

WALKING SASKATOON MAYORAL DISCUSSION

ABOUT WALKING SASKATOON

Walking Saskatoon works towards an improved pedestrian experience in Saskatoon by educating, 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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Disable 'Beg Buttons' Permanently.

- * Not accessible or usable.
- * Force double cycle waits for pedestrians.
- * Turned off for pandemic and no one noticed



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*Winter City/Summer City/
Spring City/Fall City*

Outdoor activity as a way of life
needs consistent funding. How
do we get permanent
infrastructure funding for
walking?



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