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An urban perspective

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MIKE DEAL / WINNIPEG FREE PRESS Jane's Walk participants cross Portage and Main on Sunday.



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Stefano Grande, executive director of the Downtown Biz, takes a photo while participating in this year's Jane's Walk that took participants through the intersection of Portage Avenue and Main Street. Similar walks are held annually in several cities across Canada to celebrate city planning in honour of the late urbanist Jane Jacobs.

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