

Janzen, Heather

Subject: FW: Email - Communication - Nancy Howse - Cycling Safety and Secure Bicycle Parking - CK 6000-5
Attachments: To Saskatoon City Council.docx

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>

Sent: Wednesday, June 21, 2023 9:38 AM

To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>

Subject: Email - Communication - Nancy Howse - Cycling Safety and Secure Bicycle Parking - CK 6000-5

--- Replies to this email will go to [REDACTED] ---

Submitted on Wednesday, June 21, 2023 - 09:36

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: Wednesday, June 21, 2023

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

Pronouns: She/her/hers

First Name: Nancy

Last Name: Howse

Phone Number : [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] St. Charles Ave

Neighbourhood: [Exhibition](#)

City: Saskatoon

Province: Saskatchewan

Postal Code: [REDACTED]

What do you wish to do ?: Submit Comments

What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known):: Wednesday, June 28, Saskatoon City Council will be discussing four motions brought by Councilor Block

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: cycling safety and secure bicycle parking

Comments:

I am concerned about cycling safety in Saskatoon and what better street design and active transportation infrastructure could do to help promote this.

Attachments:

- [To Saskatoon City Council.docx](#)15.19 KB

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

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 ride everywhere in Saskatoon, to work at the university (I witnessed the aftermath of Natasha's tragic accident), grocery shopping, appointments, etc. And have often felt unsafe enough on some streets to take to the sidewalk, which I know is illegal.

Or ride through parking lots or on a grassy verge, which is more legal but still chancey.

I had a bicycle vandalized in front of me in front of the Frances Morrison public library one dark spring evening, and so am very concerned also about safe bicycle parking.

The right time to improve cycling safety is NOW.

Thank you,

Nancy Howse