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**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Neil Jones - Councillor C Block - Cycling Safety - CK 6000-5

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Submitted values are:

**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:** Monday, June 26, 2023

**To:** His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

**Pronouns:** They/them/theirs

**First Name:** Neil

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**City:** Saskatoon

**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)::** June 26, 2023 City Council Meeting

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** Cycling Safety (motions introduced by Councillor Block)

**Comments:**

To Saskatoon City Council,

It has come to my attention that Councillor Block (Ward 6) has introduced motions to council that would attempt to address cycling safety concerns at the intersection of College Dr. and Wiggins Ave. These motions include:

- a third party road safety audit at the intersection
- funding for the above audit
- an update on the implementation of the Active Transportation Plan
- a budget option for an annual Road Safety Audit program

I support these and any future motions that urgently address safety for people riding bikes with a focus on infrastructure for all ages and abilities.

I bicycle regularly, primarily on city streets for commuting purposes. While I love biking, I have had numerous close calls, and find sharing streets with drivers (who are often distracted and/or unaware of the rules of the road as they pertain to sharing with cyclists) generally stressful and concerning. I would especially like to see more separate bikeways and more public education on cyclists' rights.

The right time to improve cycling safety is NOW.

Thank you,

Neil Jones

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