COUNCIL MEETING – JANUARY 29, 2026
MEETING PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION

- The Speaker asks the Clerk if there is a quorum

- The Speaker calls the meeting to order

- Acknowledgement

  In accordance with Rule 11.1 of the City of Winnipeg Procedure By-law No. 50/2007, the Speaker acknowledges that we are in Treaty One Territory, the home and traditional lands of the Anishinaabe (Ojibwe), Ininew (Cree), and Dakota peoples, and in the National Homeland of the Red River Métis. Our drinking water comes from Shoal Lake 40 First Nation, in Treaty Three Territory

- Opening Prayer read by Councillor Chambers

- Roll call

- Pages

  Ekamjot Brar, from Maples Met School, resides in the Old Kildonan Ward

  Xander Woodley, from Elmwood High School, resides in the Elmwood-East Kildonan Ward

- Welcome of Guests and Announcements

- Condolence Motion for former Councillor Alfred (Alf) Skowron

- Adoption of Minutes

  Councillor moves that the minutes of the meetings held on December 17, 2025 and December 18, 2025, be taken as read and confirmed.

- Delegations

  David Grant to be heard as follows:

  - In opposition to Item 7 of the Report of the Executive Policy Committee dated January 20, 2026 (Human Rights Committee of Council – Terms of Reference)
  - In opposition to Item 3 of the Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services dated January 9, 2026 (Reallocation of Capital Grant for Maple Grove Rugby Association from Equipment Shed to Water Cistern Project)
  - In opposition to Item 4 of the Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services dated January 9, 2026 (Contribution Agreement with Manitoba Recreational Trails Association for the King's Park Trail Connections and Extensions Project)
  - In opposition to Item 1 of the Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works dated January 8, 2026 (Approval of Contract No. 2 Under Extension No. 2 for Supply and Delivery of Heavy-Duty Low-Floor Zero Emission Transit Buses - Tender 538-2022)
  - In support of Item 1 of the Report of the Governance Committee of Council dated January 15, 2026 (Establishment of an Audit Committee and Citizen Member Appointment Process)
  - In support of Item 1 of the Governance Committee of Council – Notice of Motions (Questions for the Chief Construction Officer at Council Meetings)

  (5 Minutes Total)

  Vicki Poirier to be heard in opposition to Item 2 of the Executive Policy Committee – Notice of Motions (North American Strategy for Competitiveness (NASCO) Membership and Expenses Related to the Red River Basin Commission)

  (5 Minutes)

Jessica Peebles to be heard in opposition to Item 2 of the Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services dated January 9, 2026 (Winnipeg Police Board – 2026-2030 Strategic Plan)

(5 Minutes)

Terry Wachniak to be heard in opposition to Item 1 of the Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works dated January 8, 2026 (Approval of Contract No. 2 Under Extension No. 2 for Supply and Delivery of Heavy-Duty Low-Floor Zero Emission Transit Buses - Tender 538-2022)

(5 Minutes)

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

Report of January 20, 2026

His Worship Mayor Gillingham introduces the report and moves adoption of the Consent Agenda, Items 1 to 9

Notice of Motions

Moved by Councillor Dobson,
Seconded by Councillor Mayes,

1. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to enter into a grant agreement with the St. James-Assiniboia School Division in the amount of $92,725.00 for the purpose of the Sturgeon Heights Collegiate running track project, subject to the following condition:

   A. That the if the project is not commenced within two years, the funds must be returned to the City.

2. That the funding source for the grant be allocated from the surplus funds from the Golf Lands Repurposing Review and Recreation Amenities project.

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

Moved by Councillor Wyatt,
Seconded by Councillor Orlikow,

1. That Membership in NASCO be immediately cancelled by Winnipeg City Council.

2. That Winnipeg City Council cease compensating for any and all travel expenses and related expenses for travel into the United States, in relation to the Red River Basin Commission.

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

Motions (if any)

Consideration of By-laws – First Reading Only

His Worship Mayor Gillingham moves that the following by-laws be read a first time:

By-law No. 1/2026

By-law No. 5/2026

Speaker - All in favour - contrary - carried.

Clerk reads the by-law numbers.

Consideration of By-laws – Second and Third Readings

His Worship Mayor Gillingham moves that the following by-laws be read a second time:

By-law No. 76/2025

By-law No. 131/2025

Speaker - All in favour - contrary - carried.

Clerk reads the by-law numbers.

His Worship Mayor Gillingham moves that by-laws numbered 76/2025 and 131/2025, be read a third time and ordered to be signed and sealed.

Speaker - All in favour - contrary - carried.

Consideration of By-laws – Three Readings

His Worship Mayor Gillingham moves that By-law No. 6/2026, be read a first time.

Speaker - All in favour - contrary - carried.

Clerk reads the by-law number.

His Worship Mayor Gillingham moves that By-law No. 6/2026 be read a second time.

Speaker - All in favour - contrary - carried.

Clerk reads the by-law number.

His Worship Mayor Gillingham moves that Rule 50(2) of the Procedure By-law No. 50/2007, be suspended and By-law No. 6/2026 be read a third time and ordered to be signed and sealed.

Speaker - All in favour - contrary - carried.

Question Period (if any)

STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PROPERTY AND DEVELOPMENT

Report of January 13, 2026

Councillor Duncan introduces the report and moves adoption of the Consent Agenda, Items 1 to 15.

Motions (if any)

Consideration of By-laws – First Reading Only

Councillor Duncan moves that the following by-laws be read a first time:

By-law No. 2/2026

By-law No. 3/2026

By-law No. 4/2026

By-law No. 7/2026

By-law No. 8/2026

By-law No. 9/2026

Speaker - All in favour - contrary - carried.

Clerk reads the by-law numbers.

Consideration of By-laws – Second and Third Readings

Councillor Duncan moves that the following by-laws be read a second time:

By-law No. 68/2025

By-law No. 86/2025

By-law No. 92/2025

Speaker - All in favour - contrary - carried.

Clerk reads the by-law numbers.

Councillor Duncan that by-laws numbered 68/2025, 86/2025 and 92/2025, be read a third time and ordered to be signed and sealed.

Speaker - All in favour - contrary - carried.

Consideration of By-laws – Three Readings

Councillor Duncan moves that By-law No. 10/2026, be read a first time.

Speaker - All in favour - contrary - carried.

Clerk reads the by-law number.

Councillor Duncan moves that By-law No. 10/2026 be read a second time.

Speaker - All in favour - contrary - carried.

Clerk reads the by-law number.

Councillor Duncan moves that Rule 50(2) of the Procedure By-law No. 50/2007, be suspended and By-law No. 10/2026 be read a third time and ordered to be signed and sealed.

Speaker - All in favour - contrary - carried.

Question Period (if any)

STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON WATER, WASTE AND ENVIRONMENT

No Report

Motions (if any)

Consideration of By-laws – Three Readings (none)

Question Period (if any)

STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY SERVICES

Report of January 9, 2026

Councillor Santos introduces the report and moves adoption of the Consent Agenda, Items 1 to 4.

Motions (if any)

Consideration of By-laws – Three Readings (none)

Question Period (if any)

STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Report of January 8, 2026

Councillor Lukes introduces the report and moves adoption of the Consent Agenda, Items 1 to 2.

Motions (if any)

Consideration of By-laws – Three Readings (none)

Question Period (if any)

STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

No Report

Motions (if any)

Consideration of By-laws – Three Readings (none)

Question Period (if any)

GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

Report of January 15, 2026

Councillor Sharma introduces the report and moves adoption of the Consent Agenda, Item 1.

Governance Committee of Council - Notice of Motion

Moved by Councillor Mayes,
Seconded by Mayor Gillingham,

1. The Procedure By-law No. 50/2007 be amended to allow the Chief Construction Officer to speak to questions regarding ‘mega projects’ at Council, provided 24 hours’ notice is provided to the City Clerk.

2. The Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.

ADJOURNMENT

- Moved by Councillor , that Council adjourn.
- Roll Call