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Delegation information

Committee you want to address
Executive Policy Committee

Agenda item you want to address (number and title)
Public Works - 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 have lived and worked in the West End of Winnipeg for years, often cycling or walking or taking the bus. I have noted Wellington Crescent's vital corridor from East to West many times, but stayed away. It is too fast, and I don't even live on it, though it's near enough to of singular use. I imagine many residents of this city find themselves thinking similar thoughts.

When Rob Jenner was killed on Wellington Crescent, it was a wakeup call to our whole city. When people are killed by out-of-control driving on other streets, we ask what we could do differently. Often there's an outcry as the facts of how our streets are engineered become disseminated.

Wellington Crescent is, part of the year and part of the way, a noteworthy safe environment for everyone not in a car. This environment has been made possible by city council. Obviously the ability is there. Our city has plans for reducing speeds, for greater transit use, for safer infrastructure.

For the sake of everyone who does use Wellington Crescent, resident of the neighbourhood or not, let's make it safer. Let's slow it down. Let's not have another family smashed by a death on our roads.

Public engagement (optional)

I consent to being contacted to participate in potential public engagement related to this matter.
No

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