

LATE ITEMS
REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2014

REPORT NO. 1-2014 OF THE PLANNING AND OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

**1. Age-Friendly Saskatoon Initiative – Phase 2 Report
(Files CK. 5500-1 and RS 5610-3)**

- Candace Skrapek, dated January 16, 2014, requesting to speak to Council regarding the above matter.

REPORT NO. 1-2014 OF THE ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

**2. Bicycle Program Update
(Files CK. 6000-5 x 5300-5-5 and IS. 0375-2)**

Submitting comments regarding the above matter:

- Curtis Theoret, dated January 17, 2014
- Dave Little, dated January 18, 2014

City Council is requested to bring forward Items B12) and A3) of Communications to Council during consideration of the above matter:

“B12) Letters Received regarding Saskatoon Cycles

Jared Cechanowicz, dated January 13
Wayne MacDonald, dated January 13
Jessica Kennedy Lessard, dated January 14
Alex Lothian, dated January 14

A3) Sean Shaw, Better Bike Lanes, Saskatoon Cycles, dated January 12

Requesting permission to address City Council with respect to cycle tracks in downtown Saskatoon. (File No. CK. 6000-5)”

SPEAKERS LIST

(NOT including Presentations, Hearings or Matters Requiring Public Notice
(*) represents late letter)

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***1. Candace Skrapek**

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2. **Sean Shaw** (Mr. Shaw will provide a PowerPoint presentation)

Jenkins, Sandy (Clerks)

From: CityCouncilWebForm
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 10:17 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Write a Letter to City Council

TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

FROM:

Candace Skrapek
2020 College Drive
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
S7N 0W0

EMAIL ADDRESS:

cheryl@scoa.ca

COMMENTS:

Dear City Council:

On January 14, 2014 the Planning and Operations Committee received and discussed the Age-Friendly Saskatoon Initiative: Recommendations Phase 2 final report. In follow-up to the Planning and Operations Committee meeting, I write to request an opportunity to present the findings of that report to Council at its January 20th meeting.

The Age-Friendly Saskatoon Initiative aims to establish Saskatoon as an age-friendly city where older adults lead healthy independent lives and are active and engaged members of the Saskatoon community. The City of Saskatoon has generously supported the Age-Friendly Saskatoon Initiative through Phase 1, a community assessment engaging older adults and Phase 2, which focused on assessing Saskatoon's assets, establishing community goals and developing recommended actions for community change. This foundational document is a tool to enable organizations, service providers, community groups and governments to better develop and coordinate programs and services for older adults

The Age-friendly Saskatoon Initiative is directly tied to the city's Strategic Goal of Quality of Life, and specifically to the four-year priority of developing age-friendly initiatives to enhance quality of life as people age. The Administration, through the Community Services Department, has been actively involved in the project.

SCOA is extremely appreciative of the support both Saskatoon City Council and the City Administration have provided the Age-Friendly Saskatoon Initiative. We thank our city partners for their commitment to Saskatoon's older adult population. We look forward to the next phase when implementation of these recommended actions will assist the city to effectively serve and be responsive to the special needs of older adults of today and into the future.

Please contact our project coordinator, Cheryl Loadman, at cheryl@scoa.ca or 306-652-2522 if you have any questions.

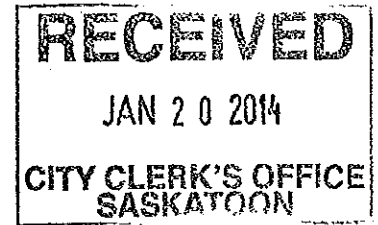
Sincerely,

Candace Skrapek
Chair, Age-Friendly Saskatoon Initiative

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From: CityCouncilWebForm
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 7:33 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Write a Letter to City Council



TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

FROM:

Curtis Theoret
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Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
S7N0Y7

EMAIL ADDRESS:

coolcurtx@gmail.com

COMMENTS:

Dear Mr. Mayor and Members of City Council,

My name is Curtis Theoret, and I am one of your constituents in the Saskatoon Broadway area. First off, I want to thank you for all the hard work you put in to make our city a better place. The hours you work are undoubtedly endless, and I really appreciate your level of dedication to public service.

I am writing to demonstrate my support for Better Bike Lanes in Saskatoon.

As an Environmental Engineering and Computer Science student at the U of S, I frequently use my bicycle as a method of transportation. I am very happy to know that a part of the City's objectives in the coming years is to increase the usage of active transportation by our residents.

I strongly believe that better bike lanes is a great step towards this goal, and demonstrates your dedication to the health, happiness, and well-being of Saskatonians.

When I graduate in a couple of years, and am seeking to enter the workforce as an Engineer, I will have many options when it comes to choosing a city to work in. One thing I will be taking into consideration when choosing a city is the level of commitment that city has demonstrated towards making biking a viable option. It is a healthy lifestyle choice I do not want to do without.

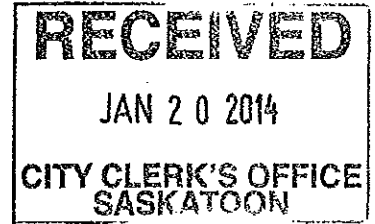
I urge you, Mr. Mayor and Members of City Council, to take this step and others towards making biking a viable option. I am convinced that it will increase the well-being of Saskatonians, and ameliorate the driving experience for non-cyclists as we enter the next century.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration,

Curtis Theoret
Environmental Engineering and Computer Science Candidate, 2016

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From: CityCouncilWebForm
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 3:18 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Write a Letter to City Council



TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

FROM:

Dave Little
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Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
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COMMENTS:

For safety reasons and to encourage the greater use of bicycles in Saskatoon we need better and designated bike lanes in our city. I encourage you facilitate this as quickly as possible.