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Shared-use Pathway Functional Plan - CK 6000-5

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Date: Saturday, February 03, 2024

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

Pronouns: She/her/hers

First Name: Stephanie

Last Name: Siemens

Llive outside of Saskatoon: No.

Saskatoon Address and Ward: Address: Main Street

Ward: Ward 6

Email:

What do you wish to do ?: Submit Comments

What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments? (if known):: PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION Tuesday, February 06, 2024

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: 7.2.1 – 31st Street Bikeway Connection to 33rd Street Shared-use Pathway Functional Plan [TS2024-0204]

Comments:

I heartily support the city administration's plan to create a connecting active transportation route between the 31st St. Bikeway to the 33rd St. multi-use path, and would like to see their recommendations sent to city council for

approval as soon as possible. As someone who bikes year round, getting anywhere can be a challenge because of lack of infrastructure and negative attitudes towards cyclists by motorists.

This kind of connection is vital for a modern city that is keen to integrate current infrastructure into a safer, more continuous, and more accessible network for all modes of travel. Implementation of these types of plans also indicate to motorists that, contrary to what they'd like to believe, ALL types of transportation are valid and deserve safe infrastructure.

I want this kind of city, ideally in my lifetime.

Sincerely, Stephanie Siemens Ward 6 resident

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