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Subject: Speaking to the EPC regarding Wellington Crescent

City of Winnipeg Executive Policy Committee (EPC),
CC: Councillor John Orlikow

My name is Sarah Manteuffel. I am a Winnipeg resident who lives in the River Heights - Fort Garry Ward. I am a masters student at the University of Manitoba, a lover of this city, a cyclist and a person with a disability. I'm writing today to be able to speak to the EPC on June 16 regarding the conversation on keeping Wellington Crescent closed to vehicles.

I have dwarfism and ride a smaller bike that puts me at risk with vehicles being able to see me on the road. Cycling is one of the few ways I can move my body without pain. Biking down the Crescent when it is closed to vehicles allows me the access to outdoor exercise without the fear of being hurt in an accident from oncoming traffic and lets me travel at my own pace without being an obstacle to other, faster cyclists.

If possible, it would be appreciated for me to share my story to Council in order to help others understand that opening up the Crescent to pedestrians does more good for the citizens of this great city than it does harm to the residents who live on the street.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns, or require anything else from me in order to participate.

Thank you,

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