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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Cathy Holtlander - Neighbourhood Bikeways 30 km-h Speed Limit Policy and Connecting Avenue C - Walking and Cycling Improvement Project - CK

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Submitted by user: [REDACTED]

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 13, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Cathy

**Last Name:** Holtlander

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** KA-thee HOLTS-lander

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**Neighbourhood:** [Holliston](#)

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** [REDACTED]

**What do you wish to do ?:** Submit Comments

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known):** "CITY COUNCIL AGENDA - REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING - Wednesday, 20 December 2023

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 9.2.2 Neighbourhood Bikeways 30 km/h Speed Limit Policy [TS20231203]" and/or "9.2.1 Connecting Avenue C: Walking and Cycling Improvement Project [TS2023-1201]

**Comments:**

I am writing in support of the following motions:

9.2.2 Neighbourhood Bikeways 30 km/h Speed Limit Policy [TS20231203]

9.2.1 Connecting Avenue C: Walking and Cycling Improvement Project [TS2023-1201]

These measures will help Saskatoon become healthier, safer, and more equitable by improving our active transportation network.

As a regular bike rider, I welcome infrastructure like the Connecting Avenue C: Walking and Cycling Improvement Project that both encourages more people to ride bikes and makes more of the city safely accessible to all ages and abilities of cyclists. As someone who cycle commutes from Holliston to the north end I know this project will improve north south travel for cyclists and reduce car congestion on the major arteries, to everyone's benefit.

The addition of a 30 km/h speed limit to roads designated as Neighborhood Bikeways will provide a noticeably safer riding experience allowing cars and cyclists, as well as pedestrians more time to react to the unexpected. This will make it safer for children too. A quieter, more peaceful street will improve quality of life in the neighbourhoods.

I have not forgotten Natasha Fox and Darin Kinniewess, two community members who died this year while riding their bikes. I want to live in a city where elected officials do everything in their power to reduce the likelihood of further tragedy. With as many as 50 SGI reported car/bicycle collisions a year (many others go unreported) the potential for more tragedy is horrifying!

Thank you for your consideration,  
Cathy Holtslander

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