Wilkinson;
- Shawna Nelson;
- Terry Novakovski.

It was noted that Tyrell Harder and Joy Friesen had withdrawn their requests to speak.

Moved By: Councillor Pearce

Seconded By: Councillor Dubois

1. That the Administration be authorized to acquire 130 Idylwyld Drive North, which is comprised of ISC Parcel Numbers: 119851184, 122897795, 165310231 and 119851173 and containing a 6,569 square foot building from 102090670 Saskatchewan Ltd. for \$1,650,000, as per the terms outlined in this report;
2. That \$1.635 million in funding from the Unsheltered Homelessness and Encampments Capital Project No. P.10114, funded by the Government of Canada to support the City of Saskatoon's Community Encampment Response Plan, be used as the funding source for the purchase, be approved;
3. That up to \$350,000 from the Affordable Housing Reserve, as an exception to Council Policy C03-003, Reserves for Future Expenditures, be used as the funding source for replacements and alterations be approved;
4. That any interim lease revenue from the acquisition of 130 Idylwyld Drive North be used for operating costs of the property with any net amounts of expenditures being

transferred to the Affordable Housing Reserve in order to recover amounts spent on renovations of the property;

5. That the City Solicitor be requested to have the appropriate agreements executed by the Mayor and the City Clerk under the Corporate Seal; and
6. That 325 Avenue C South location remain available until the end of 2026, or until such time at which the Idylwyld property is able to open, whichever occurs first, and that this extension be contingent upon the formalization of provincial service delivery plans.

In Favour: (7): Mayor Block, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Kelleher, Councillor MacDonald, Councillor Parker, Councillor Pearce, and Councillor Timon

Against: (4): Councillor Davies, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Dubois, and Councillor Ford

CARRIED (7 to 4)

The meeting recessed at 1:10 p.m. and reconvened at 2:02 p.m. with all members of Council in attendance, with the exception of Councillor Jeffries.

MOTION ARISING

Moved By: Councillor Dubois

Seconded By: Councillor Pearce

Whereas at the February 28, 2024 Council meeting a site selection criteria was approved by Council that restricts future shelter sites being operated by the Province of Saskatchewan being within 250 meters of elementary schools in the Saskatoon Public or Greater Saskatoon Catholic School system.

Therefore I move:

That the Administration report back on the implications of future shelter sites or drop-in centers potentially not being permitted within 250 meters of licensed daycare facilities.

In Favour: (10): Mayor Block, Councillor Davies, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Dubois, Councillor Ford, Councillor Kelleher, Councillor MacDonald, Councillor Parker, Councillor Pearce, and Councillor Timon

Absent: (1): Councillor Jeffries

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (10 to 0)

MOTION ARISING

Moved By: Councillor Donauer

Seconded By: Councillor Dubois

That Administration engage the businesses, residents, and impacted stakeholders, including the Downtown Business Improvement District, near the Idylwyld location and develop a Coordinated Community Safety Plan.

In Favour: (10): Mayor Block, Councillor Davies, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Dubois, Councillor Ford, Councillor Kelleher, Councillor MacDonald, Councillor Parker, Councillor Pearce, and Councillor Timon

Absent: (1): Councillor Jeffries

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (10 to 0)

MOTION ARISING

That in light of the new approved site at 130 Idylwyld Drive, that the previously directed reporting on the long-term use of 325 Avenue C South be brought forward to Council in advance of 130 Idylwyld opening.

In Favour: (10): Mayor Block, Councillor Davies, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Dubois, Councillor Ford, Councillor Kelleher, Councillor MacDonald, Councillor Parker, Councillor Pearce, and Councillor Timon

Absent: (1): Councillor Jeffries

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (10 to 0)

Item 9.4.1 was considered next.

10.3.3 Proposed Lease Agreement with the University of Saskatchewan at the Saskatoon Field House – Amendment to Terms and Conditions [FI2025-1203]

A report of the Community Services Division was provided.

Director of Recreation and Community Development Loran introduced the report and responded to questions of Council, along with City Solicitor Yelland.

Moved By: Councillor Pearce

Seconded By: Councillor Ford

That City Council approve the amendment to the proposed terms and conditions for a lease agreement between the City of Saskatoon and the University of Saskatchewan, as outlined in this report.

In Favour: (10): Mayor Block, Councillor Davies, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Dubois, Councillor Ford, Councillor Kelleher, Councillor MacDonald, Councillor Parker, Councillor Pearce, and Councillor Timon

Absent: (1): Councillor Jeffries

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (10 to 0)

10.4 Saskatoon Fire

10.5 Corporate Financial Services

10.6 Strategy & Transformation

10.7 Human Resources

10.8 Public Policy & Government Relations

11. LEGISLATIVE REPORTS

11.1 Office of the City Clerk

11.2 Office of the City Solicitor

11.2.1 The Municipal Reserve Redesignation Amendment Bylaw, 2026 [CC2025-0802]

A report of the City Solicitor's Office was provided.

Moved By: Councillor Kelleher

Seconded By: Councillor Ford

That permission be granted to introduce Bylaw No. 10158, *The Municipal Reserve Redesignation Amendment Bylaw, 2026* and give same its FIRST reading.

In Favour: (10): Mayor Block, Councillor Davies, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Dubois, Councillor Ford, Councillor Kelleher, Councillor MacDonald, Councillor Parker, Councillor Pearce, and Councillor Timon

Absent: (1): Councillor Jeffries

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (10 to 0)

Moved By: Councillor Dubois

Seconded By: Councillor Ford

That Bylaw No. 10158 now be read a SECOND time.

In Favour: (10): Mayor Block, Councillor Davies, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Dubois, Councillor Ford, Councillor Kelleher, Councillor MacDonald, Councillor Parker, Councillor Pearce, and Councillor Timon

Absent: (1): Councillor Jeffries

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (10 to 0)

Moved By: Councillor Parker

Seconded By: Councillor MacDonald

That permission be granted to have Bylaw No. 10158 read a third time at this meeting.

In Favour: (10): Mayor Block, Councillor Davies, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Dubois, Councillor Ford, Councillor Kelleher, Councillor MacDonald, Councillor Parker, Councillor Pearce, and Councillor Timon

Absent: (1): Councillor Jeffries

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (10 to 0)

Moved By: Councillor Pearce

Seconded By: Councillor Timon

That Bylaw No. 10158 now be read a THIRD time, that the bylaw be passed and the Mayor and the City Clerk be authorized to sign same and attach the corporate seal thereto.

In Favour: (10): Mayor Block, Councillor Davies, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Dubois, Councillor Ford, Councillor Kelleher, Councillor MacDonald, Councillor Parker, Councillor Pearce, and Councillor Timon

Absent: (1): Councillor Jeffries

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (10 to 0)

12. OTHER REPORTS

13. INQUIRIES

14. MOTIONS (NOTICE PREVIOUSLY GIVEN)

14.1 Councillor B. Dubois - Enhanced Winter Road Services and Traffic Safety for Senior and Accessibility-Focused Residential Areas [CC2026-0105]

Councillor Dubois provided the following Notice of Motion at the Regular Business meeting held on January 28, 2026:

"TAKE NOTICE that at the next Regular Business meeting of City Council, I will move the following Motion:

Whereas there are several locations in the City on both residential and priority streets with high density multi-story complexes that house a majority of senior residents, and accessibility challenged residents, from level 5 care to senior residents living independently;

Whereas these complexes can generate a high number of calls for emergency and Access transit services;

Whereas winter road conditions and snow windrows along the curbs from snow grading can limit access and parking for emergency vehicles and Access transit to these complexes;

Be it resolved that:

1. That Administration report back on options for an enhanced level of service for snow and ice management on residential and priority streets for snow grading and snow removal at locations adjacent to high density complexes with a majority of senior residents and accessibility challenged residents that have a high usage of emergency (i.e. fire and ambulance) and Access Transit services; and
2. That Administration also report back on options for a reduced speed zone on Armistice Way."

Councillor Dubois spoke to the motion and responded to questions of Council members.

Director of Transportation Magus responded to questions of Council along with Acting General Manager, Transportation and Construction Jurkiewicz and City Manager Jorgenson.

Moved By: Councillor Dubois

Seconded By: Councillor Kelleher

Whereas there are several locations in the City on both residential and priority streets with high density multi-story complexes that house a majority of senior residents, and accessibility challenged residents, from level 5 care to senior residents living independently;

Whereas these complexes can generate a high number of calls for emergency and Access transit services;

Whereas winter road conditions and snow windrows along the curbs from snow grading can limit access and parking for emergency vehicles and Access transit to these complexes;

Be it resolved that:

That Administration report back on options for an enhanced level of service for snow and ice management on residential and priority streets for snow grading and snow removal at locations adjacent to high density complexes with a majority of senior residents and accessibility challenged residents that have a high usage of emergency (i.e. fire and ambulance) and Access Transit services.

In Favour: (10): Mayor Block, Councillor Davies, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Dubois, Councillor Ford, Councillor Kelleher, Councillor MacDonald, Councillor Parker, Councillor Pearce, and Councillor Timon

Absent: (1): Councillor Jeffries

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (10 to 0)

Moved By: Councillor Dubois

Seconded By: Councillor Kelleher

That Administration also report back on options for a reduced speed zone on Armistice Way.

In Favour: (3): Councillor Dubois, Councillor Ford, and Councillor Pearce

Against: (7): Mayor Block, Councillor Davies, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Kelleher, Councillor MacDonald, Councillor Parker, and Councillor Timon

Absent: (1): Councillor Jeffries

DEFEATED (3 to 7)

14.2 Councillor Z. Jeffries - Feasibility of Additional Ice Sheets at ACT and Archibald Arenas [CC2026-0203]

Councillor Jeffries provided the following Notice of Motion in accordance with section 65(1)(b) of Bylaw No. 9170, *The Procedures and Committees Bylaw, 2014*:

"That Administration report back on the feasibility of constructing additional sheets of ice at ACT and Archibald Arenas. Please include information about cost and how parking could be managed at those sites in the event of expansion."

Moved By: Councillor Pearce

Seconded By: Councillor Ford

That this matter be deferred to the next Regular Business Meeting of City Council on March 25, 2026.

In Favour: (10): Mayor Block, Councillor Davies, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Dubois, Councillor Ford, Councillor Kelleher, Councillor MacDonald, Councillor Parker, Councillor Pearce, and Councillor Timon

Absent: (1): Councillor Jeffries

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (10 to 0)

15. URGENT BUSINESS

16. GIVING NOTICE

16.1 Councillor R. Donauer - Coordination of Grading Operations with Waste Collection Schedules [CC2026-0204]

Councillor Donauer provided the following Notice of Motion:

“TAKE NOTICE that at the next Regular Business Meeting of City Council, I will move the following motion:

‘That the Administration report back on the ability to coordinate grading operations with collection schedules for garbage, compost and recycling.’”

17. IN CAMERA SESSION (OPTIONAL)

18. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2:41 p.m.

Mayor

City Clerk