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Date: Friday, December 01, 2023

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

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What do you wish to do ?: Submit Comments

What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known):: Standing Policy Committee on Transportation, December 5, 2023

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: 7.2.3 Neighbourhood Bikeways 30km/hr Speed Limit Policy

Comments:

To the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation,

I am writing in support of the report recommendation to approve a policy for all neighbourhood bikeways in Saskatoon to have a posted speed limit of 30 km/h.

As a regular bike rider, I feel that a reduced speed limit on these corridors would increase safety, reduce accidents and injury, and generally create a more welcoming environment for all users.

SGI President and CEO Penny McCune is quoted on the SGI website: "The faster you speed, the less time you have to react. And if a collision does happen, higher speeds equal more damage and a greater risk of injury and death."

I strongly encourage this committee to forward this recommendation to City Council. It is a low-investment decision with very high returns.

Thank you for your consideration,

Carmen Gilmore Ward # 10

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