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Delegation information

Committee you want to address
Executive Policy Committee

Agenda item you want to address (number and title)
REPORT OF THE STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS DATED NOVEMBER 29, 2024 Speed Limit Reduction on Wellington Crescent

Support or oppose recommendations
I support the recommendations

Submit comments in writing checkbox
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Comments
I strongly support the proposed speed limit reduction on Wellington Crescent. This initiative aligns with Winnipeg's Transportation 2050 goals, which emphasize sustainable transportation—cycling, walking, transit, and ridesharing—and aim to eliminate severe road injuries and fatalities.
Growing up in a village where the speed limit was lowered from 50 km/h to 30 km/h in 2000, I witnessed initial resistance similar to what we hear in Winnipeg. However, 24 years later, the change is fully embraced, as it has proven to enhance safety for vulnerable road users. My hope is for Winnipeg to become a city where parents feel confident letting their children walk or cycle to school.
I urge the executive policy committee to support Councillor Rollins' motion and the decision by the Public Works Committee.

Public engagement (optional)

I consent to being contacted to participate in potential public engagement related to this matter.
Yes

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