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Email - Communication - Kira Judge - 14th Street Parklet Steering Group - 14th Street Bike Lane - CK 6000-5

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To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

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Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable) The 14th Street Parklet Steering Group Subject 14th street bike lane

Meeting (if known) City Council meeting Feb 22 meeting at 1pm

Comments For your information I am also speaking on behalf of the The 14th Street Parklet Steering Group. It is a community group comprised of representation from the Nutana and Varsity View Community Associations, Saskatoon Cycles, Meewasin Valley Authority, LiveableYXE, the Saskatchewan Trails Association, Jane's Walk, and Family and Friends of Cathy Watts (a champion of public spaces, outdoor activity and enjoyment who was integral in the planning work at this location prior to her recent passing)

The proposed 14th street bikeway misses an opportunity to facilitate great public placemaking on 14th Street in the closed right of way between Lansdowne Ave and Temperance Street.

Moving the bike lanes to the south edge of the closed right of way would leave the required space for a simple and beautiful parklet. There is new energy in community to make the best of that space and many are interested in seeing a parklet. The parklet doesn't have to be complicated or expensive and that you're part of a group who is ready to help with the process (we're calling ourselves the '14th Street Parklet Steering Group'

Both as Saskatoon Cycles co-chair and The 14th Street Parklet Steering Group rep I am passing the excitement in the community we have about the parklet.

PS: the same group organized and fundraised a scholarship with UofS to support future community leaders in making to honour community builders as late Cathy Watts.

Gratefully yours,

Kira Judge Member of The 14th Street Parklet Steering Group