

Minutes – Standing Policy Committee on Public Works – June 29, 2026

REPORTS

**Item No. 16 Active Transportation Connection from Caron Park to the Perimeter Highway Bridge
(Charleswood-Tuxedo-Westwood Ward)**

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Standing Policy Committee on Public Works concurred in the recommendation of the Assiniboia Community Committee and directed 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 Province of Manitoba, and other stakeholders as required.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Sharma,

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

Carried

Moved by Councillor Eadie,

That the recommendation of the Assiniboia Community Committee be concurred in.

Carried

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On June 22, 2026, the Assiniboia Community Committee passed the following motion:

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;

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION (continued):

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 Province of Manitoba, and other stakeholders as required.

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