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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: She/her/hers

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City: Saskatoon

Province: Saskatchewan

Postal Code:

What do you wish to do ?: Submit Comments

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

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: 14.1: Councillor' Block's motion re: cycling safety

Comments:

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. 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 started riding my bike again when I moved to the King George neighbourhood and had access to the beautiful Meewasin trails. I have recently started commuting to work downtown on my bike, and it is a very different bike riding experience. While I enjoy being out in the natural world, being active, and having the opportunity to say hello and good morning to people that I pass by on the street, I find myself more and more frustrated sharing the road with vehicles that don't care to share the road with cyclists. I find my daily commute scary and dangerous.

The right time to improve cycling safety in our community is NOW.

Thank-you, Andrea Cowie

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