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Date: Monday, May 06, 2024

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

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What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: 7.1.1 and 7.1.2

Comments:

To the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation,

I feel that great cities are places that invite all citizens to move safely from neighborhood to neighborhood regardless of their mode of transportation. Every step that the City of Saskatoon can make toward expanding a baseline network of safer routes, where people can get around in a safer manner, is a good step.

Before you are two items of business that I believe represent these kinds of good steps.

Regarding item:

7.1.1: Connecting 2nd Avenue/3rd Avenue: Walking, Cycling, and Driving Improvements [TS2024-0504], I support Option 2A – Widen to the West.

I feel that pedestrian actuated signals and a separated shared-use path are great features that will enhance this area of the city and make it much safer for pedestrians and cyclists.

Regarding item:

7.1.2: Opportunities for Rapid Deployment of Safety Improvements on Active Transportation Routes – May 2024 Update [CC2023-0602, TS2023-1003, TS2023-1204], I support Option 2: Implement a Neighbourhood Bikeway using Rapid Deployment on Route 6.

I believe a bikeway along Route 6 (Munroe Avenue) would offer more access to campus for active transportation users with a wider range of abilities and theoretically could reduce University traffic congestion in general, and at College and Wiggins in particular.

I urge you to support these items and forward them to your colleagues at city council for further discussion.

Thank you for your consideration.

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