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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, May 20, 2024

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

Pronouns: He/him/his

First Name: Paul

Last Name: Suchan

Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name: SUE-kin

Phone Number : [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

I live outside of Saskatoon: No

Saskatoon Address and Ward:

Address: [REDACTED] 7th Street East

Ward: Ward 6

What do you wish to do ?: Submit Comments

What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known):: Saskatoon City Council Meeting May 29th

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: Connecting 2nd Avenue/3rd Avenue: Walking, Cycling, and Driving Improvements and Opportunities for Rapid Deployment of Safety Improvements on Active Transportation Routes

Comments:

Dear Saskatoon City Council,

My name is Paul Suchan. I live in Saskatoon and along with my family use active transportation for over 90% of our in city trips all year round. Our experience using active transportation in Saskatoon has been full of near misses and close calls. These close calls have been the result of distracted, over-aggressive, or ruthless drivers and infrastructure that prioritizes the speed of those in vehicles above everything else. Honestly, it is a miracle we still decide to bike and walk at all with the amount of injury and death this city consistently forces upon those who decide to use their own bodies to move themselves.

We support any measure that allows people in Saskatoon to move pollution-free between important places in a convenient way without fear of death or injury.

For this reason, I support Option 2A - Widen to the West in the connecting 2nd avenue/3rd avenue. (Though to be clear I don't support the specific decision to widen the road lanes, as widening lanes has been proven to increase fast and reckless driving which obviously destroys a safe and pleasant active transportation environment).

In regards to the opportunities for rapid deployment of safety improvements on active transportation route, I support Option 2: Implement a Neighbourhood Bikeway using Rapid Deployment on Route 6.

Thank you for your consideration,

Paul Suchan

█ 7th Street East

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