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Date: Sunday, December 03, 2023

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name: Arika

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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 bicycle commuter and frequent user of the 14-St bikeway, I have been passed many times by vehicles going uncomfortably high speeds. A reduced speed limit on these corridors will increase safety and make them more welcoming. Slower speeds allow all parties to see each other well in advance and to have more time to react to the unexpected, reducing the chances of accidents; in the case of a collision, slower speeds reduce the severity and extent of injury.

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

Thank you,

Arika Block
Ward 6

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