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Subject Support for Consistent Speed Limits on McOrmond Drive and Central Avenue

Meeting (if known) City Council Meeting May 25/2020

Comments

Good day,

I am writing to express my support for the proposed speed limit changes on McCormond Drive and Central Avenue en route to the Chief Mistawasis Bridge.

As a Saskatoon resident in Ward 10 that travels to and from my place of work in Saskatoon's north end each day I am extremely familiar with the roadway for which the speed limit changes are being considered. I recently reached out to my City Councillor, Mr. Zach Jeffries, to detail my frustration with the speed limit variability on this stretch of road as well as the recent changes to the traffic light pattern that resulted in McCormond Road traffic having to stop at each and every intersection at all times of day, regardless of cross-traffic. I am happy to say that Mr. Jeffries has been involved in attempting to bring some resolution to issues such as these that directly affect residents in his Ward.

While I understand that there are many viewpoints on the speed limit issue I feel that it is the variability that causes significant frustration for commuters. For some this is a deterrent to use of the route that has been paid for by taxpayers, and for those that continue to travel that way it requires multiple speed changes on what is viewed as an open roadway relative to other sections of McCormond Drive that remain posted at a 60km/hr speed limit. Having grown up in rural Saskatchewan I am no stranger to the concerns that come with collisions with wildlife and with significant increases in speed these collisions can increase. However, the debate before council today is not for a large increase in speed, but instead is a minor increase to allow increased consistency for motorists using a commuter roadway on a regular basis. In most sections of the route in question there are more than adequate lines of sight to the areas surrounding the roadway as well as several sets of traffic lights that manage the flow of traffic as needed. While it is certainly important to reduce collisions in order to

maintain the safety of both the public and wildlife I do not feel that the increase suggested today will cause a drastic rise in the frequency of these events.

As noted on the petition that has been posted online on this subject there are many residents of Saskatoon that desire this change. For myself, as a regular user of this stretch of roadway and a resident of Ward 10 I urge His Worship the Mayor and the Members of City Council to vote in favour of the increase in speed limits on McCormond Drive and Central Avenue.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration on this matter.

Respectfully,

Adam Fenwick  
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

