

14 January 2020

His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
c/o City Clerk's Office, City Hall
222 Third Avenue North
Saskatoon, SK S7K 0J5

Regarding: Proposed Street Closure – Portion of 100 Block 9th Street East

We request His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council approve the Proposed Street Closure, this the second time the partial closure has been presented for approval.

His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council will have been informed by the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation, that the findings of traffic data studies clearly demonstrate that closure of access to the Idylwyld Freeway from 9th Street East has in part has resulted in lower traffic volumes on all nearby streets except for a small relative increase on a section of Melrose Ave.

The lower traffic volumes in this area are also due to the reconstruction of the Traffic Bridge, which receives and disperses downtown traffic through the grid system.

We ask the His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council not to be influenced by the reporting of a local newspaper, which has described the partial closure of 9th Street as a "blockade", and published in our view other inaccurate and inflammatory articles.

We state to His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council that as residents of 100 block of 9th Street East, our motive to secure this partial closure is to improve the quality of life on our street, and particularly the safety of young children and families that have reinvigorated this neighbourhood.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John and Sheila Patterson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" being larger and more prominent than the second name "Sheila".

John and Sheila Patterson
9th Street East