



City of Racine

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Meeting Minutes - Final

Transit Commission

Thursday, March 26, 2026

4:30 PM

City Hall, Room 303

Call To Order

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

PRESENT: 6 - Santos, Weit, Leonard, Horton, Pabon and Bhatia

ABSENT: 1 - Anastasio

EXCUSED: 1 - Weiss

Approval of Minutes for the January 29th, 2026 Meeting.

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

AYES: 5 - Santos, Leonard, Horton, Pabon and Bhatia

ABSENT: 2 - Weit and Anastasio

EXCUSED: 1 - Weiss

[0247-26](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Horton, on behalf of the Transit & Mobility Director, requesting authorization to execute an agreement to purchase two support vehicles not to exceed \$100,000 from Ewald Automotive Group.

Staff Recommendation: That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized and directed to execute the agreement to purchase two support vehicles not to exceed \$100,000 from Ewald Automotive Group.

Fiscal Note: Total approximate cost of the vehicle replacement project is \$100,000 available in the 2025 and 2026 Transit Department capital plan.

Attachments: ABM Support Vehicle Purchase.

Alder Pabon made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Bhatia, to recommend item 0247-26 for approval. Motion passed unanimously.

[0249-26](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Horton, on behalf of the Transit & Mobility Director, requesting approval of RYDE Racine's Drug and Alcohol Policy as required by rule 49 CFR Part 40.

Staff Recommendation: That the Transit Commission approve RYDE Racine's RYDE Racine's Drug and Alcohol Policy as required by rule 49 CFR Part 40.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Attachments: Drug & Alcohol Policy 2026.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bhatia, seconded by Alder Pabon, to approve item 0249-26. Motion passed unanimously.

[0248-26](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Horton, on behalf of the Transit & Mobility Director and General Manager, presenting an operating performance report and budget update.

Staff Recommendation: To Receive and File

Fiscal Note: N/A

Attachments: Ridership 2025 vs 2024 Comparison, 2025 Budget.

A motion was made by Alder Pabon, seconded by Commissioner Leonard, to receive and file item 0248-26. Motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment

Chair Horton adjourned the meeting at 5:21 p.m.