



Standing Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 23, 2025, 4:30 p.m.

S.H. Blake Memorial Auditorium

Present:

Councillor Shelby Ch'ng
Councillor Greg Johnsen
Councillor Kristen Oliver

Officials:

Jeff Walters, Deputy City Clerk
John Collin, City Manager
Patty Robinet, City Solicitor
Keri Greaves, Commissioner - Corporate Services & City
Treasurer
Kerri Marshall, Commissioner - Growth
Matthew Miedema, Acting Commissioner - Infrastructure &
Operations
Kelly Robertson, Commissioner - Community Services
Cynthia Olsen, Director - Strategy & Engagement
Louisa Costanzo, Manager – Community Safety & Well-Being
Franco Marchese, Manager of Facilities Services
Paul Burke – Supervisor - Sport & Community Development
Flo-Ann Track, Council & Committee Clerk

1. Quality of Life Standing Committee in the S.H. Blake Memorial Auditorium (Council Chambers) at 4:30 p.m.

Chair: Councillor Kristen Oliver

2. Land Acknowledgement

Chair Councillor Kristen Oliver provided a Land Acknowledgement.

3. Disclosures of Interest

None.

4. Confirmation of Agenda

MOVED BY: Councillor Greg Johnsen

SECONDED BY: Councillor Shelby Ch'ng

WITH RESPECT to the Tuesday, September 23, 2025 Quality of Life Standing Committee meeting, we recommend that the agenda as printed, including any additional information and new business, be confirmed.

CARRIED

5. Presentations

5.1 Construction Status Website

Acting Commissioner - Infrastructure & Operations Matthew Miedema appeared before Standing Committee-Quality of Life, provided a presentation on the City of Thunder Bay's construction status website and responded to questions.

5.2 Community Safety & Well-being Community Engagement Update

Manager - Community Safety & Well-Being Louisa Costanzo and Chair - Community Safety & Well-Being Committee Jason Veltri appeared before Standing Committee - Quality of Life, provided a PowerPoint presentation, and responded to questions.

6. Reports of Administration

6.1 Consolidation of Locations for Weekday Ice

Report 292-2025-Community Services-Recreation & Culture seeking endorsement from the Quality of Life Standing Committee to provide a recommendation to City Council for the closure of Grandview Arena for weekday ice bookings on Mondays and Neebing Arena for weekday ice bookings.

MOVED BY: Councillor Shelby Ch'ng

SECONDED BY: Councillor Greg Johnsen

WITH RESPECT to Report 292-2025-Community Services-Recreation & Culture, we request endorsement of the Standing Committee to forward the following recommendation to City Council:

WE RECOMMEND the following service level change for regular weekday ice bookings at the following arenas:

- Grandview Arena be closed for weekday ice bookings on Mondays
- Neebing Arena be closed for all weekday ice bookings, with some exceptions as noted in this report;

AND THAT these changes be effective October 12, 2025;

AND THAT any necessary by-laws be presented to City Council for ratification.

CARRIED

7. Petitions and Communications

7.1 Marina Pedestrian Overpass Update

Memorandum from Commissioner-Infrastructure & Operations Kayla Dixon dated September 7, 2025 providing the Standing Committee with information on Administration's actions to address ongoing vandalism, litter, and safety concerns with the pedestrian overpass to the marina, for information.

8. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:15 pm.