SUBMISSION – SAM BEIKO

Item 2 of the Report of the Standing Committee Policy on Public Works dated March 4, 2026 (Wellington Crescent [Academy Road to Stradbrook Avenue] – Bike Lane Pilot Project)

Submitted: Wed, 03/25/2026 - 12:00

Delegation information

Committee you want to address
Council

Agenda item you want to address (number and title)
Report from Public Works number 2 Wellington Crescent

Support or oppose recommendations
I am opposed to the recommendations

Submit comments in writing checkbox
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Comments
I know it's unlikely you read this, considering how many I've submitted in the past, but as myself and dozens (DOZENS!!) of other Winnipeg citizens have said, delegating for hours at many council and committee meetings: I am IN FAVOUR of moving ahead with the pilot bike lane. I am OPPOSED to council scrapping the pilot (which is cheaper!) for the permanent (which probably won't happen, given council's track record on this issue!) I find it shameful and appalling how members of this council have used this issue to grandstand, campaign, and vilify an entire group of engaged Winnipeggers on this since 2024, when Rob Jenner died. Need I remind you all that his widow, Wendy Van Loon, has literally come and delegated in front of you numerous times demanding this temporary infrastructure be implemented now, as soon as possible. Everyone who has been involved in scuppering this plan, which your own public service told you is the better one, make me ashamed to be a Winnipegger, have killed my belief in democracy, and have empowered me to educate my fellow citizens ahead of the 2026 election so that we can have a fresh council with the political will to make meaningful change to our streets.

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