



# City of Racine

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## Meeting Minutes - Draft

### Transit Commission

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Thursday, September 25, 2025

4:30 PM

Room 303

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#### Call To Order

*Alder Pabon called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.*

**PRESENT:** 6 - Weit, Anastasio, Leonard, Weiss, Pabon and Bhatia

**EXCUSED:** 2 - Santos and Horton

#### Approval of Minutes for the August 28, 2025 Meeting.

**Commissioner Bhatia made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Leonard to, to approve the 8/25/2025 minutes. The motion was approved by the following vote:**

**AYES:** 6 - Weit, Anastasio, Leonard, Weiss, Pabon and Bhatia

**EXCUSED:** 2 - Santos and Horton

#### [0976-25](#)

**Subject:** Communication sponsored by Alder Horton, on behalf of the Transit & Mobility Director, requesting authorization for the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the 2026-27 contract for RYDE Racine transit service in the Village of Caledonia and Village of Mount Pleasant.

**Transit Commission Recommendation:** That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized and directed to sign the 2026-27 contract for RYDE Racine transit service in the Village of Caledonia and Village of Mount Pleasant.

**Fiscal Note:** Contracts will provide revenue of \$650,000 in 2026 and \$703,750 in 2027.

**Commissioner Bhatia made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Weiss, to recommend item 0976-25 for approval by the Common Council. Motion passed unanimously.**

#### [0977-25](#)

**Subject:** Communication sponsored by Alder Horton, on behalf of the Transit & Mobility Director, requesting permission to apply for the 2026 Public Transit Assistance Program Grant (PTAP) through the Wisconsin Department of Transportation.

**Transit Commission Recommendation:** That the Transit & Mobility

Director be granted permission to apply for the 2026 Public Transit Assistance Program (PTAP) through the Wisconsin Department of Transportation Grant Control #00671(State Operating), #00672 (Federal Operating), #00674(State Paratransit), #00673 (State Capital).

**Fiscal Note:** Estimated operating and capital revenue determined by Wis. Stats. 85.20, 85.205, & Federal Transit Administration.

**Commissioner Leonard made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Anastasio, to recommend item 0977-25 for approval by the Common Council. Motion passed unanimously.**

[0978-25](#)

**Subject:** Communication sponsored by Alder Horton, on behalf of the Transit & Mobility Director, requesting approval of the proposed 2026 operations budget, and the proposed 2026-2035 Capital Improvement Plan.

**Staff Recommendation:** To adopt the operations budget & capital improvement plan as presented.

**Commissioner Anastasio made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Weit, to approve item 0978-25. Motion passed unanimously. Item will be presented to Common Council as part of the 2026 Budget for the City of Racine.**

## Adjournment

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