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Agenda item (number and title): ADDENDUM - REPORT OF THE STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS DATED JUNE 11, 2024 1. Primary Transit Network Service Implementation Plan

Service inquiry: Submit Comments in writing
Participation preference: N/A
Comments in writing: Hello,

My name is Lacey Forbes and I am writing to you as a concerned parent and a long time resident of the Wolseley community. I urge Winnipeg Transit to please pause the proceedings and take time to consult more thoroughly with the people that call Wolseley home. The Winnipeg Transit proposal in its current form would be a detriment to the Wolseley Neighbourhood Greenway that I am so excited to see come to fruition.

I grew up in Wolseley and have called this neighbourhood my home for over 35 years. I have chosen this neighbourhood to raise my children because of its quiet streets, its walkability, and its unique urban canopy. I am very excited about how the Wolseley Neighbourhood Greenway will positively impact our neighbourhood. I enjoy walking and cycling with my children to school daily, but I am deeply concerned about how the transit proposal will impact the safety of my children as well as all of the students that attend the three elementary schools along Wolseley Avenue (Mulvey School, École Laura Secord School, and Wolseley School).

I believe an important part of building school community is encouraging children to take ownership of and have pride in their neighbourhood by truly immersing themselves in it and by being able to safely get to and from school. The transit proposal will diminish the intended purpose of the greenway. It will make getting to and from school more dangerous for our children.

I am sharing this information with you because I'm very much concerned, as I know you are, about the safety of the children of our shared community. I implore Winnipeg Transit to pause the proceedings and move forward in consultation with the folks from Wolseley for Fair Transit. They have done a tremendous amount of work to ensure our neighbourhood truly has a voice in this matter. I believe it is

possible to achieve an outcome that serves Wolseley residents as well as the larger Winnipeg community. It will require us to put our minds together.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Mrs. Lacey Forbes
File:
Public engagement preference: Yes