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Subject: Written Submission – Special Meeting of the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works – May 25, 2026

I am requesting that this correspondence be distributed immediately to all committee members, and entered into the permanent, official public record.

I am registering my formal objection to both the substance of the proposed contract and the process by which it is being evaluated, based on the following administrative concerns:

1. The agenda for this Special Meeting was published late on the afternoon of Friday, May 22, 2026, for a meeting occurring on Monday, May 25, 2026. By using the weekend to exhaust the notice period, the City has effectively made it impossible for citizens to register as a delegation within standard procedural timelines. This conflicts with transparency mandates in the *City of Winnipeg Charter*.

2. The administrative report recommends the immediate approval of what appears to be a non-competitive, single-source, single-bid contract that directly bypasses standard, municipal procurement frameworks.

3. Without detailed explanation, the administration's documentation reveals an attempt to backdate the effective date of this agreement to May 22, 2026—prior to the committee actually convening to vote on its approval on May 25, 2026.

Without reporting on a specific identifiable emergency, bypassing the *City of Winnipeg Purchasing Policy appears to be repeating what was done to benefit favored contractors involved with the Downtown Winnipeg Police Station* .

I urge the Committee to lay over this item to allow for proper public scrutiny and a transparent, competitive bidding process.

I will be requesting that the Manitoba Ombudsman launch an independent administrative fairness investigation into the specifics of this matter.

Respectfully,

Terry Wachniak