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Subject: FW: Email - Communication - Emily Hopkins - Connecting 2nd Avenue-3rd Avenue - Walking Cycling and Driving Improvements and Opportunities for Rapid Deployment of Safety Improvements on Active Transportation Routes – May 2024 Update - CK 6330-1
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Submitted on Friday, May 24, 2024 - 15:31

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: Friday, May 24, 2024

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

Pronouns: She/her/hers

First Name: Emily

Last Name: Hopkins

Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name: EM-uh-lee HOP-kinz

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

I live outside of Saskatoon: No

Saskatoon Address and Ward:

Address: [REDACTED] 5th St. E.

Ward: Ward 6

What do you wish to do ?: Submit Comments

What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known):: REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL, Wednesday, May 29, 2024

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: 8.2.1 – Connecting 2nd Avenue/3rd Avenue and 8.2.2 – Opportunities for Rapid Deployment

Comments:

Emily Hopkins

24 May 2024

Ward 6

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Pedestrian-activated signals and a separated shared-use path will help make this spot safer and more pleasant to use. Even small things can make a big difference. As one recent example, the new light at Lansdowne and 8th has already improved things so much for me personally, and I see lots of other cyclists and pedestrians using it.

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Having a clear bike path to get to campus would be great. There are so many people accessing campus that way, and traffic on College and parking on campus are already terrible – making it easier for people to get to campus without a car is a win for everyone. And College and Wiggins is well-established as a dangerous spot; clear signage and a better option elsewhere would definitely steer people away.

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

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