

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2025 AT 7:00 PM

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

AGENDA

RECOMMENDATIONS

Please note that all recommendations contained in this agenda have been put forward by members of City Council or the Administration for City Council's consideration and debate.

1. Roll Call
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Recognitions
4. Confirmation of Minutes

SPECIAL

FEBRUARY 3, 2025

- [Special Minutes February 3, 2025](#)

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5. Community Comments/Feedback

The public is invited to come forward to the podium to ask questions on any item appearing on the agenda for this evening's meeting. A total of 15 minutes will be allowed for this question period.

6. Hearing of Presentations
7. Hearing of Delegations
8. Public Hearing

9. Communications & Petitions

10. Committee Reports

(A) BRANDON POLICE SERVICES BOARD VERBAL FEBRUARY 18, 2025

11. Enquiries

12. Announcements

13. General Business

(A) JOINT RESOLUTION WITH BRANDON POLICE SERVICES BOARD FOR BAIL REFORM

The Brandon City Council accepts the recommendation from the Brandon Police Board and adopt the proposed Bail Reform Resolution.

WHEREAS the increasing crime rates in Brandon have led to heightened concern among citizens for their safety and the safety of their communities; and

WHEREAS the Brandon Police Service is seeing a large amount of calls for service to deal with offenders who are breaking bail conditions, probation conditions or failure to appear in court orders; and

WHEREAS the current justice system's policies on bail and sentencing often result in the premature release of offenders, thereby undermining public trust in the justice system; and

WHEREAS the release of offenders without sufficient rehabilitation measures poses a continuous threat to public safety and order; and

WHEREAS the safety of law-abiding citizens and the integrity of the justice system must be prioritized to maintain social order and public confidence;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Brandon and Brandon Police Board strongly encourage the Government of Canada and the Province of Manitoba to implement stronger measures within the justice system that ensure offenders are held accountable for their actions; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Government of Canada and the Province of Manitoba further implement policies that prevent the early release of offenders, thereby ensuring that individuals who pose a threat to public safety are adequately rehabilitated and no longer pose a risk to the community; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Government of Canada and the Province of Manitoba increase the consequences to individuals who violate release conditions, thereby enhancing public safety and ensuring accountability within the justice system; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Brandon and Brandon Police Board requests the Government of Canada and the Province of Manitoba work with law enforcement agencies, judicial bodies, and community organizations to develop and support initiatives aimed at reducing crime and enhancing the overall effectiveness of the justice system in Manitoba.

- [Joint Resolution with BPS Advocating for Bail Reform](#)

(B) CITY OF BRANDON HOUSING STRATEGY

That Council receive the report from Administration to prepare a new City of Brandon Housing Strategy.

- [City of Brandon Housing Strategy](#)
- [Housing Strategy Presentation](#)

(C) STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE - Q4 2024

That the Strategic Plan Quarter 4 update be received.

- [Council Strategic Plan - Q4](#)

14. By-Laws

NO. 7414 TO REZONE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 526 26TH STREET
1ST READING

That By-law No. 7414 to rezone property located at 526 – 26th Street (Firstly: Lot 11/16 Block 1 Plan 211, Secondly: Parcel C and D Plan 52166 BLTO) from CAR Commercial Arterial to CG Commercial General zone be read a first time.

- [By-law No. 7414 - To Rezone Property Located at 526 26th Street](#)

NO. 7417 TO AMEND BY-LAW NO. 6912 OAKRIDGE ESTATES STREET NAMES LOCATED AT PART
OF 1910 BELL AVENUE
1ST READING

That By-law No. 7417 to amend By-law No. 6912 Street Names in the development of Oakridge Estates Neighbourhood located at 1910 Bell Avenue be read a first time.

- [By-law No. 7417 - To Amend By-Law No. 6912 Oakridge Estates Street Names](#)

NO. 7418 TO AMEND BORROWING BY-LAW NO. 7331 TO BORROW FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSTRUCTING NEW STORMWATER INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE SOUTHEAST AREA OF
BRANDON

That By-law No. 7418 – to amend By-law No. 7331 to provide for the borrowing and expenditure of funds for the purpose of constructing new stormwater infrastructure in the southeast area of Brandon be read a first time.

- [By-law No. 7418 - To Amend Borrowing By-Law No. 7331 To Borrow Funds for Purpose of Constructing New Stormwater Infrastructure](#)

15. Giving of Notice

16. Adjournment

Original Signed By
R. Sigurdson

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City Clerk