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**Cycling in the City**

Edmonton – Cycling is rapidly growing in popularity as a means of getting around cities throughout North America, even winter cities like Edmonton. Evidence of this is coming this summer when the City of Edmonton will launch its downtown grid of separated bike lanes – cycling specific infrastructure that will provide safer dedicated routes for cyclists and pedestrians. It’s infrastructure that, according to the city, will make our urban spaces more efficient, more livable, and healthier.

Canadian writer and journalist Tom Babin is an authority on the subject of cycling in the city. Over the years, through a combination of trial and error, and research, he has uncovered the unknown history of biking through snow and ice. He has also discovered the most bike-friendly winter city, and some new approaches to winter cycling. Babin will share his insights at a presentation at MacEwan University on April 4.

Babin has spoken extensively about urban cycling all over the world and has written for the *Los Angeles Times, National Post* and *Explore*. He is also the author of *Frostbite: The Joy, Pain and Numbness of Winter Cycling*.

When: Tuesday, April 4  
Where: CN Theatre, Room 5-142 (Building 5) City Centre Campus  
Time: 7 – 8:00 p.m.

This is a free event supported by the Office of Sustainability at MacEwan University, Paths for People, the Edmonton Bicycle Community and the City of Edmonton.

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