



Lowell City Council

Transportation SC Minutes

Michael Q. Geary
City Clerk

Date: October 21, 2025
Time: 5:30 PM
Location: City Council Chamber / Zoom Hybrid

PRESENT:

Present on Roll Call was Chairman Descoteaux, C. Jenness and C. Nuon. Also present were Michael Gorham (Bus Patrol), C. Mercier, C. Robinson, C. Scott, Kailin Sharry (Transportation Dir. Lowell Public Schools), Greg Hudon (Supt. LPD) and Fred Bahou (Lowell School Committee).

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

C. Descoteaux called meeting to order noted attendance and discussion regarding Bus Patrol presentation originating from a motion by C. Robinson.

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

C. Descoteaux introduced Mr. Gorham who provided information regarding the possible vendor which included the technology used and the services they would provide. Mr. Gorham commented on the need for the technology and the process of issuing and collecting on citations. Mr. Gorham described the use of the product in other communities. Mr. Bahou commented on fines and violations. C. Descoteaux questioned costs for the services. Mr. Gorham noted all payments to them is from fines collected. C. Descoteaux questioned the procurement process for this. Supt. Hudon noted other communities using the product and that if they were to move forward with it, should be done slowly by way of a pilot program. C. Jenness questioned how the footage is viewed and how vendor is paid, also noted the need for review by the law department. C. Nuon noted human review of the footage is important and that pilot program would be best approach. Mr. Gorham described his company noting they had 600 employees. Ms. Sharry noted the number of busses in the City fleet and the possible target areas to deploy software. Mr. Robinson noted pilot program would provide important data. Mr. Gorham described the rolling out process. **Motion** by C. Jenness, seconded by C. Nuon to refer matter to Law Department for review for developing the program. Adopted per Roll Call vote 3 yeas (C. Descoteaux, C. Jenness, C. Nuon). So voted.



ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn by C. Nuon, seconded by C. Jenness. So voted.

Meeting adjourned at 6:08 PM.

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