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Date: Thursday, June 22, 2023

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

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What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known):: June 28, 2023

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: Cycling Safety [CC2023-0602]

Comments:

Dear City of Saskatoon Mayor and Council,

I urge you to do everything you can to improve safety for bicycles, including passing motions moved by Councillor Block regarding safety audits spurred by the death of Natasha Fox.

I acknowledge the tremendous work done by many serving on this Council to support cycling in our city. And I regularly utilize and enjoy the growing network of trails. But it isn't nearly enough. Despite your valued actions, most of Saskatoon remains a car-privileging, cycle-challenging cityscape. We can do much better. I urge you to take advantage of growing public support for safe, active, low-emission transport to move ahead with bold, transformative plans.

I know that Council can encounter negative responses regarding bike lanes, etc. But I also note that spending on bike infrastructure is one-one-hundredth that of spending for automobiles—a vast network of new overpasses, bridges, freeways, etc.

Please do much more to expand the network of bike and walking paths and lanes. Please make intersections safer. Even as I sit in my truck in traffic, I'd rather be on my bike. Please make it easier for me and others to ride safely and GHG-emission free.

Thanks,

Darrin Qualman

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