

Minutes – Standing Policy Committee on Public Works – June 10, 2026

REPORTS

Item No. 18 McPhillips Street Sidewalk Connection

STANDING COMMITTEE DECISION:

The Standing Policy Committee on Public Works concurred in the recommendation of the Lord Selkirk – West Kildonan Community Committee and directed the Winnipeg Public Service to design and construct a solution, such as a temporary aggregate sidewalk along the east side of McPhillips Street, between North Point Boulevard and tied-in (using additional concrete sidewalk material if necessary) the existing sidewalk at the Co-op gas station north of the Bergan Cut-off (a distance of approximately 655 m), to be installed in 2027, making use of funds identified for future infrastructure in this area and/or other funds available to the Public Works Department.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Sharma,

That the recommendation of the Lord Selkirk – West Kildonan Community Committee be concurred in.

Carried

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On June 2, 2026, the Lord Selkirk-West Kildonan Community Committee passed the following motion:

WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg is committed to the safety of all residents, especially in areas with high pedestrian activity;

AND WHEREAS there is no sidewalk, or pathway pedestrian connection, on the east side of McPhillips Street north of the Co-op gas station at 2615 McPhillips Ave, and residents in the area (in the new Aurora neighbourhood) today must walk either on the road shoulder or in the grassed boulevard, and this is not ideal;

AND WHEREAS resources have been collected from developers for a future permanent sidewalk in the area, but this will not be installed until future transportation network upgrades (including the construction of the Chief Peguis Trail extension) are constructed, and this will be some years away;

AND WHEREAS a temporary sidewalk could provide benefit, and the aggregate material could be incorporated (rather than being entirely throwaway) when the permanent sidewalk is ultimately constructed;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Lord Selkirk – West Kildonan Community Committee recommend to the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works that the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to design and construct a solution, such as a temporary aggregate sidewalk along the east side of McPhillips Street, between North Point Boulevard and tied-in (using additional concrete sidewalk material if necessary) the existing sidewalk at the Co-op gas station north of the Bergan Cut-off (a distance of approximately 655 m), to be installed in 2027, making use of funds identified for future infrastructure in this area and/or other funds available to the Public Works Department.