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Dear (city councillor)

I'm writing to express my grave concerns for the safety of children in the Wolseley community if Winnipeg Transit is allowed to go forward with its new bus routes.

First, I want to tell you that I support public transit. I use the bus and firmly believe transit is important to a vital, healthy city.

However, transit routes have to be intelligently implemented to provide safe, reliable service while meeting the needs of individual communities.

You can't just draw straight lines on a map of Winnipeg and announce you're done. Each community has its own character, its own needs and must be respected for its individuality.

Wolseley is a century old heritage community of narrow roads, elementary schools, child-care centres, seniors buildings, family run stores and character homes.

Transit's plan to run so many buses through what is essentially a bottle neck will create traffic congestion and inevitably endanger pedestrians, particularly children.

I'm very worried about the danger to children attending Mulvey School at the corner of Maryland Street and Wolseley Avenue.

Children are children. They run, they play and they have to cross roads where buses will be turning across their paths all day long.

Please reconsider this reckless plan. Please take into account the lives of people living in the Wolseley community.

Sincerely,

Jane Smith

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