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To: Her Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name: Paula

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Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name: last name McKeckney

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I live outside of Saskatoon: No

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Address: [REDACTED] Eastview

Ward: Ward 9

What do you wish to do ?: Submit Comments

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: Extended bike lanes - Taylor to Ruth

Comments:

The approval of this project is beyond my understanding. To what purpose is there in approving a project for which there is no funding. City employees must have better things to do with their time than researching and writing reports of such nature. The same must be true for the time it takes for discussion by the Mayor and Council. Currently, the projected cost is \$3.6M - without taking into account annual maintenance and snow clearing. Should this project ever go ahead, what will the cost be? Seems that it is a "would be nice" project rather than a project central to the efficient operation of our city. Less than two years ago, I used to travel this route to work five days a week. On my commute at that time I encountered less than 10 bike riders/day. Based on that, or even increasing the number to 100/day, does the per capita cost justify the proposed expenditure?? Does it justify the snow removal costs? Taxpayers have the right to expect conscientious use of their tax dollars. To me, this proposal does not meet that standard. Do the the bike riders of Saskatoon have a very powerful lobby at work here?

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