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Subject: FW: Email - Communication - Josh Marko - Councillor C Block - Cycling Safety - CK 6000-5

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Submitted on Thursday, June 22, 2023 - 06:45

Submitted by user: [REDACTED]

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: Thursday, June 22, 2023

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

Pronouns: He/him/his

First Name: Josh

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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):: Wednesday June 28 Regular Business meeting at 9:30am

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: 14.1 Councillor Block, Cycling Safety

Comments:

I support the motions that Councillor Block has brought forward regarding cycling safety at the intersection of Wiggins and College Drive. As a regular cyclist in the City, I know how dangerous our roads can be. While the City bylaws and Traffic Safety Act considers cyclists to be a vehicle and use the same roadway space as cars/trucks etc, I can tell you that riding in the same spaces as 3,000 pound vehicles is harrowing. It is for these reasons that when I am on the roads I try to not get in the way of vehicles and stay off to the side as much as possible. Having dedicated bike lanes and pathway infrastructure is paramount to safety for all road users, including vehicles. This infrastructure does not have to be permanent and costly. Many municipalities use "rapid deployment" for such infrastructure. My hope is that the death of Natasha Fox spurs some action on Council to make our City a better place for everyone.

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