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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 17, 2023

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

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Province: Saskatchewan

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What do you wish to do ?: Submit Comments

What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known):: City Council Regular Business Meeting

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: 9.2.1 Connecting Avenue C Walking and Cycling Improvement Project

Comments:

I strongly support "Connecting Ave C", especially phase three. The project would provide a much needed safe north-south corridor for active transportation. As for phase three, it will make an area of Saskatoon that is now primarily accessible to vehicles only accessible to all. Someone without a car would essentially not be able to get a job in this area because they couldn't get there. There are transit stops but as there is no sidewalk in the winter people would have to plod through the snow. A sidewalk and multi-use pathway would change all that. It may help lift some of our less well off citizens out of poverty. Also when more people cycle everyone wins with improved population health, cleaner air, less road congestion and more parking for the people who want to drive. Also some of the business people opposed to the project stand to lose the free parking on the city right of way- they have a vested interest in the project not moving forward.

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