



# City of Racine

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## Meeting Minutes - Draft Transit Commission

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Thursday, July 31, 2025

4:30 PM

City Annex Room 330

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### Call To Order

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

**PRESENT:** 7 - Santos, Anastasio, Leonard, Horton, Weiss, Pabon and Bhatia

**EXCUSED:** 2 - Zabel and Weit

### Approval of Minutes for the June 26th, 2025 Meeting.

**Commissioner Bhatia made a motion, seconded by Alder Pabon, to approve the minutes. The motion was approved by the following vote:**

**AYES:** 7 - Santos, Anastasio, Leonard, Horton, Weiss, Pabon and Bhatia

**EXCUSED:** 2 - Zabel and Weit

### 0763-25

**Subject:** Communication sponsored by Alder Horton, on behalf of the Transit & Mobility Director, requesting permission to accept funding through the Wisconsin Department of Transportation's 2025 Public Transit Assistance Program (PTAP) for transit capital projects. (Grant Control #00599)

**Transit Commission Recommendation:** That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized and directed to accept funding through the Wisconsin Department of Transportation's 2025 Public Transit Assistance Program (PTAP) for transit capital projects.

**Fiscal Note:** Grant amount is \$1,680,076 with local match of \$420,019 (approved as part of 2025 Capital Plan Budget) totaling \$2,100,095.

**Alder Pabon made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Weiss, to recommend for approval. Motion passed unanimously.**

### 0765-25

**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 2025 Program Grant Agreement between FTA and the City of Racine (Grant Control #00598).

**Transit Commission Recommendation:** That the Mayor and City Clerk

be authorized and directed to accept the Urban Mass Transit Assistance - Operating 2025 Program Grant Agreement between FTA and the City of Racine.

**Fiscal Note:** Grant amount of \$4,355,980 as determined by FTA 5307 Formula, local share approved in 2025 operating budget.

**Commissioner Bhatia made a motion, seconded by Alder Pabon, to recommend for approval. Motion passed unanimously.**

[0769-25](#)

**Subject:** Communication sponsored by Alder Horton, on behalf of the Transit & Mobility Director, requesting authorization for the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the Urban Mass Transit Assistance - Operating 2025 Program Grant Agreement per Wis. Stats. 85.20 between WisDOT and the City of Racine (Grant Control #00597).

**Transit Commission Recommendation:** That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized and directed to sign the Urban Mass Transit Assistance - Operating 2025 Program Grant Agreement per Wis. Stats. 85.20 between WisDOT and the City of Racine

**Fiscal Note:** Grant amount of \$1,979,698 as determined by Wis. Stats. 85.20, local share approved as part of 2025 operating budget.

**Alder Pabon made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Anastasio, to recommend for approval. Motion passed unanimously.**

[0766-25](#)

**Subject:** Communication sponsored by Alder Horton, on behalf of the Transit & Mobility Director, requesting authorization for the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the 2025 Urban Mass Transit Paratransit Assistance Contract between WisDOT and the City of Racine (Grant Control #00600).

**Transit Commission Recommendation:** That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized and directed to sign the 2025 Urban Mass Transit Paratransit Assistance Contract between WisDOT and the City of Racine.

**Fiscal Note:** Revenue of \$105,709 as determined by Wis. Stats. 85.205, local share approved as part of 2025 operating budget.

**Alder Pabon made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Santos, to recommend for approval. Motion passed unanimously.**

[0764-25](#)

**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 2025-2026 school year. (Contract # 00656)

**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 2025-2026 school year.

**Fiscal Note:** Contract will provide approximately \$115,000 in revenue.

**Alder Pabon made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Weiss, to recommend for approval. Motion passed unanimously.**

## **Adjournment**

*Alder Horton adjourned the meeting at 4:54 p.m.*