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City Centre Community Committee

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4. Traffic Calming Measures – Ellice Avenue at Erin Street

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Members of the City Centre Community Committee,

I fully support Chairperson Gilroy's motion to improve safety at this intersection. The location stands as a stark example of what is wrong with traffic safety all over Winnipeg.

With that said and no disrespect to the motion, I feel a need to reinforce that a piecemeal approach to traffic safety is not what Winnipeg needs.

We desperately need an aggressive, city-wide program to improve safety through education, engineering and enforcement; a program that has active and equal engagement from departments, including police services, which are notably absent from the visible deterrent of traffic enforcement. I am aware that deployment decisions are solely at the discretion of police commanders. However, interdepartmental consultation can and should be an active, ongoing practice among relevant City departments, with frequent, high-profile communication to the public on issues, actions and results.

Many people, including me, have made numerous impassioned and evidence-based arguments for implementing safety measures that have been inexplicably delayed or even rejected by the Executive Policy Committee and the majority of City Council. Meanwhile, collisions (not accidents, as that word implies they are not preventable) continue to bring devastation and heartbreak to our citizens.

Let's fix this intersection, then do the same all across Winnipeg, so that we don't keep seeing stories of the traumatic deaths and injuries of people like Rosalie Tennison, Rob Jenner, young Jakob, and countless others.

Please continue to call for the implementation of Vision Zero now.

Thank you.

Steve West

Public engagement (optional)

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

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