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Submitted on Monday, June 26, 2023 - 16:32

Submitted by user: [REDACTED]

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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: He/him/his

First Name: Tyler

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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):: Wed. June 28 Council Meeting

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: 14. Cycling Safety Motions

Comments:

Thanks in advance for your action

Attachments:

- [Bike Advocacy Letter - Tyler Rittinger.pdf](#)26.33 KB

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

To Saskatoon City Council,

This letter is an urgent request to move forward on creating a better city for cycling. As many of our community members are stating, now is the time to push forward building off the work detailed in the active transportation plan.

We are talking about projects that are too often over-scrutinized, especially in comparison with the exponentially more expensive roadway projects serving predominantly motor vehicles.

I am speaking as a parent, teacher, Active Transportation Advisory Group member and a year-round experienced cyclist who has made a decade long commitment to creating a culture of youth using active transportation to navigate all corners of Saskatoon. The Ecoquest program at City Park School is just one example of students being given comprehensive bike education but our city must play a part in laying out an equitable base of infrastructure that validates, promotes and encourages active transportation.

I strongly support Councillor Block's four motions to move on specific failed intersections and allow for forward thinking with regards to the AT Plan and a Road Safety Audit program.

Sincerely,

Tyler Rittinger

Nutana Resident