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Date: Saturday, June 24, 2023

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

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City: Saskaton

Province: Saskatchewan

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

What do you wish to do ?: Submit Comments

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: street design and active transportation infrastructure

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.

My husband and I are avid cyclists in Saskatoon, and active members of the cycling community. In fact, we choose cycling as our primary mode of transportation and do not own a motorized vehicle. It is critically important to us the that cycling infrastructure supports the many people who cycle in this city. We find that drivers are often aggressive, and do not respect cyclists' space and safety. I always follow the rules of the road, to the best of my ability, and still I have been honked and yelled at on numerous occasions by aggressive drivers.

The right time to improve cycling safety is NOW.

Thank you,

Jory Cadman

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