

City of Saskatoon -- Cycling Advisory Group

In 2003, the City of Saskatoon approved a new plan regarding bicycling in Saskatoon. The “City of Saskatoon Comprehensive Bicycle Plan” established the following guiding principles and goals.

Guiding Principles

Every street is a cycling street.

Every bicycle trip improves the quality of life for all.

Bicycles can be used safely and without fear of injury.

Goals

1: Provide Adequate Facilities for Cyclists

2: Enact Legislation Appropriate for Cycling

3: Establish an Education Program

Objective of the Cycling Advisory Group

This Group’s mandate is to provide citizens’ perspectives, advice and input to City Administration about bicycling facilities, policy issues and programs provided by the City of Saskatoon. The Group’s focus is to support a vision that the City of Saskatoon as a place where cycling is encouraged as a reasonable and practical method of travel.

Role of the Cycling Advisory Group

This Group acts as a liaison between bicycle users and the City of Saskatoon on matters related to the planning, development and management of infrastructure, safety of cyclists and the public, and the programs offered to the public with respect to cycling. The Group will provide assistance with identifying cycling priority issues, opportunities and solutions.

Cycling Advisory Group Membership

The Group will consist of ten citizen members, plus City of Saskatoon members representing Transportation, Parks, Future Planning and Urban Design. Group members are active cyclists and represent a variety of age groups, user skill and comfort levels. Membership is open to residents of Saskatoon with an interest in cycling. A “Call for Volunteers” process is used to solicit group membership. Length of term would normally be two years with a maximum consecutive length of service of six years. Reappointment would be considered after a three year consecutive absence from the committee.