



March 17, 2019

Calgary City Council and city administration,

I understand that a significant number of bylaw changes related specifically to active transportation (biking, scootering, walking, etc), are being brought forth at a combined council meeting tomorrow, Monday March 18<sup>th</sup>. As a biker, and parent, I am excited to see the opportunity for the city to become safer and more biker friendly for our children and myself. As the interim chair of the Calgary Climate Hub, and board member for the Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment, I'm also encouraged by this opportunity to make our communities more climate-friendly, healthier, and vibrant.

You can find CAPE's active transportation toolkit at: <https://cape.ca/campaigns/healthy-communities/healthy-sustainable-travel/active-travel-toolkit/>, where you'll find a myriad of resources.

Should you need more input from a physician on these issues, I would be happy to speak to council or administration on request.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Joe Vipond

