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Committee: Transit Commission	Date: 11/21/2019
Common Council Item Number: 19-1508	Date: Click here to enter a date.
Submitted By: Fred Abadi- Public Works	City Administrator Approval: Kevin Lahner, City Administrator KL
Finance Department Review: Denise Vandebush-Kohlmann, Acting Finance Director DVK	City Attorney's Office Review: Brian Running, City Attorney BER
Subject: Approval of Stroller Policy	

Details:
 This item is to seek the approval of a Stroller Policy that would replace the current Baby Stroller Ordinance 31.16 that is too inflexible and impractical to continue to be enforced as detailed in the request to eliminate the Stroller Ordinance. The proposed Stroller Policy is a common sense, practical policy that meets the key safety objectives of keeping the bus aisle clear of objects and the youngest passengers safe. It allows for discretion to be used as it is not always practical or the safest practice to remove child(ren) from the stroller especially if the adult passenger is boarding with multiple children. Transit Mutual Insurance (TMI) does not mandate certain language in a stroller policy but has stated that stroller policies should be practical with the end result being a safer for young children and keeping the bus aisle clear. The policy proposed was developed through a collaborative effort of the Waukesha Metro Safety Committee, Operations and Administrative staff.

Options & Alternatives:
 The alternative would be to do nothing and leave the Baby Stroller Ordinance in place.

Financial Remarks:
 There is no financial impact from this change.

Executive Recommendation:
 Recommend approval.

