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

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

Sent: Sunday, June 25, 2023 6:47 PM

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Submitted on Sunday, June 25, 2023 - 18:47

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: Sunday, June 25, 2023

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

Pronouns: She/her/hers

First Name: Ayla

Last Name: Tarasoff

Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name: EY-la

Phone Number : [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] Trent crescent

Neighbourhood: [College Park East](#)

City: Saskatoon

Province: Saskatchewan

Postal Code: [REDACTED]

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):: The 28th

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: Bike safety within the city

Comments:

As an avid teenage biker who bikes year-round, I am tired of cars honking at me and almost hitting me. I deserve a safe space on the road, like any other vehicle.

I am asking the city to implement safer biking options in the city and to move forward with the goal of making the citizens of Saskatoon feel safe no matter how they choose to commute.

As a student of Outdoor School, a program that encourages biking throughout the year to get to school, I have experienced near crashes, and have heard stories of my classmates of their experiences biking. Sharing stories on how we almost got hit on our way to school should not be a topic that is normal.

Along with other classmates in my class, I am asking the city to please consider our lives in your decisions.

- Ayla

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