Minutes – City Centre Community Committee – May 29, 2026

REPORTS

Item No. 1 Traffic Calming, Speed Limit Signage, and Parking Management – Crescent Drive / South Drive Corridor and Adjacent Park Area (Fort Rouge-East Fort Garry Ward)

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The City Centre Community Committee received the verbal report of the Winnipeg Public Service as information.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Gilroy,

That the verbal report of the Winnipeg Public Service be received as information.

Carried

D. Patman, Manager of Transportation, Public Works Department, provided a verbal report on the matter.

STANDING COMMITTEE DECISION:

On May 5, 2026, the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works concurred in the recommendation of the City Centre Community Committee and directed the Winnipeg Public Service to provide a verbal report to the City Centre Community Committee on the street rehabilitation and how it may contribute to increased safety inside and outside the entrances to Crescent Drive Park and Crescent Drive.

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On April 24, 2026, the City Centre Community Committee passed the following motion:

WHEREAS residents have raised ongoing concerns regarding vehicle speeds, pedestrian safety, and parking pressures along Crescent Drive, South Drive, and within the adjacent park area;

AND WHEREAS Fort Garry residents in (2018-2022) having circulated a petition seeking to alleviate, saw the City of Winnipeg intervene as a property owner along Crescent Drive, despite household participation being over 50% for time limited parking on Crescent Drive and the City initially distributing signs;

AND WHEREAS traffic calming measures, including speed humps, are recognized tools to reduce vehicle speeds and improve safety for pedestrians, cyclists, and park users within regional parks;

DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION (continued):

AND WHEREAS increased demand for parking associated with nearby destinations, including Thermea Nordic Spa, has resulted in spillover parking along Crescent Drive, creating congestion and safety concerns;
AND WHEREAS summer 2026 Crescent Drive is getting rehabilitated, and a sidewalk is planned;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works be requested to direct the Winnipeg Public Service to provide a verbal report to the City Centre Community Committee on the street rehabilitation and how it may contribute to increased safety inside and outside the entrances to Crescent Drive Park and Crescent Drive.