

February 24, 2020

His Worship the Mayor and Saskatoon City Council City of Saskatoon 222 3rd Avenue North Saskatoon, SK S7K 0J5

RE: BICYCLE BYLAW FOR RIVERSDALE BID

The Riversdale Business Improvement District (RBID) Board of Management has carefully considered the City's request from November 2019 regarding bicycle riding on sidewalks within the RBID.

An invitation from the RBID Board to a Senior Transportation Engineer to present information to the Board was declined December 2, 2019.

A brief survey January 9, 2020 was conducted by way of email with 19 responses from 191 sent out. These results were submitted to the RBID Board for further discussion at the February 2020 meeting, where several concerns remain unanswered, primarily around enforcement.

The present consistent application of bylaws prohibiting bicycles, skateboards and longboards in the commercial District is easy to understand and enforce, and is supported by the RBID Board of Management.

"Bylaw 6884: The Bicycle Bylaw Definition (g) "sidewalk" means that portion of any street intended primarily for use by pedestrians;"

In the interest of pedestrian safety, the RBID Board of Management requests that bicycles not be ridden in the commercial areas of the RBID.

On behalf of the Riversdale Business Improvement District Board of Management,

Randy Pshebylo; BDM, Executive Director