

City Watch Meeting Notes

February 22, 2019

See appendix for attendee list

1. Issues/Concerns of interest to people around the table:
 - Urban income situation
 - Safety for transit workers and passengers
 - The issue if the proposed 50-50 funding
 - Transit – shortage of buses, high staff turnover (recent surplus is a result of unfilled positions)
 - Green space – budget cuts to parks, loss of trees, funding, need for concrete plan
 - Pedestrian safety
 - Commercial lamps for public municipal places
2. Budget 2019: CCPA once presented an alternative budget to the public but it is unclear if it actually got to the government. Josh will double check on that.
3. Poverty plan: Make Poverty History/Winnipeg Without Poverty has been meeting with council. More info on the results of that will be available later.
4. Update on low income bus pass: including other options for youth and extremely low income?
Ps. It is possible that the low income bus pass might not be included in the upcoming 2019 budget as appointed committee of accountants only started looking into the logistics of overall cost recently, and that might not be enough time.
5. Other City business: There's going to be an EPC meeting and the agenda is supposed to be out a few days in advance. How well is the city following their own policies? *Josh will attend EPC meeting on budget and report back to the group.

Ps. Recommended read for all: *Report on Railway line relocation*

Next Meeting: TBD but will be fixed for after Council's March 4th budget meeting

Attendee List

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