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Subject: Wellington cres resident RE street closure

Hi!

My partner and I live at . He has owned the house for 6 years and we moved in 3 weeks ago (it was previously rented).

During our move, we had people and bikers yell at us. And lets just say a 120lb girl carrying a couch does not want to be yelled at as a welcome to the neighbourhood for parking and using my own street to move on. I had an older man cell phone videoing us using the street for our moving truck. It was very uncomfortable as a new resident.

We are doing extensive landscaping (as the renters let the yard go...badly) and have had the lovely people from get yelled at by bikers when delivering soil and limestone. It's very challenging to do work on your house and keep the area looking amazing when your delivery trucks can't drive down your own street.

This situation is very interesting because it seems a lot of nonresidents of the street or immediate side streets are voicing their opinion. We do not support it as transportation route for those making it their faster escape from rush hour. This is our street and our home, and it's your rush hour speedway. We absolutely do not want to see speeding traffic down the cres. We are ALL for wellington cres being closed till November for bikes and pedestrians, but as Wellington cres residence, we should be allowed to drive down our own street; and have delivery and workers be able to access our street. It's absurd that we aren't allowed to drive down the street that we live on....and get yelled at and feel unsafe for doing so. even got a ticket for driving down the street when he wasn't aware of these rules. As a resident of the cres, we deserve a say as to the use of our street, and be able to benefit from using our street. We shouldn't be ticketed by police for driving on our own street, especially when we haven't been consulted on this as a community.

We are already worried about the safety of our backlane with increased bike traffic. We even found bullets stashed beside our garage and back fence in the backlane. (Yes I have contacted a police friend about this).

We love the decreased traffic. We love the decreased noise. But we do not love the crumbling paths and infrastructure that DOES NOT support the increased walkers or bikers, which includes a lot of garbage. I have been walking my dog daily and picking up garbage as I go. If the city wants this to be a "park" street, then it needs the same path infrastructure and cleanups, like at Assiniboine park.

We want this to be an enjoyable place for everyone who is trying to get outside, but not at the expense, safety, and reasonable use of the street for those who live on the crescent.

We would like our names to not be mentioned and remain anonymous if any of this information is open to the public. The hostility towards this topic is a bit too much to handle.

Thank you for your consideration and please let us know if there are any meetings schedule about this topic.

Cheers,