
Subject: Spadina Safe

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Hello,

I am sending this message to the Saskatoon City Council regarding the subject line. We have been living in the Spadina >25 years.

With the urbanization in modern cities, the increase in the traffic volume around residential areas is inevitable.

Due to some inconsiderate driving behaviours, like accelerating and racing; illegal tailpipe modification; and ageing vehicles, traffic noise is creating a nuisance to residents, especially during late night or early morning.

Unfortunately, these noisy vehicles often cannot be caught on the spot, unless traffic police are stationed at a certain place with their sound pressure level meter and camera. This approach is often not sustainable and incurs costly manpower resources.

There are a few things I want to suggest;

Traffic Volume Control

Adoption of One-Way traffic to guide the traffic flow to Warman Rd through 7th Avenue and/or other streets, especially rush-hours.

Traffic Noise Control

An automatic noisy vehicle surveillance camera system, which can be deployed in an overhead structure near residential buildings, is being designed to capture noise level generated from passing vehicles and triggers a high-speed camera to capture the number plate of offending vehicles that exceed a certain noise level. Therefore, the proposed system provides time stamp, number plate, sound pressure level, audio, and video evidence of the offending vehicle and a means to issue an inspection notice to the owner of the vehicle.

Thank you for your time in reading, and consideration given in my suggestions.

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