



## **CITY OF WINDSOR MINUTES 07/30/2025**

### **Environment, Transportation & Public Safety Standing Committee Meeting**

**Date: Wednesday, July 30, 2025**

**Time: 4:30 o'clock p.m.**

#### **Members Present:**

##### **Councillors**

Ward 3 - Councillor Renaldo Agostino

Ward 4 - Councillor Mark McKenzie

Ward 8 - Councillor Gary Kaschak

Ward 9 - Councillor Kieran McKenzie (Vice Chairperson)

#### **PARTICIPATING VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE ARE THE FOLLOWING FROM ADMINISTRATION:**

Sandra Gebauer, Council Assistant

#### **ALSO PARTICIPATING IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS ARE THE FOLLOWING FROM ADMINISTRATION:**

David Simpson, Commissioner, Infrastructure Services & City Engineer

Stephen Habrun, Executive Director Transit Windsor

Brian Lima, Executive Director Operations / Deputy City Engineer

Dan Seguin, Deputy Treasurer, Financial Accounting & Corporate Controls

Jim Leether, Senior Manager, Environmental Services

Ian Day, Senior Manager, Transportation

Stuart Diotte, Manager, Waste Collection Contract

Anna Ciacelli, Deputy City Clerk

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### 1. CALL TO ORDER

The Vice Chairperson calls the meeting of the Environment, Transportation & Public Safety Standing Committee to order at 4:31 o'clock p.m.

### 2. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND THE GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

None disclosed.

### 3. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE ETPS STANDING COMMITTEE

#### 3.1. Adoption of the Environment, Transportation & Public Safety Standing Committee minutes of its meeting held June 25, 2025

Moved by: Councillor Renaldo Agostino

Seconded by: Councillor Mark McKenzie

THAT the minutes of the Environment, Transportation & Public Safety Standing Committee meeting held June 25, 2025 **BE ADOPTED** as presented.

Carried.

Report Number: SCM 199/2025

### 4. REQUEST FOR DEFERRALS, REFERRALS OR WITHDRAWALS

None requested.

### 5. COMMUNICATIONS

None presented.

### 6. PRESENTATIONS AND DELEGATIONS

None presented.

### 7. COMMITTEE MATTERS

#### 7.1. Minutes of the Windsor Licensing Commission of its meeting held May 21, 2025

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Moved by: Councillor Mark McKenzie

Seconded by: Councillor Gary Kaschak

Decision Number: **ETPS 1072**

THAT the minutes of the Windsor Licensing Commission meeting held May 21, 2025 **BE RECEIVED**.

Carried.

Report Number: SCM 195/2025

### 7.2. Minutes of the Environment & Climate Change Advisory Committee of its meeting held May 22, 2025

Moved by: Councillor Gary Kaschak

Seconded by: Councillor Mark McKenzie

Decision Number: **ETPS 1073**

THAT the minutes of the Environment & Climate Change Advisory Committee meeting held May 22, 2025 **BE RECEIVED**.

Carried.

Report Number: SCM 214/2025

### 7.3. Minutes of the Essex-Windsor Solid Waste Authority (EWSWA) Regular Board of its meeting held June 3, 2025

Moved by: Councillor Mark McKenzie

Seconded by: Councillor Renaldo Agostino

Decision Number: **ETPS 1074**

THAT the minutes of the Essex-Windsor Solid Waste Authority (EWSWA) Regular Board meeting held June 3, 2025 **BE RECEIVED**.

Carried.

Report Number: SCM 216/2025

### 7.4. Minutes of the Transit Windsor Working Group of its meeting held May 27, 2025

Moved by: Councillor Gary Kashack

Seconded by: Councillor Mark McKenzie

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Decision Number: **ETPS 1075**

THAT the minutes of the Transit Windsor Working Group meeting held May 27, 2025 **BE RECEIVED**.

Carried.

Report Number: SCM 232/2025

### 8. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

#### 8.1. Waste Collection By-law Amendments – City Wide

Councillor Kieran McKenzie inquires as to when the amended by-laws will be coming to Council. David Simpson, Commissioner, Infrastructure Services & City Engineer, appears before the Environment, Transportation, and Public Safety Standing Committee regarding the administrative report dated June 4, 2025, entitled “Waste Collection By-law Amendments – City Wide” and indicates that should the Committee approve the report today, the amendments will be made and brought to council in the near future.

Moved by: Councillor Renaldo Agostino

Seconded by: Councillor Mark McKenzie

Decision Number: **ETPS 1076**

- I. THAT Waste Collection By-law 2-2006 **BE AMENDED** as listed and attached in Appendix “A” of this report (collectively, the “Amendments”); and further,
- II. THAT the City Solicitor **BE DIRECTED** to prepare the necessary documents to amend By-law 2-2006.

Carried.

Report Number: S 81/2025

Clerk’s File: AB2025

#### 8.2. Response to CQ25-2024 – Illegal Car Rallies and Excessive Noise from Motor Vehicles – City Wide

Councillor Gary Kaschak inquires about noise enforcement detection practices in Windsor. Mr. Simpson indicates that by-law officers respond to reports during business hours, with Windsor Police handling reports beyond those hours. There is an update planned to the noise by-law in its entirety, and Council can request specific elements be added to that by-law update.

Councillor Mark McKenzie asks about “noise detection” cameras, and if the proposed red light cameras are still expected to be installed. Mr. Simpson replies that the province may be revisiting the language in the automated speed enforcement legislation, but as of now the City is continuing to prepare the cameras for installation. Mr. Simpson believes that technology of noise detecting

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cameras is not yet fully mature, and other municipalities have attempted to use them with limited success. Ian Day, Senior Manager – Transportation, appears before the Environment, Transportation, and Public Safety Standing Committee regarding the administrative report dated June 25, 2025, entitled “Response to CQ25-2024 – Illegal Car Rallies and Excessive Noise from Motor Vehicles – City Wide” and adds that Administration investigated the results other municipalities had with noise detection cameras and issues were noted when multiple vehicles were in frame, and it could not be determined which vehicle was responsible for the noise. In addition, Ontario regulation does not currently permit cameras to be used for noise detection resulting in fines.

Councillor Kieran McKenzie mentions there has been a decrease in reported car rallies in the first six months of 2025 thanks to increased enforcement. He asks Mr. Day to comment on the enforcement efforts. Mr. Day replies that the increased enforcement has been a deterrent so far, with noise complaints and vehicle noise complaints also down. These numbers may change as the summer months progress. Mr. Day also explains that the city is looking at the municipality of Vaughan as an example with their successful pilot programs regarding car rallies and will examine their data to determine strategies to proceed in the upcoming year.

Councillor Gary Kaschak asks if there will be any delays on upcoming red-light camera installations. Mr. Day replies additional cameras are on schedule to be installed by late August/early September.

Moved by: Councillor Mark McKenzie

Seconded by: Councillor Gary Kaschak

Decision Number: **ETPS 1077**

THAT the report of the Senior Manager Transportation dated June 25, 2025 entitled “Response to CQ 25-2024 – “Illegal Car Rallies and Excessive Noise from Motor Vehicles-City Wide” **BE RECEIVED** by Council for information; and,

THAT administration **BE DIRECTED** to provide an update in early in Q1 of 2026 related to the data presented, including an analysis of the data from the implementation of initiatives in other municipalities, particularly Vaughan, Ontario, with consideration of enacting any administrative penalties that could be emulated if there is an ongoing need to address these issues in our community.

Carried.

Report Number: S 86/2025

Clerk's File: SP2025

## 11. QUESTION PERIOD

Councillor Mark McKenzie inquires whether speed humps on residential streets could be painted to make them more visible in low-light conditions. Mr. Day replies that painting the entirety of the speed humps can create a hazard for vehicles and bicycles. Councillor Mark McKenzie asks if

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paint could be applied on the approach to make them more noticeable. Mr. Day replies that the city is within the OTM requirements, but more advanced warning options, such as signage, could be considered. Mr. Simpson adds that a report will be coming to the Committee regarding the speed humps, and Councillor Mark McKenzie's request could be included in that report.

Councillor Renaldo Agostino asks about adding a countdown to intersections with red light cameras, as he has been told by residents that other municipalities do this. Mr. Day replies that the countdown likely being referred to is for pedestrian crossings only, which may or may not align with the red-light traffic signals. A countdown clock specifically for the traffic signal is not used.

### 12. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Environment, Transportation & Public Safety Standing Committee is adjourned at 4:52 o'clock p.m. The next meeting of the Environment, Transportation & Public Safety Standing Committee will be held September 24, 2025.

Carried.

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Ward 2 – Councillor Kieran McKenzie  
(Vice Chairperson)

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Deputy City Clerk / Supervisor of Council  
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