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### **Re: April 15, 2026 Standing Policy Committee on Public Works Agenda Item 10, Granular Pedestrian Path Along Chalfont Road**

Dear Members of the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works,

On behalf of Assiniboine Park Conservancy, I am pleased to express our support for the proposed Granular Pedestrian Path Along Chalfont Road, connecting Roblin Boulevard to Grant Avenue, as part of the upcoming April 15, 2026 meeting agenda (Agenda Item #10).

This pathway represents an opportunity to strengthen connectivity within Winnipeg's active transportation network, linking key destinations including Assiniboine Park, the Assiniboine Forest, and surrounding communities. By enhancing these connections, we see that the project will support safe, accessible, and sustainable movement for pedestrians, cyclists, and other users of all ages and abilities.

The proposed pathway will play an important role in improving safety along the corridor, while also expanding equitable access to Assiniboine Park and its amenities. This is particularly important in supporting the wide range of public programming, events, and recreational opportunities offered within the park, helping to ensure they are accessible to the community.

The project aligns closely with Assiniboine Park Conservancy's commitment to accessibility, sustainability, and community connection. Strengthening active transportation infrastructure is essential to fostering healthier communities, reducing environmental impacts, and enhancing overall visitor experience.

As this pathway will ultimately connect directly into Assiniboine Park, we also encourage consideration of complementary improvements on the park side of the connection. There are existing infrastructure challenges within the park pathway network in this area, and targeted enhancements would help ensure a seamless, safe, and cohesive user experience from the broader community into the park. A coordinated approach will maximize the impact of this investment and reinforce the sense of a continuous, high-quality corridor.



We appreciate the City's leadership in advancing active transportation initiatives and respectfully encourage the Committee to support the progression of this important initiative.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Archie Pronger', is written over a light blue circular stamp.

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