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To the City Council

Re:Protected Bike Lane Demonstration Project - Evaluation and Next Steps

I would like to voice my support for the protected cycling lanes in downtown Saskatoon. I commute to work downtown by bike year round. I have been using the protected bike lanes since they were installed and found them to be a big improvement over the previous narrow unprotected lanes. I feel safer using the protected lanes than I did using the unprotected lanes and my interactions with motorists downtown have improved.

I have family members who tried commuting by bike with me but have stopped because of negative interactions with motorists. I have negative interactions with motorists on a regular basis ranging from the motorist honking and yelling, or revving their engine to close passes and worse. However, I have not experienced any of these while using the protected lanes downtown.

I would encourage the city keep the protected bike lanes downtown and to create an full usable cycling network across Saskatoon like that laid out in the Active Transport Plan.

Thank you, Kevin Dunbar

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