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Subject: Bus Rapid Transit route and configuration for Nutana
Meeting (if known): City Council regular business

Comments: Today we are faced with some difficult decisions about the future of transportation in our city. As a longtime resident of Nutana and a taxpayer of this city, I have a particular interest in the proposed Bus Rapid Transit for our neighbourhood. I myself am an occasional Saskatoon Transit user. I live two blocks off Broadway and do most of my commuting on foot, only driving a car if I need to travel outside of the city or go somewhere that Transit doesn't serve conveniently. I am passionate about the future of BRT on Broadway. I know that the Administration has recommended an interim solution for the Broadway BRT route, and I feel that this would be an enormous mistake. We have an opportunity to redefine the way people move in this city. It is a big change, but we should be bold and make the progressive changes that are needed instead of pushing that decision five or ten years down the road, when we will face this exact same issue again. For that reason, I urge you to consider supporting dedicated bus lanes on Broadway. It will not destroy the character of the street. It will change it, yes. But change is happening constantly, all around us. It can be scary, but it can be incredibly positive too. We can decide to support those who do not want or perhaps cannot afford a car. We are not second class citizens. We are customers of Broadway businesses. This will bring more business to our neighbourhood, not drive people away. Broadway, Nutana, and the city of Saskatoon as a whole will see nothing but positive change from dedicated bus lanes on Broadway. In fact, without dedicated bus lanes, I would argue that we are not getting BRT at all. Let us leave behind the status quo, and move forward into the future. Thank you for your careful consideration of this issue.

Attachments:

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