

To: Mayor and Council of the City of Saint John

Re: Safe Pedestrian Access



Your Worship and Council,

Safe Pedestrian Access remains a foreign concept for the decision makers of this city. Something is wrong when painting a crosswalk at a dangerous pedestrian barrier constitutes a liability and the only solution is a one hundred thousand (\$100,000.) dollar fix.

By law, pedestrians have the right of way at any intersection, marked or not. A crosswalk is just a visual reminder to motorists to obey the rules of the road, so how is a crosswalk a liability?

The elusive Move SJ is purportedly responsible for pedestrians yet their documented priorities read more like something from a lobbyist group for cyclists and the high maintenance recreational trail of Harbour Passage than a bona fide, pedestrian inclusive, transportation plan.

Move SJ's failure to attend the 2017 municipally hosted Growth and Community Development three day South End Summit speaks volumes as to the true agenda of this publically funded entity.

Safe Pedestrian Access is a priority of the citizens who live in Saint John and must be treated as such by our decision makers, wherever they reside.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mary Ellen Carpenter".

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