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Date: Sunday, December 03, 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.

As a regular bike rider, I feel 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.

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.

After what happened last year when a coworker of mine, Natasha Fox, died while biking in the city. It is essential that the municipal government takes steps to increase safety or cyclists.

Thank you for your consideration,

Michael Campbell

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