From: Jeffrey Thiessen []
Sent: Tuesday, January 04, 2005 11:17 AM
To: Park, Jo-Ann
Subject: Waverley West

Dear Ms. Park

I am writing to express my concern about the development of Waverley West.

I am concerned that Winnipeg will not be able to provide services to an ever-expanding geographic area.
I would like to see Winnipeg grow within its existing space, and use its resources more efficiently. It will cost a lot to extend services to another large suburban development, while older areas of the city go without proper funding for libraries, streets and the bus system. I believe that having another large suburb will spread our bus system increasingly thinner, without increasing ridership. Having an efficient and functional public transit system should be a priority for Winnipeg.

Winnipeg has a plan to deal with development. This plan should not be modified because a developer and the province stand to profit from the development of Waverly West. Winnipeg should be developed in ways that assure the health and functioning of the city.
Changing this plan because big money is involved is not acceptable.

I would like to see Winnipeg develop itself in ways that provide affordable housing, keep homes close to business and work, and make use of current urban space and transportation facilities.

Sincerely

Jeffrey Thiessen

Winnipeg, MB

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