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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: Thursday, June 22, 2023

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

Pronouns: She/her/hers

First Name: Shirley

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City: Saskatoon

Province: Saskatchewan

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What do you wish to do ?: Submit Comments

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: Motion to address cycling safety, specifically at Wiggins and College

Comments:

My concerns and opinions are expressed in the attached letter.

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

To Saskatoon City Council,

I am writing to let city council know that I am concerned for my safety and my family's safety while cycling in Saskatoon. This concern has certainly been more on my mind since the tragic death of Natasha Fox.

I am aware of motions by Councillor Cynthia Block to address cycling safety at the intersection of Wiggins and College. I support these motions and hope they are acted on promptly. I am hopeful that the actions to address safety at this intersection are expanded to many other intersections in Saskatoon, without another cyclist's death to send a wake-up call to council.

This is a very personal issue for me since I cycle on the streets of Saskatoon on a daily basis from April through to October. Of more concern to me is the safety of my son and young grandson who commute to work and daycare on a bike and tag-along (sort of a tandem bike). It scares me to think that their lives could both be ended in an instant by an impatient motorist.

It is imperative that the city do everything possible, as quickly as possible, to improve safe cycling opportunities in Saskatoon.

Thank you,
Shirley Barlow