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Item No. 7 Transit Transfers Time Extension

COUNCIL DECISION:

Council concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works and adopted the following:

1. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to extend the length of time allotted to Winnipeg Transit Transfers to 90 minutes from 75 minutes.

2. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to provide a verbal update to the Standing Committee in 30 days on the extension of the transfer time.

3. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the forgoing.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Lukes,

That the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works be adopted.

Carried

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On September 16, 2025, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works and submitted the matter to Council.

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On September 11, 2025, the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works considered the recommendation of the Riel Community Committee, and recommended the following to the Executive Policy Committee and Council:

1. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to extend the length of time allotted to Winnipeg Transit Transfers to 90 minutes from 75 minutes.

2. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to provide a verbal update to the Standing Committee in 30 days on the extension of the transfer time.

3. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the forgoing.

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On September 4, 2025, the Riel Community Committee passed the following motion:

WHEREAS the new Primary Transit Network has been in service since June 29, 2025;

AND WHEREAS multiple bus routes are sometimes required in order for residents to reach their destination;

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION (continued):

AND WHEREAS the transfers currently issued by Winnipeg Transit provide a transfer time of 75 minutes to riders on a single fare;

AND WHEREAS Winnipeg Transit users have noted that 75 minutes may not allow for sufficient time extension depending on the end destination;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Riel Community Committee recommend to the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works that the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to evaluate and extend the length of time allotted to Winnipeg Transit transfer tickets to 90 minutes.