



City of Racine

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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Transit Commission

Thursday, June 25, 2026

4:30 PM

Room 303

Call To Order

Chair Horton called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM

PRESENT: 4 - Leonard, Bhatia, Horton and Weit

ABSENT: 3 - Santos, Anastasio and Pabon

Approval of Minutes for the March 26, 2026 Meeting.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bhatia, seconded by Commissioner Weit, to approve the minutes. The motion was approved by the following vote:

AYES: 4 - Leonard, Bhatia, Horton and Weit

ABSENT: 3 - Santos, Anastasio and Pabon

[0580-26](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Horton, on behalf of the Transit & Mobility Director, requesting authorization for the Mayor and City Clerk to accept the Urban Mass Transit Assistance - Operating 2026 Program Grant Agreement between FTA and the City of Racine (Grant Control #00672).

Transit Commission Recommendation: That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized and directed to accept the Urban Mass Transit Assistance - Operating 2026 Program Grant Agreement between FTA and the City of Racine.

Fiscal Note: Grant amount of \$4,173,665 as determined by FTA 5307 Formula, local share approved in 2026 operating budget.

Commissioner Bhatia made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Leonard, to recommend item 0580-26 for approval. Motion passed unanimously.

[0581-26](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Horton, on behalf of the Transit & Mobility Director, requesting authorization for the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the Urban Mass Transit Assistance - Operating 2026 Program Grant Agreement per Wis. Stats. 85.20 between WisDOT and City of Racine (Grant Control #00671).

Transit Commission Recommendation: That the Mayor and City

Clerk be authorized and directed to sign the Urban Mass Transit Assistance - Operating 2026 Program Grant Agreement per Wis. Stats. 85.20 between WisDOT and the City of Racine

Fiscal Note: Grant amount of \$2,139,848 as determined by Wis. Stats. 85.20, local share approved as part of 2026 operating budget.

Commissioner Leonard made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Weit, to recommend item 0581-26 for approval. Motion passed unanimously.

[0582-26](#)

Subject:Communication sponsored by Alder Horton, on behalf of the Transit & Mobility Director, requesting authorization for the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the 2026 Urban Mass Transit Paratransit Assistance Contract between WisDOT and the City of Racine (Grant Control # 00674).

Transit Commission Recommendation: That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized and directed to sign the 2026 Urban Mass Transit Paratransit Assistance Contract between WisDOT and the City of Racine.

Fiscal Note: Revenue of \$126,506 as determined by Wis. Stats. 85.205, local share approved as part of 2026 operating budget.

Commissioner Weit made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Bhatia, to recommend item 0582-26 for approval. Motion passed unanimously.

[0583-26](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Horton, on behalf of the Transit and Mobility Director, requesting authorization for the Mayor and City Clerk to sign a contract for RYDE Racine to enter into an agreement for Gateway Technical College student transit access for the 2026-2028 school years. (Contract #00707)

Transit Commission Recommendation: That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized and directed to sign a contract for RYDE Racine to enter into an agreement for Gateway Technical College student transit access for the 2026-2028 school years.

Fiscal Note: Contract will provide \$300,000 in revenue.

Commissioner Bhatia made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Leonard, to recommend item 0583-26 for approval. Motion passed unanimously.

[0584-26](#)

Subject:Communication sponsored by Alder Horton, on behalf of the Transit and Mobility Director, requesting authorization for the Mayor and City Clerk to sign a contract for RYDE Racine to enter into an agreement for Racine Unified School District student transit passes for the 2026-2027 school year. (Contract #00708)

Transit Commission Recommendation: That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized and directed to sign a contract for RYDE Racine to enter into an agreement for Racine Unified School District student passes for the 2026-2027 school year.

Fiscal Note: Contract will provide approximately \$121,325 in revenue.

Commissioner Leonard made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Bhatia, to recommend item 0584-26 for approval. Motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment

Chair Horton adjourned the meeting at 4:55 p.m.