COUNCIL MEETING – MARCH 26, 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 Duncan

- Roll call

- Pages

  Aaron Hildebrand, from Oak Park High School, resides in the Charleswood-Tuxedo-Westwood Ward
  Ekamjot Brar, from Maples Met School, resides in the Old Kildonan Ward

- Welcome of Guests and Announcements

- Adoption of Minutes

  Councillor moves that the minutes of the meeting held on February 26, 2026, be taken as read and confirmed.

- Delegations

  David Grant to be heard as follows:

  - In opposition to Item 1 of the Report of the Executive Policy Committee dated March 17, 2026 (Mega Capital Projects Summary Report – NEWPCC Upgrade: Headworks Facilities)
  - In support of Item 2 of the Report of the Executive Policy Committee dated March 17, 2026 (Mega Capital Projects Summary Report – NEWPCC Upgrade: Biosolids Facilities)
  - In opposition to Item 7 of the Report of the Executive Policy Committee dated March 17, 2026 (Age-Friendly Winnipeg Action Plan)
  - In opposition to Item 8 of the Report of the Executive Policy Committee dated March 17, 2026 (Neighbourhood Growth Investment Reserve)
  - In opposition to Item 9 of the Report of the Executive Policy Committee dated March 17, 2026 (Downtown Heritage Residential Conversion Grants – Additional Project)
  - In support of Item 14 of the Report of the Executive Policy Committee dated March 17, 2026 (Audit Department – 2025 Annual Report)
  - In support of Item 15 of the Report of the Executive Policy Committee dated March 17, 2026 (Implementation of Audit Recommendations Report - 2025 Quarter 4)
  - In support of Item 1 of the Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works dated March 4, 2026 (Transit Route Speed Reduction)
  - In opposition to Item 3 of the Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works dated March 4, 2026 (Reduced-Speed Neighbourhood Pilot and the City's Default Speed Limit)

  (5 Minutes Total)

  Ian Rabb to be heard in support of the Executive Policy Committee Notice of Motion – Mental Health and Addictions Summit.

  (5 Minutes Total)

  Maureen Jones, Executive Director, Two Ten Recovery, to be heard in support of the Executive Policy Committee Notice of Motion – Mental Health and Addictions Summit.

  (5 Minutes Total)

Terry Wachniak to be heard in support of Item 1 of the Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works dated March 4, 2026 (Transit Route Speed Reduction)

(5 Minutes Total)

Jessica Carvell and Marty Donkervoort, to be heard in opposition to Item 2 of the Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works dated March 4, 2026 (Wellington Crescent [Academy Road to Stradbrook Avenue] – Bike Lane Pilot Project)

(5 Minutes Total)

Richard Milgrom, Associate Professor, Department of City Planning, University of Manitoba, to be heard in opposition to Item 2 of the Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works dated March 4, 2026 (Wellington Crescent [Academy Road to Stradbrook Avenue] – Bike Lane Pilot Project)

(5 Minutes Total)

Ian Walker, Chair, Safe Speeds Winnipeg, to be heard in support of Item 3 of the Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works dated March 4, 2026 (Reduced-Speed Neighbourhood Pilot and the City’s Default Speed Limit)

(5 Minutes Total)

Steve Snyder to be heard in support of Item 3 of the Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works dated March 4, 2026 (Reduced-Speed Neighbourhood Pilot and the City’s Default Speed Limit)

(5 Minutes Total)

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

Report of March 17, 2026

His Worship Mayor Gillingham introduces the report and moves adoption of the Consent Agenda, Items 1 to 15

Notice of Motion

Moved by Councillor Wyatt,
Seconded by Councillor Mayes,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Winnipeg City Council request His Worship Mayor Scott Gillingham to call an immediate “Citizen Based Summit into the Mental Health/Addictions/Urban Health Crisis”, and ideally, in cooperation with the Province of Manitoba, and to invite all and any stakeholders and citizens to join said Summit, with an Open Delegate Registration Process, as well as to determine a Summit Program that will provide for the required time to allow for the formulation of an “On The Ground, Step By Step Practical Program” to recommend to, and with, government policies and programs to end this growing, deadly and tragic crisis.

Motions (if any)

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. 89/2025

By-law No. 5/2026

Speaker - All in favour - contrary - carried.

Clerk reads the by-law numbers.

His Worship Mayor Gillingham moves that by-laws numbered 89/2025 and 5/2026, 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 the following by-laws be read a first time:

By-law No. 14/2026

By-law No. 32/2026

By-law No. 33/2026

By-law No. 36/2026

Speaker - All in favour - contrary - carried.

Clerk reads the by-law numbers.

His Worship Mayor Gillingham moves that by-laws numbered 14/2026, 32/2026, 33/2026, and 36/2026 be read a second time.

Speaker - All in favour - contrary - carried.

Clerk reads the by-law numbers.

His Worship Mayor Gillingham moves that Rule 50(2) of the Procedure By-law No. 50/2007, be suspended and by-laws numbered 14/2026, 32/2026, 33/2026, and 36/2026, be read a third time, and that same be passed and ordered to be signed and sealed.

Speaker - All in favour - contrary - carried.

Question Period (if any)

STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Report of March 4, 2026

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

Motions (if any)

Consideration of By-laws – Three Readings

Councillor Lukes moves that By-law No. 35/2026, be read a first time.

Speaker - All in favour - contrary - carried.

Clerk reads the by-law number.

Councillor Lukes moves that By-law No. 35/2026 be read a second time.

Speaker - All in favour - contrary - carried.

Clerk reads the by-law number.

Councillor Lukes moves that Rule 50(2) of the Procedure By-law No. 50/2007, be suspended and By-law No. 35/2026 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 FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

No Report

Motions (if any)

Consideration of By-laws – Three Readings (none)

Question Period (if any)

STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PROPERTY AND DEVELOPMENT

Report of March 5, 2026

Councillor Duncan introduces the report and moves adoption of the Consent Agenda, Items 1 to 8.

Motions (if any)

Consideration of By-laws – Second and Third Readings

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

By-law No. 99/2025

By-law No. 120/2025

By-law No. 2/2026

By-law No. 3/2026

By-law No. 25/2026

Speaker - All in favour - contrary - carried.

Clerk reads the by-law numbers.

Councillor Duncan moves that by-laws numbered 99/2025, 120/2025, 2/2026, 3/2026 and 25/2026, 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 the following by-laws be read a first time:

By-law No. 11/2026

By-law No. 34/2026

Speaker - All in favour - contrary - carried.

Clerk reads the by-law numbers.

Councillor Duncan moves that by-laws numbered 11/2026 and 34/2026, be read a second time.

Speaker - All in favour - contrary - carried.

Clerk reads the by-law numbers.

Councillor Duncan moves that Rule 50(2) of the Procedure By-law No. 50/2007, be suspended and by-laws numbered 11/2026 and 34/2026, 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

Report of February 2, 2026

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

Report of March 2, 2026

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

Motions (if any)

Consideration of By-laws – Three Readings (none)

Question Period (if any)

STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY SERVICES

Report of March 3, 2026

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

Notice of Motion

Moved by Councillor Wyatt,
Seconded by Councillor Dobson,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Winnipeg City Council formally call on the Province of Manitoba to allow Winnipeg to expand the paramedic staff complement and the ambulance fleet of the City of Winnipeg so as to allow the hiring of 120 new full-time equivalent positions in order to add to the fleet a badly needed eight additional ambulances and four additional community paramedics.

Motions (if any)

Consideration of By-laws – Three Readings (none)

Question Period (if any)

ADJOURNMENT

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