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Subject: FW: Email - Request to Speak - Addie Bath - Councillor C Block - Cycling Safety - CK 6000-5

From: Web NoReply <<u>web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca</u>>
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Submitted by user:

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: Sunday, June 25, 2023

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

Pronouns: She/her/hers

First Name: Addie

Last Name: Bath

Phone Number :

Email:

Address: Albert Ave

Neighbourhood: Nutana

City: Saskatoon

Province: Saskatchewan

Postal Code:

What do you wish to do ?: Request to Speak

If speaking will you be attending in person or remotely: In person

What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known):: Wednesday the 28th

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: Safety of Cyclists

Comments:

I am an avid teenage biker in the city of Saskatoon, and I am tired of putting my life on the line because I chose an active way of transportation.

Biking throughout the city year round to school and sports I have seen how drivers treat cyclists, with disrespect and no patience. Bike lanes, and education to drivers would fix a lot of these problems. With a protected spot on the road I would feel safer on the road, and with education directed to drivers about how to drive with bikes on the road my commutes would no longer provide added stress and danger. In conclusion, the only thing I am asking for is to be able to bike to school and work without having my friends and family worry about me. Whether that be bike lanes, especially downtown or in areas of high traffic, or education and signage for drivers as well as cyclists to know how to commute safely. As leaders of our city, you have the power to keep cyclists safe on the roads, it is up to you to influence those with the power to implement those safety measures in order to keep the citizens of our city safe. Thank you An avid cyclist who wants to stay safe.

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