

COUNCIL MEETING – SEPTEMBER 24, 2026 MEETING PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION

- The Speaker asks the Clerk if there is a quorum
- The Speaker calls the meeting to order
- Acknowledgement

In accordance with Rule 11.1 of the City of Winnipeg Procedure By-law No. 50/2007, the Speaker acknowledges that we are in Treaty One Territory, the home and traditional lands of the Anishinaabe (Ojibwe), Ininew (Cree), and Dakota peoples, and in the National Homeland of the Red River Métis. Our drinking water comes from Shoal Lake 40 First Nation, in Treaty Three Territory

- Opening Prayer read by Councillor Mayes
- Roll call
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Xander Woodley, from Elmwood High School, resides in the Elmwood-East Kildonan Ward

- Welcome of Guests and Announcements
- Adoption of Minutes

Councillor _____ moves that the minutes of the meeting held on July 16, 2026, be taken as read and confirmed.

- Delegations

1. David Grant to be heard in opposition to the following:

- Item 11 of the Report of the Executive Policy Committee dated September 15, 2026 (2025 Human Rights Committee of Council Annual Report)
- Item 16 of the Report of the Executive Policy Committee dated September 15, 2026 (Land Dedication Reserve – Allocation of Funds)
- Item 17 of the Report of the Executive Policy Committee dated September 15, 2026 (Land Dedication Reserve Fund – William Osler Skating Rink – Snow Blower Replacement)
- Item 5 of the Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works dated September 10, 2026 (Transportation Master Plan – Goods Movement Study and FTE request)
- Item 6 of the Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works dated September 10, 2026 (Transportation Master Plan – Curbside Management Strategy)
- Item 3 of the Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste and Environment dated September 11, 2026 (Request for First Charge Against The 2027 Capital Budget for Water and Waste Department Capital and Award of Contract for the Water Meter and AMI Radio Transmitter Installation Contractor Negotiated Request for Proposal No. 795-2025)
- Item 1 of the Report of the Governance Committee of Council dated September 10, 2026 (2027 Council and Committee Schedule of Meetings)

(5 Minutes Total)

2. Mark Head to be heard in support of Item 18 of the Report of the Executive Policy Committee dated September 15, 2026 (Winnipeg Community Crisis Response [WCCR] Model)

(5 Minutes Total)

3. Kate Kehler, Executive Director, Social Planning Council of Winnipeg, to be heard in support of Item 18 of the Report of the Executive Policy Committee dated September 15, 2026 (Winnipeg Community Crisis Response [WCCR] Model)

(5 Minutes Total)

4. David Linton, Manager of Policy, Manitoba Trucking Association, to be heard in support of Item 2 of the Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works dated September 10, 2026 (Award of Contract for the Provision of Accessible Transportation Services for Winnipeg Transit Plus - RFP 524-2026)
(5 Minutes Total)
5. Steve Snyder to be heard in opposition to Item 9 of the Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works dated September 10, 2026 (Request for Proposals for Transit Plus)
(5 Minutes Total)
6. James Van Gerwen, President Business Agent, Amalgamated Transit Union Local 1505, to be heard in opposition to Item 9 of the Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works dated September 10, 2026 (Request for Proposals for Transit Plus)
(5 Minutes Total)

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

Report of September 15, 2026

His Worship Mayor Gillingham introduces the report and moves adoption of the Consent Agenda, Items 1 to 19

Motions (if any)

Consideration of By-laws – First Reading Only

His Worship Mayor Gillingham moves that By-law No. 87/2026, be read a first time.

Speaker - All in favour - contrary - carried.

Clerk reads the by-law number.

Consideration of By-laws – Second and Third Readings

His Worship Mayor Gillingham moves that the following by-laws be read a second time:

By-law No. 18/2026

By-law No. 49/2026

Speaker - All in favour - contrary - carried.

Clerk reads the by-law numbers.

His Worship Mayor Gillingham moves that by-laws numbered 18/2026 and 49/2026, be read a third time and ordered to be signed and sealed.

Speaker - All in favour - contrary - carried.

Consideration of By-laws – Three Readings

His Worship Mayor Gillingham moves that the following by-laws be read a first time:

By-law No. 37/2026

By-law No. 38/2026

By-law No. 80/2026

By-law No. 91/2026

Speaker - All in favour - contrary - carried.

Clerk reads the by-law numbers.

His Worship Mayor Gillingham moves that by-laws numbered 37/2026, 38/2026, 80/2026 and 91/2026, be read a second time.

Speaker - All in favour - contrary - carried.

Clerk reads the by-law numbers.

His Worship Mayor Gillingham moves that Rule 50(2) of the Procedure By-law No. 50/2007, be suspended and by-laws numbered 37/2026, 38/2026, 80/2026 and 91/2026, be read a third time, and that same be passed and ordered to be signed and sealed.

Speaker - All in favour - contrary - carried.

Question Period (if any)

STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Report of September 10, 2026

Councillor Lukes introduces the report and moves adoption of the Consent Agenda, Items 1 to 9

Motions (if any)

Consideration of By-laws – Three Readings

Councillor Lukes moves that By-law No. 90/2026, be read a first time.

Speaker - All in favour - contrary - carried.

Clerk reads the by-law number.

Councillor Lukes moves that By-law No. 90/2026 be read a second time.

Speaker - All in favour - contrary - carried.

Clerk reads the by-law number.

Councillor Lukes moves that Rule 50(2) of the Procedure By-law No. 50/2007, be suspended and By-law No. 90/2026 be read a third time and ordered to be signed and sealed.

Speaker - All in favour - contrary - carried.

Question Period (if any)

STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Report of September 14, 2026

Councillor Browaty introduces the report and moves adoption of the Consent Agenda, Item 1

Motions (if any)

Consideration of By-laws (none)

Question Period (if any)

STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PROPERTY AND DEVELOPMENT

Report of September 9, 2026

Councillor Duncan introduces the report and moves adoption of the Consent Agenda, Items 1 to 24

Motions (if any)

Consideration of By-laws – First Reading Only

Councillor Duncan moves that the following by-laws be read a first time:

By-law No. 39/2026

By-law No. 71/2026

By-law No. 83/2026

By-law No. 86/2026

Speaker - All in favour - contrary - carried.

Clerk reads the by-law numbers.

Consideration of By-laws – Second and Third Readings

Councillor Duncan moves that the following by-laws be read a second time:

By-law No. 20/2026

By-law No. 50/2026

By-law No. 76/2026

Speaker - All in favour - contrary - carried.

Clerk reads the by-law numbers.

Consideration of By-laws – Second and Third Readings (continued)

Councillor Duncan that by-laws numbered 20/2026, 50/2026 and 76/2026, be read a third time and ordered to be signed and sealed.

Speaker - All in favour - contrary - carried.

Consideration of By-laws – Three Readings

Councillor Duncan moves that the following by-laws be read a first time:

By-law No. 82/2026

By-law No. 84/2026

By-law No. 85/2026

By-law No. 88/2026

By-law No. 89/2026

By-law No. 92/2026

Speaker - All in favour - contrary - carried.

Clerk reads the by-law numbers.

Councillor Duncan moves that by-laws numbered 82/2026, 84/2026, 85/2026, 88/2026, 89/2026 and 92/2026, be read a second time.

Speaker - All in favour - contrary - carried.

Clerk reads the by-law numbers.

Councillor Duncan moves that Rule 50(2) of the Procedure By-law No. 50/2007, be suspended and by-laws numbered 82/2026, 84/2026, 85/2026, 88/2026, 89/2026 and 92/2026, be read a third time, and that same be passed and ordered to be signed and sealed.

Speaker - All in favour - contrary - carried.

Question Period (if any)

STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON WATER, WASTE AND ENVIRONMENT

Report of September 11, 2026

Councillor Eadie introduces the report and moves adoption of the Consent Agenda, Items 1 to 5

Motions (if any)

Consideration of By-laws (none)

Question Period (if any)

STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY SERVICES

Report of September 8, 2026

Councillor Santos introduces the report and moves adoption of the Consent Agenda, Items 1 to 3

Notice of Motion

Moved by Councillor Gilroy,
Seconded by Councillor Rollins,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Public Service be directed to report back in 180 days with recommendations to strengthen enforcement measures for properties that generate frequent complaints, including but not limited to:
 - A. A requirement to for property owners with frequent violations to obtain a property maintenance license that includes an annual fee, regular inspections, and proof of ongoing maintenance.
 - B. Escalating fines for repeat by-law offences occurring within a specified time period.
 - C. The feasibility of requiring repeat offenders to enter into compliance agreements with timelines and increased monitoring.
 - D. The development of a public education and notification process advising property owners of escalating consequences for repeated non-compliance.
 - E. Options for recovering all administrative, inspection, and legal costs associated with repeat offenders.
 - F. Recommendations for amendments to municipal bylaws necessary to implement stronger enforcement measures.

Notice of Motion (continued)

2. That the Public Service be directed to include a cross-jurisdictional analysis of best practices from other Canadian municipalities and the financial implications, anticipated impacts on neighbourhood safety and livability, and implementation timelines of any suggested enforcement measures.

Motions (if any)**Consideration of By-laws (none)****Question Period (if any)**

GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

Report of September 10, 2026

Councillor Sharma introduces the report and moves adoption of the Consent Agenda, Item 1

ADJOURNMENT

- Moved by Councillor , that Council adjourn.
- Roll Call