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To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

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Meeting (if known) SPC on Transportation

Comments

Hi there,

Please see the attached letter submitted on behalf of Walking Saskatoon regarding agenda item 7.1.1 Sweeping of Pedestrian Walkways on Bridges, Cycle Tracks, and Multi-Use Pathways.

Thank you.

Attachments

[220410_letter_regarding_clearing_of_sidewalks_and_mups.pdf](#)

Will you be submitting a video to be vetted prior to council meeting? No



Walking Saskatoon

An Advocacy Group for Pedestrians in Saskatoon

April 10th, 2022

His Worship the Mayor, Members City Council and SPCoT
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Dear Mayor Clark, City Council and Committee Members,

We are writing to request that sweeping of pedestrian walkways on bridges and multi-use pathways be added to the yearly street cleaning and sweeping program.

This is a matter of equity. Pedestrians and cyclists deserve at the very least the same level of service in terms of creating clean and safe infrastructure as is provided to vehicles. Currently sidewalks on bridges and multi-use pathways are not swept until June or July while the annual street sweeping program typically runs in May and June.

The salt, gravel and debris that build up on bridge pathways over the winter is significant. Many citizens are using the bridge walkways and multi-use pathways in March and increasingly through the summer. Taking four months to clear the gravel covered debris-filled walkways is sending the wrong message about the city's priorities. This is a city that needs to prioritize people and providing equitable levels of service for all road users would be a step in the right direction. Please correct this inequity and give our citizens clean and safe pathways for walking and rolling so they can enjoy our beautiful city earlier in the spring.

Best Regards,
Walking Saskatoon