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Date Saturday, May 22, 2021
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) Resident Executive Council, Luther Riverside Terrace
Subject Safety on Shared-Use Pathways
Meeting (if known) Council Meeting May 31st, 2021
Comments
We are presenting a Letter of Concern regarding walking safety on shared-use pathways in Gabriel Dumont Park. Our concern is the lack of warning by cyclists when approaching walkers and the lack of enforcement of rules stipulated in the city bylaw and cycling guide. Please see attached letter.

Attachments

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May 22nd, 2021

Office of the City Clerk
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Mayor Clark and Councillors:

We, the Resident Council Executive of Luther Riverside Terrace, a seniors' housing complex, and our Recreation Coordinator, are contacting you on behalf of the approximately 150 residents of our building. We have easy access to Gabriel Dumont Park and the Meewasin Valley Trail. A number of our residents choose to walk the trail. However, we find that cyclists pass walkers at speeds unwarranted on a walking trail and often without any warning, such as using their bicycle bell.

According to City Bylaw #6884, bicycle bells or horns are *mandatory*. The City of Saskatoon Cycling Guide also stipulates that cyclists *must* use their bell or horn when using shared-use pathways. *These rules need to be enforced.*

Many of our residents are unable to move quickly, have hearing and/or vision deficits and are easily startled. Our fear is that someone is going to be badly hurt.

We bring this to your attention with the hope that initiatives will be undertaken to make walking safe for our residents and all others who enjoy our beautiful trails.

Sincerely,

Enid Smith, President
Resident Council Executive
Luther Riverside Terrace