SUBMISSION – SHIRLEY MCKENZIE

ITEM 3 OF THE REPORT OF THE STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE RENEWAL AND PUBLIC WORKS DATED APRIL 6, 2022 REGARDING EXTENDING THE SUNDAY / HOLIDAY BICYCLE ROUTE – 2022

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Comments in writing:
1.The city has developed a pathway for cyclists and pedestrians from Academy Rd to Assiniboine Park at considerable cost which I believe is acceptable to the cyclists as are all our other cycle routes in the city.
2. Wellington Crescent , a 4 lane Collector Route , with a 50 foot wide median , is capable of providing an equal or even superior combination cyclists and pedestrians route which would accommodate cyclists, pedestrians and motorists as well as Wellington Crescent residents unfettered access to their homes. This would result in a win win situation for all parties concerned .
3. It is very difficult to understand how the city can dedicate such a significant city traffic infrastructure to the exclusive use of a single group of cyclists forcing 8,000 vehicles to be diverted onto Academy Road without consideration of the safety of motorists and Wellington Crescent residents.
4. Should you proceed with this policy , you will be denying all citizens and taxpayers of Winnipeg the right and privilege to enjoy this historic piece of our city.
5. Wellington Crescent is the preferred access route to Assiniboine Park where the city has spent and is continuing to spend significant dollars to improve and enhance our jewel of a park.
I thank you for your serious consideration of this very important issue that affects all citizens and taxpayers of Winnipeg.