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Subject: FW: Email - Communication - Nathan Haspel - Proposed Closure of Road - Portion of Main Street East and Clarence Avenue South - CK 6295-022-004

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Submitted on Thursday, March 9, 2023 - 13:00

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

I have read and understand the above statements.: Yes

Date: Thursday, March 09, 2023

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

Pronouns: He/him/his

First Name: Nathan

Last Name: Haspel

Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] Main Street, [REDACTED]

City: Saskatoon

Province: Saskatchewan

Postal Code: S7H [REDACTED]

What do you wish to do ?: Submit Comments

What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known):: Proposed Closure of Road - Portion of Main Street East and Clarence Avenue South

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: Closure of the road

Comments:

As a resident who lives nearby this intersection, I have experienced many times the issues with safety that have led to this proposal. However, I think that there are alternatives that should be considered that would be superior to the road closure.

Particularly, I think that a raised intersection should be considered. Raised intersections prompt drivers to reduce their speeds, similar to a speed bump. This creates a safer environment for drivers, cyclists, and pedestrians alike. This option, unlike the existing proposal, would not be as restrictive to the flow of traffic, but would still help to significantly improve safety at this intersection.

More information at these sources:

1. <https://nacto.org/publication/urban-street-design-guide/intersections/minor-intersections/raised-intersections/>
2. <https://www.youtube.com/shorts/qJuWWLI7jXE>

Will you be submitting a video to be vetted prior to council meeting?: Yes

Publicly viewable / shareable link from YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/shorts/qJuWWLI7jXE>