

## QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSE Waverly West Ward

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1. Public transit was identified as the most important issue facing Winnipeggers in the 2019 budget consult, followed by active transportation and roadway construction and maintenance. In your opinion, why is public transit deemed the number one priority?

Good transportation means employment, poverty reduction, and improved quality of life.

2. If you could give Winnipeg's transit system an overall letter grade, what would it be? What do you feel is holding the current transit system back from getting a better grade? If you could sum up your vision for the future of Winnipeg's transit system what would it be?

a) I've travelled the world and used transit everywhere - so - it depends what you compare the service too - I'd say it would be a 'C-' - soon to be in SouthWest Winnipeg - it will be an 'A+' hopefully with opening of new transit corridor

b) that's simple - MAYORAL LEADERSHIP - while he will claim its funding - all budgets show a city's priorities - BECAUSE we operate under the strong mayor model of 9 votes - a MAYOR's LEADERSHIP reflects what the direction and priorities of the city

c) high frequency networks - entire city

3. Safety is an increasing concern for transit riders and drivers, alike. What do you feel contributes to the lack of safety in the current system? How would you improve safety?

I support functional transits recommendations

4. If you could sum up Winnipeg's current transit system in 3 words, what would it be?

OVERHAUL TRANSIT SYSTEM – please DESPERATELY NEEDS OVERHAUL

5. Cities like Ottawa and Edmonton contribute over \$220 million to their transit networks, while the City of Winnipeg contributes just \$65 million. To match these other cities in per capita terms, Winnipeg should be contributing \$170 million. How will you fight for more funding towards transit?

Of course - see my history of transit support: <http://votelukes.ca/news/luke-strong-supporter-of-transit/>

Bonus question: What is your favourite Transit App and why?

Did a survey with my 16 year olds -

telebus gives real real time

Transitapp - kids LOVE it