

MINUTES

Meeting of the St. John's Transportation Commission

Thursday, August 27, 2026 12:00 PM

In-Person at 25 Messenger Drive and via Zoom

REGULAR

In attendance:

James Greey	Chair
Derrick Hutchens	Commissioner
Josh Smee	Commissioner
Paul Canning	Commissioner
Franklin Onwa	Commissioner
Kate Cadigan	Commissioner/City Councillor
Kris Connors	Deputy City Manager, Finance & Corporate Services
Derek Coffey	City Manager
Judy Powell	General Manager
Donna Power	Administrative Assistant

Regrets:

Ron Ellsworth	Commissioner/Deputy Mayor
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I. PROCEDURAL

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 PM.

II. AGENDA

Financial statements for July 2026 are not yet available therefore item V.2.iii. will be removed from the agenda.

MOTION: To approve the agenda as amended. Moved by Commissioner Canning; seconded by Commissioner Smee. Motion carried.

III. MINUTES

MOTION: To approve the minutes of the July 30, 2026 regular meeting as presented. Moved by Commissioner Hutchens; seconded by Commissioner Coffey. Motion carried.

IV. BUSINESS ARISING

V. NEW BUSINESS

1. Reports

i. General Manager's Report

Stock Parts Tender: The Commission inquired about the approximate value of the parts that received no bid and requested to know how this year's prices compare to last year's. The General Manager will follow up with that information. To acquire products that are not under contract, staff will solicit quotes and purchase from local (or national if required) suppliers. Volatility in the market has resulted in hesitancy by suppliers to commit to long-term pricing.

ii. Executive Summary Report

On Time Performance: The Commission requested additional information to compare the current and previous months with the same months of the past year.

GoBus: Ridership has almost returned to pre-covid levels. There may be further increases in the coming years, in line with our aging population, however significant increases are not expected. Ridership on Metrobus by GoBus customers has also increased as accessibility has increased on the conventional service. Additionally, the request to amend ICIP funding arrangements to diversify the GoBus fleet has been approved.

Stop Announcements: There is one technical issue related to systems integration that is preventing launch of the service. The provider is working to resolve this issue.

VI. OTHER

The next meeting of the St. John's Transportation Commission will take place on September 24, 2026, at noon.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Business concluded at approximately 12:18 PM.

MOTION: To adjourn the August 27, 2026, regular business meeting of the St. John's Transportation Commission. Moved by Commissioner Cadigan.

Meeting adjourned.