

Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – September 15, 2026

Report – Standing Policy Committee on Public Works – September 10, 2026

Item No. 9 Request for Proposals for Transit Plus

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works and submitted the following to Council:

1. That Item 1 of the Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works dated June 26, 2023, as approved by Council on July 13, 2023, be amended by rescinding Recommendation 4 in its entirety, which reads as follows:
 - “4. That future Requests for Proposals (RFP) for Transit Plus service include the following:
 - A. That drivers for the service providers must be employees of the firms, rather than sub-contracted drivers;
 - B. That future award reports include, along with the bid amounts, scoring and other currently-included data, the names of all firms that have submitted a bid on the RFP; and
 - C. That any index payments made to the contractors due to an increase in ‘average wage’ index are reflected in the wages received by the employees driving for the contractor.”
2. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to fulfill the intent of the foregoing.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Browaty,

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 Lukes,

That the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works be concurred in and forwarded to Council.

Carried

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On September 10, 2026, the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works passed the following motion:

That the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works recommend to Council:

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION (continued):

2. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to fulfill the intent of the foregoing.

and submitted the matter to the Executive Policy Committee and Council.