Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – February 17, 2026

DELEGATIONS

1. Councillor Wyatt, Transcona Ward, was heard with respect to the following items:

    - Safe Access to Vulnerable Infrastructure By-law (Report 7)
    - Park Renaming - Wendy Baxter Memorial Scouts Park (Report 12)

Moved by Councillor Browaty,

That Rule 51(1) of The Procedure By-law No. 50/2007 be suspended to allow Councillor Rollins to address the Committee.

Carried

2. Councillor Rollins, Fort Rouge-East Fort Garry Ward, was heard with respect to the following items:

    - Safe Access to Vulnerable Infrastructure By-law (Report 7)
    - 2026 Human Rights Committee of Council Workplan (Report 17)
    - 2026 Human Rights Committee of Council Budget (Report 18)
    - Human Rights Committee of Council 2026-2027 Coordinator Contract (Report 19)

3. Marianne Cerilli, was heard in opposition to Council Update for the Preliminary Design Study – Chief Peguis Trail Extension West – Main Street to Brookside Boulevard – February 2026 (Item 2 of the February 4, 2026 Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works)

The following persons were heard in opposition to Safe Access to Vulnerable Infrastructure By-law (Report 7):

4. Andrew Kohan
5. Jordyn Sheldon
6. Hillary Rosentreter
7. Harold Shuster
8. Rubin Kantorovich, United Jewish People's Order/Jews for Social Justice

9. Steve Snyder, were heard in opposition to Council Update for the Preliminary Design Study - Chief Peguis Trail Extension West – Main Street to Brookside Boulevard – February 2026 (Item 2 of the February 4, 2026 Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works)

DELEGATIONS (continued)

The following persons were heard in opposition to Safe Access to Vulnerable Infrastructure By-law (Report 7):

10. Victoria Romero
11. Kate Kehler, Executive Director, Social Planning Council of Winnipeg
12. Byron Rempel-Burkholder, Chair, Mennonite Church Canada Palestine/Israel Network
13. Eileen Holowka
14. Vivian Ketchum
15. Kakeka ThunderSky
16. Emmanuel Allieu
17. Kirsten Wurmann
18. Omar Abu-Dahab

19. Gustavo Zentner, Vice President, Center for Israel and Jewish Affairs, were heard in support of Safe Access to Vulnerable Infrastructure By-law (Report 7)

The following persons were heard in opposition to Safe Access to Vulnerable Infrastructure By-law (Report 7):

20. Tami Gadir
21. Riley McMurray, Manitoba Lawyers for Palestine
22. Erica McNabb
23. Shawn Jordan
24. Ellen Karlinsky, United Jewish People's Order (UJPO)
25. Kat Roberts, The Right to Housing Coalition
26. Orvie Dingwall Librarian, University of Manitoba Faculty Association
27. Naomi Woodfield
28. Chris Kraljevic
29. Bethany Daman
30. Diane Zack
31. Candice Bodnaruk

32. David Linton, Manager of Policy, Manitoba Trucking Association, were heard in support of Council Update for the Preliminary Design Study - Chief Peguis Trail Extension West - Main Street to Brookside Boulevard - February 2026 (Item 2 of the February 4, 2026, Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works)

DELEGATIONS (continued)

The following persons were heard in opposition to Safe Access to Vulnerable Infrastructure By-law (Report 7):

33. Barb Guimond
34. Michael Minor
35. Jen Gieg
36. Frank Janz
37. Mohamed Soussi Gounni
38. Dana Smith

39. Richard Robertson, Director of Research and Advocacy, B'nai Brith Canada, was heard in support of Safe Access to Vulnerable Infrastructure By-law (Report 7).

The following persons were heard in opposition to Safe Access to Vulnerable Infrastructure By-law (Report 7):

40. Patrick Noël
41. Daniel Jordan
42. Amanda Leighton

43. David Grant was heard with respect to the following items:

- Mega Capital Projects Summary Report – NEWPCC Upgrade: Headworks Facilities (Report 2)
- Welcoming Winnipeg Policy Review (Report 6)
- Safe Access to Vulnerable Infrastructure By-law (Report 7)
- Winnipeg Committee for Safety - 2026 Work Plan (Report 10)
- Proposed Amendments to the Winnipeg Committee for Safety Terms of Reference (Report 11)
- Chief Construction Officer - Role, Mandate and Reporting Requirements (Report 16)
- 2026 Human Rights Committee of Council Workplan (Report 17)
- Boni-Vital Pool Renaming (Item 2 of the Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services Dated February 3, 2026)

The following persons were heard in opposition to Safe Access to Vulnerable Infrastructure By-law (Report 7):

44. River Woods
45. Lindsay Brown

DELEGATIONS (continued)

46. Astrid Gregovski
47. Sandra Somerville

48. Vicki Poirier was heard in opposition to City-Initiated Rezoning at 546 Sherburn Street (Item 3 of the February 5, 2026 Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development)

The following persons were heard in opposition to Safe Access to Vulnerable Infrastructure By-law (Report 7):

49. Karl Gowenlock, Manitoba Lawyers for Palestine
50. Norman Rosenbaum, Merchant Law Group
51. Molly Vanderwater
52. Louis Stevens
53. Andréa von Wichert
54. Jacqueline Pelland, Legal Counsel, Pelland Law
55. Allen Mankewich, Interim Executive Director, Manitoba League of Persons with Disabilities
56. Alexandrea Anderson
57. Christopher Clacio
58. Natalie Mark
59. Donovan McIntosh
60. Mark Gabbert
61. Georgia DeFehr
62. Sandra Lynne DeLaronde
63. Anna Weier
64. Arielle Villarin
65. Judith Morrow
66. Lucky Adams
67. Silas Koulack
68. Achilles Peloquin
69. Diane Bousquet
70. Calantha Jensen
71. Morris Broder
72. Sadaf Ahmed, Government Relations Officer, National Council of Canadian Muslims
73. Patrick Neilan
74. Wren Robertson

DELEGATIONS (continued)

75. Lloyd Johnson, was heard in opposition to Council Update for the Preliminary Design Study - Chief Peguis Trail Extension West - Main Street to Brookside Boulevard - February 2026 (Item 2 of the February 4, 2026, Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works)

Moved by Councillor Browaty,

That Rule 51(1) of The Procedure By-law No. 50/2007 be suspended to allow Jeff Lieberman to address the Committee.

Carried

76. Jeff Lieberman, President and CEO, Jewish Federation of Winnipeg, was heard in support of Safe Access to Vulnerable Infrastructure By-law (Report 7).

Moved by Councillor Browaty,

That Rule 51(1) of The Procedure By-law No. 50/2007 be suspended to allow additional delegations to address the Committee.

Carried

77. Justin Koop was heard in opposition to Safe Access to Vulnerable Infrastructure By-law (Report 7).

The following persons were heard in support of Safe Access to Vulnerable Infrastructure By-law (Report 7):

78. Candice Tenenbein
79. Cathy Moser

The following persons were heard in opposition to Safe Access to Vulnerable Infrastructure By-law (Report 7):

80. Anny Chen
81. Sarah Story
82. Linda van de Laar
83. Leith Ross
84. Katie Buckberger