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Delegation information

Committee you want to address
Executive Policy Committee

Agenda item you want to address (number and title)
Wellington a safe bike route (30kph)

Support or oppose recommendations
I support the recommendations

Submit comments in writing checkbox
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Comments
I am a scientist working in this space and published several articles on Winnipeg's cycling infrastructure. Protected bike lanes draw tens of thousands of people annual to engage in cycling and active transportation. Rates of cycling along these corridors are sustained for years. The greater the traffic, the greater the health benefits for adjacent neighbourhoods. For example neighbourhoods along Awasisak Meskanow experienced 15% reduced rates of heart disease risk factors since it's installation.

Lastly, there is strong empirical evidence that protected bike lanes and reduced speeds save lives. This should be a no brainer for the council. "Serve and Protect" please.

Public engagement (optional)
I consent to being contacted to participate in potential public engagement related to this matter.
Yes

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