From: Ian Frank
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To: Gameiro, Carlos
Subject: Cycling and Walking Strategy

Hello Mr. Gameiro,

In sending this email i hope to have my opinion officially submitted for review by committee in advance of any decision on the future of my city's approach to active transportation.

If Winnipeg is to move beyond the shackles of 1950/60's auto-centric planning and become a place where people can safely live active and healthy lifestyles this long term planning document needs to be accepted by the committee.

Winnipeg business will thrive in lively urban spaces that the promotion of active transportation encourages. Downtown development and inner-suburban densification will become more profitable and more attractive.

This plan will make healthy lifestyle choices easier to make.

I strongly support this plan. Words cannot express how disappointed I will be if this plan is abandoned or hijacked before it gets a chance. Winnipeg needs long-term vision. Winnipeg needs leadership willing to make the bold decisions that will thrust us into a renascence. There is a renewed energy amongst my peers that in the right environment will evolve into the next generation of business leaders and innovators that has always defined this city.

Give us the environment we hunger for.

Thank you for you time and please consider my thoughts before you make up your mind,

Regards.

Ian Frank