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Date: Friday, December 01, 2023

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

Pronouns: He/him/his

First Name: Merlin

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Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name: Toth

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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 you today 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.

I ride a bicycle almost daily in Saskatoon and I feel that a reduced speed limit on neighbourhood bikeways would increase safety, reduce accidents and injury, and overall, create a more welcoming environment for all users.

It has been proven that lower vehicle speeds increase the time available for reaction to a situation and can reduce the severity of injuries in case a collision occurs between a cyclist and a motor vehicle.

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

Thank you for your consideration,

Merlin Toth
Ward #7

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