



PUBLIC MINUTES

STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

**Monday, March 13, 2017, 2:00 p.m.
Council Chamber, City Hall**

PRESENT: Councillor R. Donauer, Chair
Councillor Z. Jeffries, Vice-Chair
Councillor C. Block
Councillor S. Gersher
Councillor A. Iwanchuk
His Worship Mayor C. Clark (Ex-Officio), at 2:21 p.m.

ALSO PRESENT: Councillor M. Loewen, at 2:20 p.m.
General Manager Transportation and Utilities J. Jorgenson
City Solicitor P. Warwick
Deputy City Clerk S. Bryant
Committee Assistant J. Fast

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the meeting to order.

2. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

Moved By: Councillor Iwanchuk

That the agenda be confirmed as presented.

In Favour: Councillor Donauer, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Block, Councillor Gersher and Councillor Iwanchuk

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of conflict of interest.

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved By: Councillor Iwanchuk

That the minutes of regular meeting of the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation held on January 31, 2017 be adopted.

In Favour: Councillor Donauer, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Block, Councillor Gersher and Councillor Iwanchuk

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5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

6. COMMUNICATIONS (requiring the direction of the Committee)

6.1 Delegated Authority Matters

6.2 Matters Requiring Direction

6.3 Requests to Speak (new matters)

6.3.1 Blairmore Retail Center - Ron Stevens - [File No. CK 4110-37]

A letter from Ron Stevens dated January 24, 2017 was provided.

Mr. Ron Stevens requested the Committee to consider providing direct vehicle access from the Parkridge neighbourhood to 22nd Street and Blairmore Retail Center, to allow easy access to connector roads, schools and businesses.

Moved By: Councillor Jeffries

That the information be received.

In Favour: Councillor Donauer, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Block, Councillor Gersher and Councillor Iwanchuk

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

7. REPORTS FROM ADMINISTRATION

7.1 Delegated Authority Matters

7.1.1 Request for Encroachment Agreement - 1814 Broadway Avenue [Files CK. 4090-2 and PL 4090-2]

Moved By: Councillor Gersher

1. That the proposed encroachment at 1814 Broadway Avenue (Lots 13 and 14, Block 20, Plan G186) be recognized;
2. That the City Solicitor be requested to prepare the appropriate encroachment agreement making provision to collect the applicable fees; and
3. That His Worship the Mayor and the City Clerk be authorized to execute the agreement under the Corporate Seal and in a form that is satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

In Favour: Councillor Donauer, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Block, Councillor Gersher and Councillor Iwanchuk

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

7.1.2 Capital Project #2407 – North Commuter Parkway and Traffic Bridge – Construction Update [Files CK 6050-10, xCK 6050-8, CS 6050-10 and TS 6050-104-044]

Moved By: Councillor Gersher

That the report of the General Manager, Transportation & Utilities Department dated March 13, 2017, be received as information.

In Favour: Councillor Donauer, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Block, Councillor Gersher and Councillor Iwanchuk

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

7.1.3 Highway 16/Boychuk Drive and McOrmond Drive/College Drive Interchanges – Design & Construction Update [Files CK 6000-1 and TS 6330-1]

The Administration provided a powerpoint presentation regarding the matter.

Moved By: Councillor Jeffries

That the report of the General Manager, Transportation & Utilities Department dated March 13, 2017, be received as information.

In Favour: Councillor Donauer, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Block, Councillor Gersher and Councillor Iwanchuk

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Councillor Loewen entered the meeting at 2:20 p.m.

7.2 Matters Requiring Direction

7.2.1 Inquiry – Councillor M. Loewen (June 27, 2016) Establishment of Mid-Block Crosswalk in front of Aden Bowman Collegiate [Files CK 6150-1 and TS 4131-1]

Mayor Clark entered the meeting at 2:21 p.m.

The following requests to speak were provided:

- Cate Soffer, Aden Bowman School Community Council
- Alex Hanson, Colliers International

The Administration provided a powerpoint presentation and video depicting a landscape project to mitigate jaywalking across Clarence Avenue.

Ms. Cate Soffer, Aden Bowman School Community Council, stated that building a wall to address the issue of jaywalking is not a viable option, and noted that speed is still an issue as drivers don't obey the school zone speed limit. She suggested solutions including installing a permanent crosswalk, installation of radar speed signs, and increased speed enforcement.

Mr. Alex Hanson, Colliers International, stated a fence is not the best solution and noted that speed control should be looked at more closely.

Moved By: Councillor Block

That the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation recommend to City Council:

1. That the Administration be requested to add this location to the list of areas requiring speed boards;
2. That the Administration explore cost-sharing of permanent speed boards with the School Division;
3. That the Board of Police Commissioners be requested to consider extra enforcement at this location; and
4. That the Administration be requested to continue communication with the Aden Bowman School Community Council.

In Favour: Councillor Donauer, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Block, Councillor Gersher, Councillor Iwanchuk and Mayor Clark

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Councillor Loewen excused herself temporarily from the meeting.

7.2.2 2016 Traffic Control, Parking Restrictions and Parking Prohibitions Signage [Files CK 6280-1 and TS 6120-3]

Moved By: Councillor Iwanchuk

That the report of the General Manager, Transportation & Utilities Department, dated March 13, 2017, be forwarded to City Council for information.

In Favour: Councillor Donauer, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Block, Councillor Gersher, Councillor Iwanchuk and Mayor Clark

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

7.2.3 Proposed Agreement with Calgary Parking Authority – Parking System Software and Support [Files CK 6120-3 and PL 6120-1]

Moved By: Councillor Jeffries

That the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation recommend to City Council:

1. That the City of Saskatoon enter into an interim agreement with the Calgary Parking Authority for the provision of parking enforcement system software and support services subject to the terms outlined in this report;
2. That the Office of the City Solicitor prepare the appropriate agreement for execution by His Worship the Mayor and the City Clerk under the corporate seal; and
3. That the Administration issue a Request for Proposals to procure a long-term supplier of the required parking enforcement system software to take affect at the conclusion of the interim agreement.

In Favour: Councillor Donauer, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Block, Councillor Gersher, Councillor Iwanchuk and Mayor Clark

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

7.2.4 Implementation Update on Way-To-Park Application and Amendments to Traffic Bylaw No. 7200 [Files CK 6120-3, xCK 261-1 and PL 6120-1]

Moved By: Councillor Block

That the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation recommend to City Council:

1. That the information be received;
2. That the proposed amendments to Traffic Bylaw No. 7200, as outlined in this report, be approved; and
3. That the City Solicitor be requested to amend Traffic Bylaw No. 7200, as outlined in this report, effective March 27, 2016.

In Favour: Councillor Donauer, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Block, Councillor Gersher, Councillor Iwanchuk and Mayor Clark

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

7.2.5 Central Business District Sidewalk and Bike Lane Sweeping Pilot Study [Files CK 6315-3 and PW 6315-3]

Moved By: Councillor Iwanchuk

That the report of the General Manager, Transportation & Utilities Department dated March 13, 2017, be forwarded to City Council for information.

In Favour: Councillor Donauer, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Block, Councillor Gersher, Councillor Iwanchuk and Mayor Clark

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

7.2.6 2016-2017 Winter Road Maintenance - Operations Update [Files CK 6290-1 and PW 6290-1]

Moved By: Councillor Iwanchuk

That the report of the General Manager, Transportation & Utilities Department dated March 13, 2017, be forwarded to City Council for information.

In Favour: Councillor Donauer, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Block, Councillor Gersher, Councillor Iwanchuk and Mayor Clark

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Moved By: Councillor Jeffries

That the Administration look into and report back on the possibility of further snow clearing activities during snow events on Priority One streets.

In Favour: Councillor Donauer, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Block, Councillor Gersher, Councillor Iwanchuk and Mayor Clark

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

7.2.7 Automated Speed Enforcement – Pilot Program Update [Files CK 5300-8 and TS 1815-1]

Moved By: Councillor Gersher

That the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation recommend to City Council:

1. That the City of Saskatoon continue to partner with Saskatchewan Government Insurance on the Automated Speed Enforcement pilot program until a decision is made by government on the future of the program. A contract extension of up to two years is requested in the meantime; and
2. That the report of the General Manager, Transportation and Utilities Department be forwarded to the Traffic Safety Committee for information.

In Favour: Councillor Donauer, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Block, Councillor Gersher, Councillor Iwanchuk and Mayor Clark

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

7.2.8 Arbor Creek Sound Attenuation Funding [Files CK 375-2, xCK 1702-1 and TS 375-02]

Mayor Clark excused himself temporarily from the meeting at 3:40 p.m.

Moved By: Councillor Iwanchuk

That the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation recommend to City Council:

1. That \$2.2 Million be allocated to Capital Project #1522 – Traffic Noise Sound Attenuation from a reallocation of New Building Canada Funds to fund the Arbor Creek sound attenuation wall.
2. That the \$2.2 Million be cash flowed until such time as the reallocation funding is available.

In Favour: Councillor Donauer, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Block, Councillor Gersher and Councillor Iwanchuk

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

7.2.9 Glasgow Street Traffic Review [Files CK 6320-1 and TS 6320-1]

Mayor Clark and Councillor Loewen re-entered the meeting at 3:47 p.m.

The Administration provided a powerpoint presentation regarding the matter.

Moved By: Councillor Iwanchuk

That the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation recommend to City Council:

1. That the Administration proceed with removing the pinch points installed in a temporary fashion on Glasgow Street; and
2. That left turns be restricted at the intersection of Glasgow Street and Clarence Avenue on a trial basis.

In Favour: Councillor Donauer, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Block, Councillor Gersher, Councillor Iwanchuk and Mayor Clark

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

7.2.10 Lakeridge Neighbourhood Traffic Review [Files CK 6320-1 and TS 6320-1]

Moved By: Councillor Gersher

That the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation recommend to City Council:

That the Neighbourhood Traffic Review for the Lakeridge neighbourhood be adopted as the framework for future traffic improvements in the area, to be undertaken as funding is made available through the annual budget process.

In Favour: Councillor Donauer, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Block, Councillor Gersher, Councillor Iwanchuk and Mayor Clark

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

7.2.11 Parkridge Neighbourhood Traffic Review [Files CK 6320-1 and TS 6320-1]

Moved By: Councillor Gersher

That the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation recommend to City Council:

That the Neighbourhood Traffic Review for the Parkridge neighbourhood be adopted as the framework for future traffic improvements in the area, to be undertaken as funding is made available through the annual budget process.

In Favour: Councillor Donauer, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Block, Councillor Gersher, Councillor Iwanchuk and Mayor Clark

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

7.2.12 Willowgrove Neighbourhood Traffic Review [Files CK 6320-1 and TS 6320-1]

Moved By: Councillor Gersher

That the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation recommend to City Council:

That the Neighbourhood Traffic Review for the Willowgrove neighbourhood be adopted as the framework for future traffic improvements in the area, to be undertaken as funding is made available through the annual budget process.

In Favour: Councillor Donauer, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Block, Councillor Gersher, Councillor Iwanchuk and Mayor Clark

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

8. URGENT BUSINESS

9. MOTIONS (Notice Previously Given)

10. GIVING NOTICE

Councillor Iwanchuk gave the following Notice of Motion:

"Take notice that at the next meeting of the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation, I will move the following motion:

'That the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation recommend to City Council that the Administration be requested to do a review of the neighbourhoods which have participated in a Neighbourhood Traffic Review to determine whether or not the programs put in place to prevent speeding are working, or other alternatives should be explored.'"

11. IN CAMERA AGENDA ITEMS

12. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:13 p.m.

Councillor R. Donauer, Chair

S. Bryant, Deputy City Clerk