



**PUBLIC MINUTES
STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

**Tuesday, August 15, 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 2:13 p.m.

ALSO PRESENT: Councillor H. Gough
Solicitor J. Manastyrski
A/General Manager Transportation and Utilities A. Gardiner
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

1. That the request to speak from Malik Umar Draz, President, United Steelworkers Local 2014, be added to Item 6.2.2;
2. That the revised attachment - Requested Traffic Calming Measures, Northeast Swale Watchers, submitted by Louise Jones, be added to Item 6.3.1;
3. That the letter from Candace Savage, dated August 10, 2017 requesting to speak, be added to Item 6.3.1;
4. That Ben Ralston speak in place of Brodie Thompson - Item 6.3.2;
5. That Item 7.1.1 - Request for Encroachment Agreement - 401 Avenue L South, be removed from the agenda;
6. That the letter from Dennis and Patricia Dowd, dated August 11, 2017 requesting to speak, be added to Item 7.2.1; and
7. That the agenda be confirmed as amended.

In Favour: (5): Councillor Donauer, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Block, Councillor Gersher, and Councillor Iwanchuk

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

3.1 Councillor Gersher - Emergency Light for Taxicabs [File No. CK. 225-8]

Councillor Gersher declared a conflict of interest on the above item due to her family's involvement in the business.

3.2 Councillor Gersher – Response to Issues Regarding Taxi Industry – Malik Umar Draz, President, United Steelworkers Local 2014 [File No. CK. 307-1]

Councillor Gersher declared a conflict of interest on the above item due to her family's involvement in the business.

3.3 Councillor Gersher – Saskatchewan Taxi Cab Association – Made-in-Saskatchewan Solutions to Curb Impaired Driving [File No. CK. 307-1]

Councillor Gersher declared a conflict of interest on the above item due to her family's involvement in the business.

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved By: Councillor Gersher

That the minutes of regular meeting of the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation held on June 12, 2017 be adopted.

In Favour: (5): Councillor Donauer, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Block, Councillor Gersher, and Councillor Iwanchuk

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

6. COMMUNICATIONS (requiring the direction of the Committee)

6.1 Delegated Authority Matters

6.1.1 Request for Sole Concessionaire Rights - Rock 102 Show & Shine Weekend, August 20, 2017 [File No. CK. 205-1]

Moved By: Councillor Iwanchuk

That permission be granted to Rock 102 to be the sole agent for the allocation of vending and concession locations at the Rock 102 Show & Shine Weekend, August 20, 2017, subject to administrative conditions.

In Favour: (5): Councillor Donauer, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Block, Councillor Gersher, and Councillor Iwanchuk

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

6.2 Matters Requiring Direction

6.2.1 Emergency Light for Taxicabs [File No. CK. 225-8]

Councillor Gersher declared a conflict on this item due to her family's involvement in the business, and left the Council Chamber.

Moved By: Councillor Iwanchuk

That the information be received and referred to the Administration.

(Councillor Gersher was not present for the vote.)

In Favour: (4): Councillor Donauer, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Block, and Councillor Iwanchuk

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

6.2.2 Response to Issues Regarding Taxi Industry - Malik Umar Draz, President, United Steelworkers Local 2014 [File No. CK. 307-1]

Councillor Gersher declared a conflict on this item due to her family's involvement in the business, and was not present for discussion and voting.

Mr. Malik Draz, President, United Steelworkers Local 2014, spoke regarding safety of taxi drivers and requested the installation of amber flashing lights that signal an emergency to passersby when drivers are in danger. Mr. Draz also requested that City Council

consider issuing a second category of Ambassador taxicab license plates to improve customer service.

Mayor Clark entered the meeting at 2:13 p.m.

Moved By: Councillor Iwanchuk

That the information be received and referred to the Administration.

(Councillor Gersher was not present for the vote.)

In Favour: (5): Councillor Donauer, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Block, Councillor Iwanchuk, and Mayor Clark

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

6.2.3 Saskatchewan Taxi Cab Association - Made-in-Saskatchewan Solutions to Curb Impaired Driving [File No. CK. 307-1]

Councillor Gersher declared a conflict on this item due to her family's involvement in the business, and was not present for discussion and voting.

Moved By: Councillor Iwanchuk

(Councillor Gersher was not present for the vote.)

That the information be received and referred to the Administration for follow-up and report back.

In Favour: (5): Councillor Donauer, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Block, Councillor Iwanchuk, and Mayor Clark

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Councillor Gersher re-entered the Council Chamber.

6.3 Requests to Speak (new matters)

6.3.1 Louise Jones, Chair, Northeast Swale Watchers - Traffic Calming Measures [File No. CK. 6000-1]

A letter from Candace Savage dated August 10, 2017 was provided.

Ms. Louise Jones, Chair, Northeast Swale Watchers, spoke regarding the long-term protection of the swale, and requested the Committee to reduce speed limits on roads crossing the wetlands.

Ms. Candace Savage spoke regarding blocking of Lowe Road where it crosses the swale and noted it would have a minimal effect on traffic loads and be a major benefit to the northeast swale.

Moved By: Councillor Jeffries

That the Administration's communication to the Northeast Swale Watchers, in response to the above-noted letter, be provided to the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation.

In Favour: (6): Councillor Donauer, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Block, Councillor Gersher, Councillor Iwanchuk, and Mayor Clark

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Moved By: Councillor Gersher

That the correspondence and response be forwarded to the Swale Stakeholder group.

In Favour: (6): Councillor Donauer, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Block, Councillor Gersher, Councillor Iwanchuk, and Mayor Clark

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Moved By: Mayor Clark

That the issue of the future of Lowe Road be referred to the Swale Stakeholder group and the Administration for report back.

In Favour: (6): Councillor Donauer, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Block, Councillor Gersher, Councillor Iwanchuk, and Mayor Clark

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

6.3.2 Brodie Thompson - Saskatoon Cycles - The Bicycle Bylaw, No. 6884 [File No. CK. 6000-5]

Mr. Ben Ralston spoke on behalf of the Board of Saskatoon Cycles regarding updating the Bicycle Bylaw and asked the Committee to consider the recommendations contained in his submission.

Moved By: Councillor Block

That the Administration report back on each of the recommendations contained in the submission by no later than March, 2018.

In Favour: (6): Councillor Donauer, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Block, Councillor Gersher, Councillor Iwanchuk, and Mayor Clark

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Moved By: Councillor Gersher

That the information be received and referred to the Administration for its review of the Bicycle Bylaw.

In Favour: (6): Councillor Donauer, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Block, Councillor Gersher, Councillor Iwanchuk, and Mayor Clark

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

6.3.3 Roy Jacobson - Parking for Seniors [File No. CK. 5122-1]

Mr. Roy Jacobson spoke regarding parking concerns for seniors and the need for safe parking around senior apartment buildings.

Moved By: Councillor Iwanchuk

That the information be received and referred to the Administration.

In Favour: (6): Councillor Donauer, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Block, Councillor Gersher, Councillor Iwanchuk, and Mayor Clark

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

6.3.4 Raj Randhawa, CEO, Horizon - Traffic Issue on Spadina Crescent from 33rd Street to University Bridge [File No. CK. 6320-1]

Mr. Raj Randhawa provided a powerpoint presentation and numerous documents on USB along with a petition to reduce the noise and speed of traffic on Spadina Crescent.

Moved By: Councillor Iwanchuk

That the information be received and referred to the Administration to review the concerns raised and provide a response back to the Committee.

In Favour: (6): Councillor Donauer, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Block, Councillor Gersher, Councillor Iwanchuk, and Mayor Clark

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

6.3.5 Ron Anspach - Changes to Victoria Avenue Sidewalk [File No. CK. 6220-1]

Mr. Ron Anspach spoke regarding the changes to Victoria Avenue, specifically the changes to the sidewalk that will take away part of the cross over to allow tenants to park adjacent to the apartment building at 920 Victoria Avenue. Mr. Anspach stated he did receive a permit for a 16-foot crossing, but requires an additional 4 feet to accommodate tenant parking.

Councillor Gough excused herself from the meeting at 4:01 p.m.

Moved By: Councillor Gersher

That the information be received.

In Favour: (6): Councillor Donauer, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Block, Councillor Gersher, Councillor Iwanchuk, and Mayor Clark

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The Committee recessed at 4:05 p.m., and reconvened at 4:17 p.m. Mayor Clark and Councillor Block were not present.

7. REPORTS FROM ADMINISTRATION

7.1 Delegated Authority Matters

**7.1.1 Request for Encroachment Agreement – 401 Avenue L South
[File No. CK. 4090-2]**

It was noted that this item was withdrawn from the agenda.

**7.1.2 Request for Encroachment Agreement – 475 Avenue L South
[File No. CK. 4090-2]**

Moved By: Councillor Iwanchuk

1. That the proposed encroachment at 475 Avenue L South (Lot 16 to 20 inclusive, Block 12, Plan No. F5554) 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.

(Mayor Clark and Councillor Block were not present for the vote.)

In Favour: (4): Councillor Donauer, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Gersher, and Councillor Iwanchuk

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**7.1.3 Request for Term-Limit and Tracking on Loading Zones in
Residential Areas [File No. CK. 6145-1]**

Moved By: Councillor Jeffries

That the report of the A/General Manager, Transportation & Utilities Department dated August 15, 2017, be received as information, and forwarded to the Saskatoon Accessibility Advisory Committee for information.

(Mayor Clark and Councillor Block were not present for the vote.)

In Favour: (4): Councillor Donauer, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Gersher, and Councillor Iwanchuk

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Councillor Block re-entered the meeting at 4:25 p.m.

7.1.4 2017 Street Sweeping and Cleaning Update [File No. CK. 116-2 x6315-3]

Moved By: Councillor Iwanchuk

That the report of the A/General Manager, Transportation & Utilities Department dated August 15, 2017, be received as information.

(Mayor Clark was not present for the vote.)

In Favour: (5): Councillor Donauer, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Block, Councillor Gersher, and Councillor Iwanchuk

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

7.2 Matters Requiring Direction

7.2.1 Residential Parking Permit Program Update [File No. CK. 6120-4-2]

Mr. Dennis Dowd spoke regarding the portion of the Traffic Bylaw that restricts parking a vehicle on a street for more than 36 hours, especially when a homeowner does not have alternative space to park such as a driveway or garage. Mr. Dowd requested the Committee review the Bylaw in this regard or update the current program to allow residents to park for extended periods.

Moved By: Councillor Gersher

1. That the report of the General Manager, Community Services Department, dated August 14, 2017, be forwarded to City Council for information; and
2. That the communication be joined to the file.

(Mayor Clark was not present for the vote.)

In Favour: (5): Councillor Donauer, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Block, Councillor Gersher, and Councillor Iwanchuk

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

7.2.2 Neighbourhood Traffic Management – Vertical Traffic Calming Devices Pilot Project [File No. CK. 6320-1]

Moved By: Councillor Jeffries

That the report of the A/General Manager, Transportation & Utilities Department, dated August 15, 2017, be forwarded to City Council for information.

(Mayor Clark was not present for the vote.)

In Favour: (4): Councillor Donauer, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Block, and Councillor Gersher

Against: (1): Councillor Iwanchuk

CARRIED

7.2.3 Snow and Ice Management Service Level [File No. CK. 116-2 x6290-1]

Moved By: Councillor Gersher

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

That the current service level for the Snow and Ice Management service line be maintained and approved.

(Mayor Clark was not present for the vote.)

In Favour: (5): Councillor Donauer, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Block, Councillor Gersher, and Councillor Iwanchuk

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Moved By: Councillor Iwanchuk

That the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation recommend to City Council that Option 2 as outlined in Attachment 2 of the report of the A/General Manager, Transportation & Utilities Department be recommended to the 2018 Preliminary Budget and Business Plan deliberations.

(Mayor Clark was not present for the vote.)

In Favour: (5): Councillor Donauer, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Block, Councillor Gersher, and Councillor Iwanchuk

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Moved By: Councillor Gersher

That the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation recommend to City Council that the Administration report on phasing in Option 5 on reducing corporate costs related to snow management facilities for the 2018 Preliminary Budget and Business Plan deliberations.

(Mayor Clark was not present for the vote.)

In Favour: (5): Councillor Donauer, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Block, Councillor Gersher, and Councillor Iwanchuk

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

- 8. URGENT BUSINESS**
- 9. MOTIONS (Notice Previously Given)**
- 10. GIVING NOTICE**
- 11. IN CAMERA AGENDA ITEMS**
- 12. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 5:33 p.m.

Councillor R. Donauer, Chair

S. Bryant, Deputy City Clerk