2. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

Recommendation
1. That the following correspondence be added to Item 6.1:

   - Request to Speak
     - Robert Clipperton, Bus Riders of Saskatoon, dated August 19, 2020,

   - Submitting Comments
     - Shelley Hawes, dated August 20, 2020
     - Linda Lacoursiere, dated August 20, 2020
     - Marie Clipperton, dated August 20, 2020
     - Suzanne Nakagawa, dated August 20, 2020
     - Elysia Seager, dated August 20, 2020;
     - Tami Soltys, dated August 23, 2020; and
     - Colleen Christopherson-Cote, Saskatoon InterAgency Response to COVID19, dated August 24, 2020;

2. That the request to speak from Andrea Lafond, Meewasin Valley
Authority, dated August 21, 2020, be added to Item 8.2.1.;

3. That the request to speak from Asit Sarkar, dated August 21, 2020, be added to Item 8.3.2.;

4. That the items with speakers be considered after adoption of the minutes, in the following order:

   - Item 8.2.1.
     - Andrea Lafond

   - Item 8.3.1 (with communications from Item 6.1.)
     - Marjaleena Repo
     - Robert Clipperton

   - Item 8.3.2.
     - Asit Sarkar; and

5. That the agenda be confirmed as amended.
Submitted on Wednesday, August 19, 2020 - 21:46

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Wednesday, August 19, 2020
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Robert
Last Name Clipperton
Phone Number
Email
Address 9th Street East
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7N

Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable) Bus Riders of Saskatoon
Subject Mandating Masks
Meeting (if known) Governance and Priorities - August 24th
Comments
I would like to speak to the Governance and Priorities Committee as part of Agenda Item 6.1. My remarks will be confined to the mandating of masks on public transit.
Attachments

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Submitted on Thursday, August 20, 2020 - 05:56

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Thursday, August 20, 2020
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Shelly
Last Name HAWES
Phone Number [redacted]
Email [redacted]
Address 11 Galloway Rd
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7T [redacted]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject masks on transit
Meeting (if known)
Comments
Honoured Council members

I do hope you make masks mandatory on Saskatoon Transit. As an essential worker, I rely on transit for my daily commute and have consistently worn a face covering since early spring 2020. Choosing to wear a mask has put me in the minority, as most do not. Food for thought, the city posted I must wear a mask in my community garden space but not on a bus. How backwards is that? It is time your precautions lined up with the other efforts to control this pandemic. Thank you for your time.

Shelly Hawes
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
Submitted on Thursday, August 20, 2020 - 07:39

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Thursday, August 20, 2020
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Linda
Last Name Lacoursiere
Phone Number [redacted]
Email [redacted]
Address [redacted]
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7M [redacted]

Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject No mask
Meeting (if known)
Comments
I would like to see it but some people cannot wear a mask because it fogs up glasses and have asthma and have mental condition people need to get their story why some people cannot wear the mask
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
Submitted on Thursday, August 20, 2020 - 19:09

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Thursday, August 20, 2020
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Marie
Last Name Clipperton
Phone Number [redacted]
Email [redacted]
Address 1 Haight Cres
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7H [redacted]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Mandatory Masks
Meeting (if known)
Comments
Hello,

I am writing to express my support of making masks mandatory in public places in Saskatoon. This should include public transit, shopping centers, grocery stores, as well as any spaces where physical distancing is not possible.

It has been well documented that masks help prevent the spread of Covid-19. Making masks majority will help flatten the curve, and save lives.

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Submitted on Thursday, August 20, 2020 - 20:49

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Thursday, August 20, 2020
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Suzanne
Last Name Nakagawa
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address 100 Donald Street
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7L

Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject masks required to ride city transit
Meeting (if known)
Comments
This letter is to request that masks be made mandatory for anyone above age 2-3 who rides City Transit during the pandemic.

Attachments

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Submitted on Thursday, August 20, 2020 - 21:36

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Thursday, August 20, 2020
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Elysia
Last Name Seager
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address 1 Wilson Crescent
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7J
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Mandatory masks
Meeting (if known) August 24, 2020
Comments
If city council cares anything about the residents of Saskatoon they WILL NOT make masks mandatory and leave it as a choice. Mask mandates have been proven to turn residents, family, friends, and co-workers against each other. They have also shown that once a mandate like that happens police have become extremely violent against those who have medical conditions that make them exempt from wearing a mask. They have proven that thinly thing a mask does is cause division and violence. There is significant evidence to proven that no matter what we do or don't do the virus still spreads even with mandatory masking.
So if you guys care anything at all about us residents then you will leave it a choice amongst ourselves. If You, Charlie Clark, care you will stick towhead You said before and NOT make this a political issue and leave masking a personal choice. Stop following everyone else because its "trendy" or because "they're doing it". Man up and not be a hypocrite. Be the man

Attachments

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Submitted on Sunday, August 23, 2020 - 21:59

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, August 23, 2020
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Tami
Last Name Soltsy
Phone Number [redacted]
Email [redacted]
Address 12th street E
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7N
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject mandatory masks
Meeting (if known) August 24/20
Comments
I just wanted to state my opinion on mandatory masks in our city. I for one feel it is a violation of our rights to be forced to wear them, it is also against my religious beliefs. They have also been proven NOT to work. If people choose to wear them, that is fine, it is their choice. Please dont take away the freedom that our soldiers fought and died to give us away.

https://visionlaunch.com/more-than-a-dozen-credible-medical-studies-prove-face-masks-donot-work-even-in-hospitals/
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

Your Worship and City Council,

I’m writing on behalf of the Saskatoon Inter-agency Response to COVID-19 (aka Vulnerable Sector EOC) to thank you for your leadership through the COVID-19 Pandemic and to ask for some additional consideration of the vulnerable sector during the conversation about mandatory mask use in Saskatoon.

Over the last month, the Interagency Response has been working to create internal supporting documents for the partners regarding non-medical cloth masks, disposable masks and the limitations associated with use, access and laundering/replacement. The Interagency strongly encourages people to use masks when they can and agrees that mask use should be used in places where social distancing and other precautions are unable to be used, particularly inside smaller spaces.

We would like to ask that you carefully consider the impacts of making masking mandatory for some people, particularly those who are most vulnerable, oppressed and marginalized in Saskatoon. We would pose these things as points to consider:

- Vulnerable folks may not have the means to access masks (financial barriers but also more simply they don’t have options to get to places where they can actually buy them)
- There is a general lack of understanding on how to use the masks appropriately. People will need clear and consistent messaging about how to use and care for these masks.
- Managing the cleaning processes - cloth masks require upkeep and some of the most vulnerable people in Saskatoon will not have access to laundering/washing options for cloth masks
- Many people who are vulnerable also have underlying medical and mental health concerns that limit the ability for them to use masks. This may lead to potential public judgement/criticism and potential confrontations in places. There will need to be clear and consistent messaging for these situations.
- Inappropriate disposal of masks (we have seen increased pressures for garbage pick-up etc. during the response - particularly on the corridor of 20th street) - this isn't necessarily an issue specific to vulnerable folks - though perceptions in the core corridor can quickly escalate to blame and judgement if the disposal isn't managed properly.

In addition, while we support the use of masks, upon reading the report to council and understanding the tight timelines for implementation, we are concerned that many people who don’t access information in a conventional way (media releases, mainstream news etc.) will not be aware of the changes imposed. The Interagency Response would like to offer assistance for the creation and dissemination of social media and other forms of communications to the vulnerable sector and ask the council to consider using the week of Sept 01-Sept 04 as a media and communications week to allow a
better understanding of the issues we listed above and to create an opportunity for the agencies who work with this sector to better support clients and citizens in Saskatoon.

Finally, the Interagency Response would like to thank council for the opportunity to bring concerns forward for consideration and would like to reiterate how appreciative they are of the leadership and support from the City of Saskatoon during the pandemic.

Sincerely,

*Colleen Christopherson-Cote*

Interagency Response - Maintenance Committee member

Saskatoon Interagency Response to COVID-19

https://saskatooninteragencyresponse.ca/
--- Replies to this email will go to alafond@meewasin.com ---

Submitted on Friday, August 21, 2020 - 12:04

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, August 21, 2020
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Andrea
Last Name Lafond
Phone Number
Email alafond@meewasin.com
Address 402-3rd AVenue South
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7K 3G5
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable) Meewasin Valley Authority
Subject City and Meewasin MOU
Meeting (if known) GPC Meeting
Comments Request to speak, cell number
Attachments

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Submitted on Friday, August 21, 2020 - 12:49

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, August 21, 2020
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Asit
Last Name Sarkar
Phone Number [redacted]
Email [redacted]
Address City Saskatoon Province Saskatchewan Postal Code S7H [redacted]

Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Board of Revision Governance Review
Meeting (if known) Standing Committee on Priorities and Governance - 24 August 2020
Comments
I would like to speak on the Agenda Item on Governance Review concerning Board of Revision.
Attachments

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