Minutes – Standing Policy Committee on Public Works– June 12, 2025

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Item No. 7 Bus Stop Removal and Relocation Review

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Standing Policy Committee on Public Works concurred in the recommendation of the East Kildonan-Transcona Community Committee, as amended, and approved the following:

1. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to complete a city-wide review of all bus stop removals and/or relocations within 12 months (June 2026) following the launch of the Primary Transit Network.

2. That no permanent removal of bus stop sidewalks or bus shelters bases occur until after this said review is complete and subject to Standing Policy Committee on Public Works approval.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Eadie,

That the recommendation of the East Kildonan-Transcona Community Committee be concurred in, as amended, and that the following be approved:

1. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to complete a city-wide review of all bus stop removals and/or relocations within 12 months (June 2026) following the launch of the Primary Transit Network.

2. That no permanent removal of bus stop sidewalks or bus shelters bases occur until after this said review is complete and subject to Standing Policy Committee on Public Works approval.

Carried

Councillor Chambers asked to be recorded as having voted against the above motion, in accordance with Rule 47(7) of The Procedure By-law No. 50/2007.

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On May 23, 2025, the East Kildonan-Transcona Community Committee passed the following motion:

WHEREAS The rollout of the Transit Master Plan, the Primary Transit Network and its feeder routes represents one of the largest modernizations of Winnipeg Transit system;

AND WHEREAS Winnipeg Transit well-communicated that the new network would dramatically change most, if not all, of Winnipeg's transit routes, it was not as clearly communicated that the removal of many bus stops network-wide to improve network efficiency would accompany the launch of the new network;

AND WHEREAS many residents of the attached petition from 1660 Henderson Highway (Appendix A) have signed a petition in opposition to the bus stop removals around their home.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the following be recommended to the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works:

1. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to complete a city-wide review of all bus stop removals and/or relocations within 6 months (January 2026) following the launch of the Transit Master Plan;

DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION (continued):

2. That no permanent removal of bus stop sidewalks or bus shelters occur until after this said review is complete and subject to Council approval.