**Gameiro, Carlos**

**From:**
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 17, 2017 12:20 PM
**To:** Gameiro, Carlos
**Subject:** Opening up Portage & Main - NO, NO, NO !!!

To Jeff Browaty,

Thank you for trying to make our Mayor Brian Bowman realize what a HORRIBLE Idea Opening Portage & Main would be!

This is both one of the Busiest Corners in our city and the Windiest! Prior to having the "walls" come up, the accidents were just horrible and with the amount of traffic that flows it will surely add many more now as our city has grown many times over since then. And how many people want to be there when it's -40 below with the wind chill in the winter? Good luck crossing it then!

Surely we have much more important ways to spend taxpayers money then to keep re-hashing this? We need more lanes for traffic to flow in this city with our growing population and instead our Mayor seems to want to create a VERY BIG PROBLEM for Portage & Main that was eliminated in 1976 - 1978 by the creation of the Concourse & the Skywalk. Perhaps he should look into how many accidents it has eliminated instead and spend more taxpayers money!

As our Summer is very short do we really need this? I think not! And nowadays people do not pay attention to their surroundings, they are too busy looking at their I Phones and Tablets...I wonder how many fatalities will happen if they choose to do this?

Anyhow I truly believe this is a total waste of time, money and will not do any good and will create many more headaches for all concerned! And peoples lives...they matter! I am just glad that I do not need to drive downtown much anymore....

Yours truly,
Ms. Gerrie Penteliuk