Dear Mayor Gillingham And Councillors,

Your comments regarding the proposed safety plan for Wellington Crescent at the Executive Policy Committee meeting on March 17, 2026 are disrespectful and very disturbing. I will be 80 in August and ride my bike most dry mornings. To think that the safety and well being of future 25 or 30 year olds is more valuable than my or any other age group is unconscionable.

I fully support Councillor Lukes' motion to get the funding for this project into this year's budget. I do not support her amendment to remove the trial that has already been designed for this project by the Planning Department and was scheduled for implementation this season. This is a very unique and busy section of the Crescent that requires safety consideration and as the Planning Department has stated, a trial will give them the physical experience and community feedback data required to do this project properly and once.

I urge you to reconsider your position for the benefit of **all citizens of Winnipeg.**

Sincerely,

Robert Lowe.