

## Board nominees 2021

### Gord Holtslander

I am a retired Communications and IT professional who loves living in Saskatoon. My wife and I are recreational cyclists. I mostly bike because it's so much easier to get around. While I have biked year round in times past, sadly the last several years I haven't felt safe enough on Saskatoon City streets to continue. I've been involved with Saskatoon Cycles since the early days of the organization as both a board member off and on, but always as the SC tech guy. I would really like to see well integrated bike lanes in the city core reaching out along strategic roads to the suburbs, so that everyone in the city would find cycling safer and encourage cyclists from 8 to 80 to ride their bicycles regularly.

### Merlin Toth

I have lived in Saskatoon since 2012 and recently retired from the Security and Surveillance industry. Prior to coming to Saskatoon I lived in Yorkton where I started the Sunrise Cycling club and as its president, sat on the Yorkton Active Transportation Collaborative where we worked on designing and implementing a network of active transportation routes in the city. Since moving to Saskatoon I have been involved in the cycling community, holding memberships in up to six cycling clubs or organizations. I was Vice President of Horizon 100 Cycling Club for 1 year, President for 2 years and Statistician for two years. My wife Lynne and I live in Saskatoon's Exhibition Neighbourhood which we love because it gives us easy cycling and walking access to the Meewasin Trail network, Riversdale, the Broadway area and Downtown, we would much rather use our bikes for errands to any of these areas instead of searching for parking spots. For holidays we enjoy loading up our bikes, heading out from Saskatoon and bikepacking the backroads of Saskatchewan, linking some of our many great Provincial and Regional Parks on trips of up to two weeks. We do own a car but most years we put far more kilometers on our bikes than we do on our poor neglected vehicle. : )

I am excited about serving with Saskatoon Cycles and helping to advocate for safe and efficient all season cycling in our wonderful city

Dominic McKeith

I work in IT and spend much of my workdays in an office building with a stack of laptops beside me and a dark room behind me filled with blinking lights.

Commuting by bike is a great way for me to look forward to the day and gives me the energy to keep those lights blinking green. I started biking in 2018 as an easier way to play Pokémon Go over driving, and I soon realized that biking to work was actually a possibility. I gave it a try and now, three years later, I hardly drive anymore. I have realized that a bike is a simple solution to many problems we face today. By biking, I am in better physical shape, better mental state, I am contributing less to climate change, I am saving myself money, and I am simply enjoying myself more! The more people that get on a bike, the better.