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> On May 20, 2024, at 9:14 PM, Christopher DeGroot [REDACTED] wrote:

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> I am writing to express my support for the motion put forward by Councillor Trosow in Item 4.1 of the CWC agenda for the meeting on May 22, 2024.

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> While other areas of the city are moving forward with rapid transit projects, the west end of the city is being left behind with poor transit. The service is neither rapid nor frequent, and doesn't work for most residents in the area.

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> Furthermore, the cycling infrastructure in this area is an unmitigated disaster. The in-boulevard lanes on Wonderland are overgrown and crumbling, and do not receive any winter maintenance. The unprotected painted lanes on Wonderland and Oxford are an entirely inappropriate design for the speeds on these roads. It is no wonder that many people do not feel comfortable cycling in this area.

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> While I am pleased to see new housing developments in this area, Council needs to ensure that sustainable transportation options are feasible. Otherwise, I fear that people will continue to drive personal motor vehicles, further increasing traffic in this area. As noted by council in the past, further widening of these roads for cars is incompatible with the declared climate emergency and the stated goal to reduce reliance on personal motor vehicles. Therefore public transport and active transportation need to be given more serious attention.

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> Chris DeGroot