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I am writing Saskatoon City Council concerning the Spadina Crescent W. purposed closure along with Ave. H & 11th. St. Spadina closure at the Water Treatment plant. We have lived in Holiday Park for over 47 years and in the past 5 or 6 years with the intermittent closing of Ave. H & Spadina to 11th. St. W. we have seen a big increase in traffic from Spadina Cres. coming from the direction of the Queen Elizabeth Power Plant. Much of the traffic turns down Schuyler Street going to Avenue P as they now cannot access 11th. St. from Spadina & Ave. H, South. As they come off Spadina from traveling at speeds higher than posted, they continue their increased speeds past our house, past the park (children), past the school yard (children) and past the paddling pool (children), leaving a trail of dust behind them. These are not just home owner vehicles coming to and from their acreages. These are also garbage trucks, dump trucks, recycle trucks, semis and other big, fast trucks! We always thought that Spadina W. was NOT a truck route and we thought that Spadina W. was NOT posted with FREEWAY speeds!
One morning as I walked at about 7:15 AM. along Spadina W, I was approaching the last house in the city and within a 5 minute time frame I must have had about 15 vehicles pass by me, mostly trucks, driving at speeds that are dangerous on a road that many use to walk, run, ride bike, walk their dogs and push their baby strollers. We feel that if the City Of Saskatoon must close Ave. H and 11th. St. then you must close Spadina Cres. W. south of the last house right to the Queen Elizabeth Power Plant. The road should be closed to all vehicle traffic except for emergency vehicles and then use this piece of treed river road as a pedestrian corridor for walkers, runners, bicyclers etc. a place where all can feel safe and also with the closing of Spadina Cres. West we the residents will get our community of Holiday Park back to being a quiet safe neighborhood for all to enjoy!
Sincerely,
Janine and Walter Katelnikoff

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