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Chief Peguis extension a priority



Devi Sharma OLD KILDONAN CITY COUNCILLOR WARD REPORT

I would like to say thank you to the residents of Old Kildonan for expressing your support for my city council re-election campaign.

I am grateful for the opportunity to continue moving our community forward. Specifically, I'd like to express my appreciation to every volunteer who worked tirelessly and passionately on my campaign. Their support inspires me.

For the past eight years I have worked hard to improve our community. Now, thanks to you, we can continue doing the things that matter to us.

Since becoming city councillor, I have been advocating strongly to move the Chief Peguis Trail extension west forward. In 2013, I moved a motion to accelerate the extension and in 2018, we completed the functional design. Now, I will continue to advocate for project funding to get this vital piece of infrastructure built for Winnipeg. To do this, I will also need your help in advocating for this project to other levels of government.

We have a lot coming up in our community with the opening in early 2019 of the first indoor splash pad at the Seven Oaks Pool, upgraded playgrounds, new parks and lots of community events.

Making community buildings and outdoor spaces more accessible is important. In the near future, I will be assisting to enhance accessibility at the Elwick Community Centre and other projects in our neighborhoods. Planning has already begun with community members.

Work will begin very soon on a transit master plan in the coming year. It will look at many areas of transit including solutions to bringing transit to newer neighborhoods and increasing frequency on current routes. I will keep advocating for our growing community on transit matters and your ideas will be invaluable in upcoming planning sessions.

My community office at 646 Leila Ave. will continue to be open for you to drop in or call 204-986-5264 for an appointment. You can also email me at devi@winnipeg.ca with your ideas and input on the Old Kildonan ward that we call home.

I look forward to meeting with you at events, gatherings and throughout the community.

I'm honoured to serve the residents of Old Kildonan. Thank you again for the confidence that you have placed in me. Let's keep working together to move our community forward!



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Coun. Devi Sharma has set the Chief Peguis Trail extension and improving accessibility to community buildings as priorities for her new term.









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