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Date: Monday, December 04, 2023

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

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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.

I believe that this is a great first step to making these corridors safer and should be considered city wide in all residential neighbourhoods.

As a driver and daily cyclist, I know 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. Too often on my regular commutes am I faced with drivers who are speeding, not paying attention, and/or driving in a dangerous manner. As a cyclist I can obey all the rules and am still at the mercy of drivers who may not even be paying enough attention to know that I am on the road.

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.

It would also be excellent to see these bikeways expanded across the city.

Thank you for your consideration,

James Dobson
Ward 4

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