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Subject: Email - Communication - Mike Winter - Neighbourhood Bikeways 30km-hr Speed Limit Policy - CK 6320-0 x 6000-5

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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: Sunday, December 03, 2023

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

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Province: Saskatchewan

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Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable): Walking Saskatoon

What do you wish to do ?: Submit Comments

What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known):: STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: 7.2.3

Comments:

Walking Saskatoon fully supports the proposal to reduce speeds on streets designated as Neighbourhood Bikeways. The rates of death and serious injuries for pedestrians in collisions increase greatly when the speed of the vehicle involved is over 30 km/h.

In addition to lowering the speed limit, we strongly encourage city council to continue to support physical changes to bikeways and other streets to increase pedestrian safety. Daylighting street curbs, adding crossing infrastructure, adding speed bumps and other physical changes to streets continue to be the gold standard for reducing vehicle speed and increasing the safety of all transportation users.

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