



## TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MINUTES

Tuesday, September 6, 2005

**MEMBERS:**

K. Leibovici, Chair  
K. Krushell, Vice-Chair  
B. Anderson  
D. Thiele

**PRESENT:**

K. Krushell  
B. Anderson  
D. Thiele

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:**

Councillor J. Batty  
Councillor M. Nickel  
Councillor M. Phair  
A. B. Maurer, City Manager  
J. Wright, Office of the City Clerk

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**A. CALL TO ORDER AND RELATED BUSINESS**

**A.1. CALL TO ORDER**

Councillor K. Krushell called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

Councillor K. Leibovici was absent.

**A.2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

MOVED B. Anderson:

That the September 6, 2005, Transportation and Public Works Committee meeting agenda be adopted.

**CARRIED**

FOR THE MOTION: B. Anderson, K. Krushell, D. Thiele.  
ABSENT: K. Leibovici.

**A.3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

MOVED B. Anderson:

That the August 23, 2005, Transportation and Public Works Committee meeting minutes be adopted.

**CARRIED**

FOR THE MOTION: B. Anderson, K. Krushell, D. Thiele.

ABSENT: K. Leibovici.

**B. PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

**B.1. EXEMPTIONS AND VOTE ON ALL OTHER ITEMS**

MOVED B. Anderson:

**G. REPORTS RELATED TO TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MATTERS**

**G.1. ASSET MANAGEMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

**G.1.a. 2005 Single Source Purchase of Two Orion VII Low Floor Hybrid Buses For Transit >**

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That the single-sourcing of two Orion VII Low Floor Hybrid Buses from Orion Bus Industries Ltd. be approved.	AMPW
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**G.1.b. Waste Management Plan Update >**

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That the August 4, 2005, Asset Management and Public Works Department report 2005PWW087 be received for information.	AMPW
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**CARRIED**

FOR THE MOTION: B. Anderson, K. Krushell, D. Thiele.

ABSENT: K. Leibovici.

**D. ADMINISTRATIVE INQUIRIES AND RESPONSES**

**D.1. ADMINISTRATIVE INQUIRIES**

**D.1.a. Gas Conservation (M. Phair)**

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<p>“With the significant increases in the cost of gas at the pump, I would like the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Has the City considered a gas conservation program aimed at the citizens of Edmonton?</li><li>2. In what ways might the City encourage a reduction of gas consumption among Edmontonians?</li><li>3. Are there measures that City Council might undertake (like prohibiting ‘idling’) that would support conservation?”</li></ol>	<p>AMPW <b>Due: Nov. 8, 2005</b></p>
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**D.1.b. Strathcona Community (J. Batty/M. Phair)**

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<p>“The community in the area of 92 Avenue and 98 Street is experiencing safety concerns with the back lane between 92 and 93 Avenues, and 98 and 99 Streets. Please provide a report to the Transportation and Public Works Committee with the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Is this alley unique?</li><li>2. Risk of potential impact of a vehicle collision with the ATCO Regulating Station #21.</li><li>3. Risk of ignition if a vehicle were to cause a failure of the lines in ATCO Station #21.</li><li>4. Does the City have temporary measures?</li><li>5. What would it take to put safety measures in place?</li><li>6. What would be the impact on the following services:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Garbage pick up</li><li>- Drainage</li><li>- Snow Removal</li></ul></li><li>7. The report to include some proposed measures.”</li></ol>	<p>Transportation &amp; Streets AMPW <b>Due: Nov. 8, 2005</b></p>
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**A.4. URGENT MATTERS - PROTOCOL ITEMS**

**A.4.a. Welcome to Australian Local Government and Public Works Engineers (K. Krushell)**

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On behalf of Transportation and Public Works Committee, Councillor K. Krushell welcomed a group of nine Australian local government and public works engineers visiting the city as part of a “Best Practice and Innovation in Public Works” study tour.

**N. NOTICES OF MOTION**

Councillor K. Krushell asked whether there were any Notices of Motion. There were none.

**O. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

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CHAIR

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