Minutes – Assiniboia Community Committee – June 22, 2026

REPORTS

Item No. 9 Active Transportation Connection from Caron Park to the Perimeter Highway Bridge (Charleswood-Tuxedo-Westwood Ward)

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Assiniboia Community Committee recommended to the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works that the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to report back in 180 days on options/concepts to provide upgraded active transportation connectivity from Caron Park to the Perimeter Highway bridge of the Assiniboine River, and include consultation with the Provice of Manitoba, and other stakeholders as required.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

The Chairperson called Councillor Lukes to the Chair in order to move the following motions:

Moved by Councillor Duncan,

That Rule 10(3) of The Procedure By-law No. 50/2007 be suspended in order that the attachment, which was received less than four business days preceding the committee meeting, be considered by Committee.

Carried

Moved by Councillor Duncan,

WHEREAS connectivity for active mode users (pedestrians and cyclists) is to be encouraged, but is often prevented by natural and man-made barriers such as rivers and highways;

AND WHEREAS connecting routes for the public would facilitate and encourage travel within Winnipeg;

AND WHEREAS crossing the Assiniboine River provides connectivity between the Riverwest Park neighbourhood in Charleswood and the St Charles neighbourhood in St James;

AND WHEREAS at present there is an informal pedestrian/cycling connection from Caron Park (on the south side of the river) to the Perimeter Highway bridge crossing over the Assiniboine River;

AND WHEREAS like a number of other bridges that make up the Perimeter Highway "ring", the Perimeter Highway bridge crossing of the Assiniboine in this area incorporates sidewalk, but there are no sidewalk connections leading to or from the bridge;

AND WHEREAS there appears to be a desire for safer, more direct connectivity in this area; there is evidence of informal use but there are serious hazards inherent in having the connection remain informal or incomplete;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works be requested to direct the Winnipeg Public Service to report back in 180 days on options/concepts to provide upgraded active transportation connectivity from Caron Park to the Perimeter Highway bridge of the Assiniboine River, and include consultation with the Provice of Manitoba, and other stakeholders as required.

Carried

Councillor Duncan resumed the Chair.