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Date: Monday, February 05, 2024

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

Pronouns: She/her/hers

First Name: Megan

Last Name: Daschner

Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name: Dash-ner

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Email:

I live outside of Saskatoon: No

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Ward: Ward 6

What do you wish to do ?: Submit Comments

What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known):: Transportation committee

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: 31st street bike connection To 33rd street.

Comments:

To Members of the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation,

I 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.

Although I live in Haultain my kids participate in activities in this area and I frequently jog along the 33rd street shared pathway during their activities. I see great value in this route being extended/linked to 31st street. I see great value in improving the walking and cycling infrastructure in this city. I would like to know that my kids can travel through this city safely with whatever means of transportation they choose as they grow up and become more independent. If more routes are created like this I would feel more comfortable cycling through the city with my small children and knowing one day they could cycle on their own safely.

I believe 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.

I know this comes at a time when finances are tight. But how can we not invest in the health and safety of our citizens. We do not need more roads that make travelling by car easier. We need infrastructure that encourages other modes of transportation and a more active lifestyle. We need infrastructure where people feel safe and can travel efficiently through the city without a car.

I want this kind of city.

Sincerely,

Megan Daschner

Ward #6

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