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From: City Council

Subject: FW: Email - Communication - Gordon Holtslander - 31st Street Bikeway Connection to 33rd Street

Shared-use Pathway Functional Plan - CK 6000-5

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>

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Date: Monday, February 26, 2024

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

Pronouns: He/him/his

First Name: Gordon

Last Name: Holtslander

Phone Number :

Email:

I live outside of Saskatoon: No

Saskatoon Address and Ward: Address: University Dr

Ward: Ward 6

Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable): Saskatoon Cycles

What do you wish to do ?: Submit Comments

What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments? (if known):: REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL Wednesday, February 28, 2024

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

Comments:

To City Council and Mayor,

Saskatoon Cycles supports the proposed item to connect the 33rd Street Shared-use Pathway to the future 31st Street Bikeway.

We are committed to advocating for a safe city for all road users, using all modes of transportation, and we feel this kind of connective piece of infrastructure is an important component in achieving this goal.

Saskatoon Cycles wants to see a baseline network of safer, continuous, and connected active transportation routes, free of gaps and danger zones, maintained appropriately, linking common Saskatoon destinations. The item standing for vote is *precisely* the kind of development that will provide greater access and safety to all mobility modes, with minimal interference to the current infrastructure.

We endorse this proposal, and urge council to vote for its adoption. We further encourage administration and council to expand these kinds of projects as quickly as possible to create the baseline network that will improve the transportation landscape for all road users.

Thank you for your consideration,

Gordon Holtslander Board Chair, Saskatoon Cycles

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