



Transit Committee

Minutes

Meeting #: 25
Date: Thursday, April 9, 2026
Time: 9:30 am
Location: Champlain Room, 110 Laurier Avenue West, and by electronic participation

Present: Chair Glen Gower, Vice-Chair Steve Desroches, Councillor Riley Brockington, Councillor Marty Carr, Councillor David Hill, Councillor Jeff Leiper, Councillor Wilson Lo, Councillor Shawn Menard, Councillor Tim Tierney

1. Notices and meeting information for meeting participants and the public
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Accessible formats and communication supports are available, upon request.
Except where otherwise indicated, reports requiring Council consideration will be presented to Council on Wednesday, April 22, 2026 in Transit Committee Report 25.
The deadline to register by phone to speak, or submit written comments or visual presentations is 4 pm on Wednesday, April 8, 2026, and the deadline to register to speak by email is 8:30 am on Thursday, April 9, 2026.
These “Summary Minutes” indicate the disposition of items and actions taken at the meeting. This document does not include all of the text that will be included in the full Minutes, such as the record of written and oral submissions. Recorded votes and dissents contained in the Summary

Minutes are draft until the full Minutes of the meeting are confirmed by the Committee. The draft of the full Minutes (for confirmation) will be published with the agenda for the next regular Committee meeting and, once confirmed, will replace this document.

2. Declarations of Interest

No Declarations of Interest were filed.

3. Confirmation of Minutes

3.1 TC Minutes 24 – March 12, 2026

Carried

4. Responses to Inquiries

4.1 TC-2026-04 - Number of free bus passes

5. Transit Services Department

5.1 Light Rail Regulatory Monitor and Compliance Officer Annual Report for 2025

File No. ACS2026-CMR-OCM-0001 - City-wide

Sam Berrada, Light Rail Regulatory Monitor and Compliance Officer, presented an overview of the report and answered questions from the Commission. A copy of the slide presentation is filed with the Office of the City Clerk.

The following staff also responded to questions from Committee:

- Wendy Stephanson, City Manager
- Rick Leary, General Manager, Transit Services Department
- Sabrina Pasian, Chief Safety Officer, Transit Services Department

The Committee received written correspondence from James Scott MacKillop, dated April 8, 2026.

Report Recommendation(s)

That the Transit Committee recommend Council receive the Light Rail Regulatory Monitor and Compliance Officer Annual Report, attached as Document 1.

6. Presentations

6.1 OC Transpo Update – Rail, Bus, and Para Transpo

The following Transit Services Department staff provided a presentation on the item, and answered questions from the Committee. A copy of the slide presentation is filed with the Office of the City Clerk.

- Rick Leary, General Manager
- Troy Charter, Interim General Manager
- Sabrina Parsian, Chief Safety Officer
- Francois Quirouette, Program Manager, Service Strategy
- Rami El Feghali, Director, Transit Bus Operations and Maintenance
- Daniel Villeneuve, Manager, Zero Emission Bus

The following staff also responded to questions from Committee:

- Pat Scrimgeour, Director, Transit Customer Systems and Planning
- Marko Kroenke, Director, Engineering Services
- Joel Lemieux, Director, Transit Services Delivery & Rail Operations

The residents Ajay Ramachandran, Kyle Humphrey and Noah Vineberg spoke before the Committee and provided comments on the item.

Written correspondence was received from Jan Lam, dated April 7, 2026.

Councillor Tierney raised a Point of Order with regard to Councillor Leiper's comments and line of questioning when addressing Ajay Ramachandran's delegation, stating that it does not relate to the item before Committee. The Chair ruled on the Point of Order and allowed the delegation to answer Councillor Leiper's question.

Councillor Hill raised a Point of Order with regard to Councillor Menard's line of questioning when addressing Ajay Ramachandran's delegation, stating that parking related matters do not relate to the item before Committee. The Chair ruled on the Point of Order and allowed the delegation to answer Councillor Menard's question.

7. In Camera Items

There were no *in camera* items.

8. Information Previously Distributed

8.1 Report on the use of Delegated Authority during 2025 by the City Manager and Transit Services Department as set out in Schedule G of the Delegation of Authority By-law 2025-69

File No.: ACS2026-OCC-GEN-0006

9. Notices of Motions (For Consideration at Subsequent Meeting)

There were no Notices of Motion.

10. Inquiries

There were no Inquiries.

11. Other Business

There was no other business.

12. Adjournment

Next Meeting: May 14, 2026.

The meeting adjourned at 1:53 pm.

M. Busnardo dos Santos,
Committee Coordinator

G. Gower, Chair