From: Jim Evanchuk
Sent: Monday, July 8, 2019 3:51 PM
To: CLK-CityClerks
Subject: Slower Speeds on Residential Streets in Winnipeg
Importance: High

Dear Madam/Sir:
On behalf of Active Aging in Manitoba (AAIM) a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of active aging opportunities for all older Manitobans to enhance their health, mobility and continuing participation in their community, I have an important request:

Please consider a slower speeds on residential streets policy to make our neighbourhoods safer, to save lives, to prevent life-altering accidents and to encourage our older community residents and vulnerable road users to venture outdoors and to be physically active. Many of our older Winnipeg residents are not in a hurry and they want dearly to explore their neighbourhood and their physical world safely and enjoyably. One policy that can dramatically and positively change our Winnipeg resident experience while promoting active aging across the life course is slowing speeds on residential streets and applying a 30 kilometer per hour speed limit strategically throughout Winnipeg neighbourhoods.

I would be glad to discuss this further, to help provide a perspective on interests and needs of older Winnipeg residents and to explore how our organization can provide assistance in making our neighbourhoods safer. I can be reached at 204-632-3947 or email jevanchuk@sogh.mb.ca

Sincerely,
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