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**From:** Web NoReply <[web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca](mailto:web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca)>

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Submitted values are:

**I have read and understand the above statements.:** Yes

**I do not want my comments placed on a public agenda. They will be shared with members of Council through their online repository.:** No

**I only want my comments shared with the Mayor or my Ward Councillor.:** No

**Date:** Wednesday, December 06, 2023

**To:** His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

**First Name:** Jason

**Last Name:** Aebig

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**Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable):** Greater Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce

**What do you wish to do ?:** Request to Speak

**If speaking will you be attending in person or remotely:** In person

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** December 20 City Council Meeting

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** Connecting Avenue C: Walking and Cycling Improvement Project

**Comments:**

Good afternoon,

On behalf of the Greater Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce I would like to request to speak at the December 20th City Council meeting.

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

# Connecting Avenue C

## Focus on Phase Three

Presentation to Saskatoon City Council December 20, 2023



# Recommendations for Implementation:

## Pre-Construction

1. Complete an extensive in-house **pedestrian and cyclist traffic audit of daily use** at peak hours.
2. Calibrate **transit services** to align with typical work hours and “off hours” shifts

# Recommendations for Implementation: During and Post-Construction

1. A “business first” approach to implementation:
  - Provide direct, **advanced notification** (3 months) on key construction activities
  - Appoint a **Business Liaison Officer** with project authority directly accessible to business owners

# Recommendations for Implementation: During and Post-Construction

2. Compensate businesses whose operations will be affected during the construction:
  - Provide a percentage-based **tax incentive** for business interruption during the construction
  - Pay **fair market value** for any land acquired for construction
  - Provide **temporary parking locations** and **compensation** for parking stalls lost

# Recommendations for Implementation: During and Post-Construction

3. Provide **adequate signage** directing traffic to access points for affected businesses

## THANK YOU

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