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Dear Council Members,

This is in response to the proposed changes on the Council Agenda under the EPC report item number 6 including Appendix 3.

The Transcona Hi Neighbour Festival is a community non-profit business that organizes and coordinates the Annual Transcona Hi Neighbour Festival for the past 60 years. In 2002 there was allotted grant monies from the City of Winnipeg to support temporary street closures for this event. The grant received has been traditionally up to \$6900.00 dollars. The Festival relies heavily on this grant money to support the operation of this community event. In review of the new proposals it appears the city will be cutting over \$2,000,000.00 dollars in grant funding that supports these community events. In order to continue to run this event we rely heavily on Sponsorship, Community Partnerships, and fundraising. This change will impact our budget substantially.

We have seen many festivals come and go and through the efforts of our Board we have been able to continue to run this festival.

We are opposed to the changes of the Temporary street closure grant.

Respectfully,

The Board of Directors Transcona Hi Neighbour Festival Inc.

