



**MINUTES**

**SPC ON TRANSPORTATION AND TRANSIT**

**September 30, 2020, 9:30 AM  
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER**

**PRESENT:** Councillor J. Davison, Chair  
Councillor S. Chu, Vice-Chair (Remote Participation)  
Councillor G. Chahal (Remote Participation)  
Councillor J. Farkas (Remote Participation)  
Councillor J. Gondek (Remote Participation)  
Councillor S. Keating  
Councillor J. Magliocca (Remote Participation)  
Councillor G-C. Carra (Remote Participation)  
Councillor D. Farrell (Remote Participation)  
Councillor W. Sutherland (Remote Participation)  
Councillor E. Woolley (Remote Participation)

**ALSO PRESENT:** A/General Manager D. Morgan  
Legislative Advisor G. Chaudhary  
Legislative Advisor L. Gibb

1. CALL TO ORDER

Councillor Davison called the Meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.

2. OPENING REMARKS

Councillor Davison provided opening remarks and recognized that today is Orange Shirt Day, which honours Indigenous communities who were impacted by residential schools and commits to a spirit of reconciliation.

**ROLL CALL:**

Councillor Chu, Councillor Farkas, Councillor Gondek, Councillor Keating, Councillor Magliocca, Councillor Davison, Councillor Carra, Councillor Farrell, Councillor Sutherland, Councillor Woolley.

Absent at Roll Call: Councillor Chahal (joined at 9:37 a.m.)

3. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

**Moved by** Councillor Chu

That the Agenda for the 2020 September 30 Regular Meeting of the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation and Transit be confirmed.

**MOTION CARRIED**

4. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

4.1 Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation and Transit, 2020 July 22

**Moved by** Councillor Chu

That the Minutes of the 2020 July 22 Regular Meeting of the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation and Transit be confirmed.

**MOTION CARRIED**

5. CONSENT AGENDA

**Moved by** Councillor Chu

That the Consent Agenda be approved as follows:

5.1 DEFERRALS AND PROCEDURAL REQUESTS

5.1.1 RouteAhead Project Prioritization, TT2020-1082

5.2 BRIEFINGS

None

**MOTION CARRIED**

6. POSTPONED REPORTS

None

7. ITEMS FROM OFFICERS, ADMINISTRATION AND COMMITTEES

7.1 Mobility Trends in Calgary – Covid-19 Transportation System Monitoring (Verbal), TT2020-1090

A presentation entitled "TT2020-1090 Mobility Trends in Calgary COVID-19 Transportation System Monitoring", dated 2020 September 30 was electronically distributed with respect to Verbal Report TT2020-1090.

**Moved by** Councillor Keating

That with respect to Verbal Report TT2020-1090, the following be approved:

That the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation and Transit receive the distributed presentation for the Corporate Record.

**MOTION CARRIED**

7.2 Neighbourhood Speed Limit Review, TT2020-1036

With respect to Report TT2020-1036, the following items were electronically distributed:

- A presentation entitled " Neighbourhood Speed Limits Review SPC Transportation and Transit", dated 2020 September 30;
- Public Submission letters; and
- A handout from Larry Heather entitled "September 30th Calgary Transportation Committee Proposal to Reduce Speed limits In Residential Communities."

By General Consent, Committee received the distributed Public Submissions and handout for the Corporate Record with respect Report TT2020-1036.

The following speakers addressed Committee with respect to Report TT2020-1036:

1. Kent Manning
2. Dr. Brent Hagel
3. Dave Fryett
4. Kevin Schlauch, Beltline Neighbourhoods Association
5. Asad Chaudhary
6. Jane Ebbert
7. Amanda Chapman
8. Kimberly Wilbur
9. Larry Heather
10. Vanessa Urschel

By General Consent, pursuant to Section 6(1) of the Procedure Bylaw 35M2017, Committee suspended Section 78(2)(a), in order to complete the remainder of the Agenda.

Councillor Keating rose on a Question of Privilege in response to another Member's comments. Chair Davison ruled on the Question of Privilege.

Councillor Woolley rose on a Point of Order in response to another Member's comments. Chair Davison ruled on the Point of Order.

**Moved by Councillor Carra**

That with respect to Report TT2020-1036, the following be approved:

That the Administration Recommendations be amended as follows:

- In Administration Recommendation 1 by deleting the words "40 km/h" following the words "speed limit from 50 km/h to" and substitute with the words "30 km/h"
- In Administration Recommendation 2 by deleting the words "50 km/h" following the words "Direct Administration to post" and substituting with the words "40 km/h", and
- In Administration Recommendation 2 by deleting the words "unless or until a credible environment for a slower speed limit is provided," and substitute with the words "deemed appropriate by Administration".

For: (3): Councillor Carra, Councillor Farrell, and Councillor Woolley

Against: (8): Councillor Davison, Councillor Chu, Councillor Chahal, Councillor Farkas, Councillor Gondek, Councillor Keating, Councillor Magliocca, and Councillor Sutherland

**MOTION DEFEATED**

**Moved by** Councillor Carra

That with respect to Report TT2020-1036, the following be approved:

That the Administration Recommendation 2 be amended by deleting the words "50 km/h speed limit signs on existing Collector roadways unless or until" following the words "Direct Administration to post" and substituting with the words "speed limit signs on collector roadways until".

For: (5): Councillor Chahal, Councillor Gondek, Councillor Carra, Councillor Farrell, and Councillor Woolley

Against: (6): Councillor Davison, Councillor Chu, Councillor Farkas, Councillor Keating, Councillor Magliocca, and Councillor Sutherland

**MOTION DEFEATED**

**Moved by** Councillor Farkas

That with respect to Report TT2020-1036, the following be adopted:

That Committee refer this report back to administration, reporting back to Council in November 2021.

For: (3): Councillor Chu, Councillor Farkas, and Councillor Magliocca

Against: (7): Councillor Davison, Councillor Chahal, Councillor Gondek, Councillor Keating, Councillor Carra, Councillor Farrell, and Councillor Woolley

**MOTION DEFEATED**

**Moved by** Councillor Farrell

That with respect to Report TT2020-1036, the following be approved:

That the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation and Transit recommends that Council hold a Public Hearing; and

1. Give three readings to the proposed City of Calgary Standard Speed Limit Bylaw to change the unposted speed limit from 50 km/h to 40 km/h within the city limits.
2. Direct Administration to post 50 km/h speed limit signs on existing Collector roadways unless or until a credible environment for a slower speed limit is provided.

For: (7): Councillor Davison, Councillor Chahal, Councillor Gondek, Councillor Keating , Councillor Carra, Councillor Farrell, and Councillor Woolley

Against: (3): Councillor Chu, Councillor Farkas, and Councillor Magliocca

**MOTION CARRIED**

**Moved by** Councillor Farrell

That with respect to Report TT2020-1036, the following be approved:

3. Direct Administration to work with industry partners to revise Collector standards to support 40 km/h roadways and to revise Residential standards to support 30 km/h roadways, and to apply those standards in new communities and for retrofit projects on existing city roadways.

For: (5): Councillor Chahal, Councillor Gondek, Councillor Carra, Councillor Farrell, and Councillor Woolley

Against: (5): Councillor Davison, Councillor Chu, Councillor Farkas, Councillor Keating , and Councillor Magliocca

**MOTION DEFEATED**

8. ITEMS DIRECTLY TO COMMITTEE

8.1 REFERRED REPORTS

None

8.2 NOTICE(S) OF MOTION

None

9. URGENT BUSINESS

None

10. CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

10.1 ITEMS FROM OFFICERS, ADMINISTRATION AND COMMITTEES

None

10.2 URGENT BUSINESS

None

11. ADJOURNMENT

**Moved by** Councillor Chu

That this meeting adjourn at 1:37 p.m.

**MOTION CARRIED**

The following items have been forwarded to the 2020 November 02 Combined Meeting of Council:

ITEMS FROM OFFICERS, ADMINISTRATION AND COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Neighbourhood Speed Limit Review, TT2020-1036

The next Regular Meeting of the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation and Transit is scheduled to be held on 2020 October 21 at 9:30 a.m.

CONFIRMED BY COMMITTEE ON

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CHAIR

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