



Quality of Life Standing Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 18, 2025, 4:30 p.m.

S.H. Blake Memorial Auditorium

Present: Mayor Ken Boshcoff
Councillor Shelby Ch'ng
Councillor Andrew Foulds
Councillor Greg Johnsen
Councillor Kristen Oliver

Officials: Jeff Walters, Deputy City Clerk
John Collin, City Manager
Kayla Dixon, Commissioner - Infrastructure & Operations
Keri Greaves, Commissioner - Corporate Services & City Treasurer
Kerri Marshall, Commissioner - Growth
Kelly Robertson, Commissioner - Community Services
Cynthia Olsen, Director - Strategy & Engagement
Kerri Bernardi, Acting Director - Human Resources
Brendan Hardick, Solicitor II
Brad Loroff, Manager – Transit Services
Callie Hemsworth, Supervisor – Initiatives, Marketing and Community Support
Gordon Stover, Committee & Meeting Management System Coordinator

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

Councillor Andrew Foulds provided a land acknowledgement.

3. Disclosures of Interest

4. Confirmation of Agenda

MOVED BY: Councillor Shelby Ch'ng
SECONDED BY: Councillor Greg Johnsen

WITH RESPECT to the Tuesday, November 18, 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. Minutes of Previous Meetings

Minutes of the Quality of Life Standing Committee, held on October 14, 2025, for information.

6. Reports of Administration

6.1 Operating Model - Tbaytel Multiplex

Report 357-2025 - Community Services seeking endorsement from the Standing Committee to recommend that the City of Thunder Bay take on the operation of the facility, based on review of information related to both third-party and City-operated options was distributed separately on Friday, November 14, 2025.

MOVED BY: Councillor Shelby Ch'ng
SECONDED BY: Councillor Andrew Foulds

WITH RESPECT to Report 357-2025-Community Services we request endorsement of the Standing Committee to forward the following recommendations to City Council:

WE RECOMMEND THAT City Administration move forward with a city-run operating model for the Tbaytel Multiplex based on stakeholder consultations and end user feedback;

AND THAT a city-run operating model be presented to City Council for approval;

AND THAT the financial implications of a City-operated model be included in the 2026 Operating Budget for Council's consideration;

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

CARRIED

6.2 Affordable Access Program to Recreation and Transit 2025 Update

Report 345-2025 - Community Services - Recreation & Culture seeking endorsement from the Quality of Life Standing Committee for City Council to extend the Affordable Access Program for Recreation and Transit pilot program December 31, 2026.

MOVED BY: Councillor Andrew Foulds

SECONDED BY: Councillor Greg Johnsen

WITH RESPECT to Report 345-2025-Community Services-Recreation & Culture, we request endorsement of the Standing Committee to forward the following recommendations to City Council:

WE RECOMMEND THAT the Affordable Access to Recreation and Transit Pilot Program be extended from June 30, 2026 to December 31, 2026;

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

CARRIED

6.3 Mobile Safety and Security Response Pilot

Report 342-2025 - Corporate Services - Licensing & Enforcement seeking endorsement of the Quality of Life Standing Committee for inclusion of a Mobile Security Enforcement Pilot service level expansion in the 2026 Operating Budget.

MOVED BY: Councillor Shelby Ch'ng

SECONDED BY: Councillor Andrew Foulds

WITH RESPECT to Report 342-2025-Corporate Services-Licensing & Enforcement, we request endorsement of the Standing Committee for inclusion of a Mobile Safety and Security Response Pilot service level expansion in the 2026 Operating Budget for City Council's consideration;

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

CARRIED

7. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:26 p.m.