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Written Submission to Winnipeg City Council

From: Sustainable Building Manitoba (SBM)

Sustainable Building Manitoba (SBM) is dedicated to promoting sustainable building practices in Manitoba through education, advocacy, and collaboration. Our mission is to support the development of sustainable communities that are resilient, energy-efficient, and environmentally responsible.

Critical Analysis of the Kenaston Widening Project

Sustainable Building Manitoba urges the Winnipeg City Council to reconsider the proposed Kenaston widening project. While we recognize the need to address infrastructure concerns, we believe this project is not the best use of public funds and does not enhance the approved Community Energy Investment Roadmap approved by Council June 28th 2022.

In particular, the Kenaston Widening Project diverts crucial dollars needed to execute important building projects and initiatives specified in the CEIR .

It is our opinion that the City should commission an external review of this project using critical plans, like CEIR, as a lens for its analysis.

Sustainable Building Manitoba recommends re-evaluating the Kenaston widening project with a focus on prioritizing and executing the recommendations of the Council approved and adopted CEIR document. The approved and adopted CEIR actions demonstrate positive financial and economic benefits for all of Winnipeg and does not include a project to widen Kenaston.

Thank you.

Sustainable Building Manitoba Promoting sustainable building practices and advocating for resilient, energy-efficient communities.