

## Walter, Penny

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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:** Tuesday, May 21, 2024

**To:** His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

**First Name:** KENNETH

**Last Name:** COUTU

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** koo tchew

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**I live outside of Saskatoon:** No

**Saskatoon Address and Ward:**

**Address:** [REDACTED] Saskatchewan Cres. W.

**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 ?:** Connecting 2nd Avenue/3rd Avenue and Opportunities for Rapid Deployment

**Comments:**

I am a lifetime cyclist and I have used a bicycle as my main means of commuting for my entire career except for one short period of time. My destination at that time had no route that was safe from vehicular traffic. I am appalled that people in Saskatoon are forced to choose between a healthy and environmentally friendly mode of transportation and their personal safety. I feel that active transportation should have a higher priority in our city. There are two items of business before you that can help improve this situation.

With regards to Connecting Second Avenue/Third Avenue: Walking, Cycling and Driving Improvements I support Option 2A, Widen to the West. This option will make it much safer for pedestrians and cyclists.

With regards to 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. I believe a bikeway along Munroe Avenue would offer another access to campus and alleviate congestion at College and Wiggins. Having navigated that intersection many, many times over the years I can attest to the fact that it is not very cycle friendly.

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