

# WALKING SASKATOON WARD 6 DISCUSSION

## ABOUT WALKING SASKATOON

Walking Saskatoon works towards an improved pedestrian experience in Saskatoon by providing information, supporting initiatives that enhance walking, and advocating for better infrastructure.



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## FINANCIAL & EQUITY

BUILDING AND MAINTAINING INFRASTRUCTURE FOR PEDESTRIANS IS A FRACTION OF THE COST OF THAT FOR OTHER TRANSPORT MODES.

WALKING IS ALSO THE CHEAPEST MODE OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE LOWER A HOUSEHOLD'S INCOME THE MORE THEY WALK

## ENVIRONMENT

TRANSPORTATION CARBON EMISSIONS ARE QUICKLY OVERTAKING POWER SECTOR CARBON EMISSIONS AS THE LARGEST SOURCE OF GREENHOUSE GASES IN THE DEVELOPED WORLD

CONVERTING CAR MILES INTO WALKING MILES ALSO REDUCES FINE PARTICULATE EMISSIONS, A MAJOR HEALTH RISK.

## HEALTH

INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF WALKING YOU DO IS ONE OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE AND LOWEST COST WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH.

WALKING MORE REDUCES YOUR RISK OF CANCER, HEART DISEASE, DEMENTIA, DEPRESSION, DIABETES AND MORE.



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## Haultain

Many Ward 6 streets are missing sidewalks on either one or both sides. This is especially an issue for high pedestrian traffic locations connecting parks/schools/bus stops/libraries/etc.

Albert from Taylor to 4th (west side) is one of many locations in need of sidewalks.



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## Haultain/Buena Vista

Long, straight roads with no stops encourage driver speed and there are no safe crossing spots for pedestrians for blocks. Broadway south of 8th needs APCs at multiple locations.



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