



ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Monday, June 28, 2021

1:00 p.m.

Via Teleconference Hosted in the Council Chamber, Saskatoon City Hall

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2. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

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Recommendation

1. That the following letters be added to item 6.1:
 - Requesting to Speak
 - Bertrand Bartake, Kindrachuk Agrey Architecture, dated June 25, 2021;
 - Peggy Sargeant, Saskatoon Heritage Society, dated June 28, 2021;
 - Submitting comments
 - Reverend Colin Clay, dated June 27, 2021;
 - Patricia Pavey, dated June 27, 2021;
 - Ross Hinthier, dated June 27, 2021;
 - Norma Klassen, dated June 28, 2021;
 - Available to Respond to Questions
 - Art Postle, Knox United Church Board of Directors, dated June 28, 2021;
2. That the letter requesting to speak from Steve Turner, dated June 28,

- 2021, be added to item 8.3.2.
3. That the following letters be added to item 8.5.4:
 - Request to Speak
 - Mark Arcand, Saskatoon Tribal Council, dated June 28, 2021;
 - Submitting Comments
 - Hollis Zhang, dated June 23, 2021;
 - Charlene Esperance, dated June 24, 2021;
 - Brian Worrell, dated June 24, 2021;
 - Patricia Samletzki, dated June 25, 2021;
 - Ashu M. G. Solo, dated June 28, 2021;
 4. That the letter submitting comments from Jason Aebig, Greater Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce, dated June 28, 2021, be added to item 9.2.1.
 5. That the following letters be added to item 9.3.1:
 - Request to Speak
 - Jasmin Carlton, Nutana Community Association, dated June 25, 2021;
 - Submitting Comments
 - Candace Savage, dated June 28, 2021;
 6. That the letter submitting comments from Sherry Tarasoff, dated June 28, 2021, be added to item 10.5.2.
 7. That the following items with speakers be considered following consideration of the Consent Agenda:
 - Item 6.1
 - Bertrand Bartake;
 - Peggy Sarjeant;
 - Item 8.3.2 - Steve Turner;
 - Item 8.5.4 - Mark Arcand;
 - Item 9.3.1 - Jasmin Carlton;
 - Item 12.1 - Linda Moulin; and
 8. That the agenda be confirmed as amended.

Subject: FW: Email - Request to Speak - Bertrand Bartake - Knox United Church Heritage Designation Amendment Bylaw, 2021 - CK 710-49

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>

Sent: June 25, 2021 8:33 PM

To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>

Subject: Email - Request to Speak - Bertrand Bartake - Knox United Church Heritage Designation Amendment Bylaw, 2021 - CK 710-49

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Submitted on Friday, June 25, 2021 - 20:33

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, June 25, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Bertrand

Last Name Bartake

Phone Number (306) [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Main Street

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code S7H [REDACTED]

Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable) Kindrachuk Agrey Architecture

Subject The Knox United Church Heritage Designation Amendment Bylaw, 2021 [File No. CK 710-49]

Meeting (if known) City Council Regular Business Meeting June 28

Comments

Hello,

I would like to request to speak to item 6.1 The Knox United Church Heritage Designation Amendment Bylaw, 2021 [File No. CK 710-49].

Thank you.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Subject: FW: Email - Request to Speak - Peggy Sarjeant - Knox United Church Heritage Designation Amendment Bylaw, 2021 - CK 710-49

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>

Sent: June 28, 2021 1:37 AM

To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>

Subject: Email - Request to Speak - Peggy Sarjeant - Knox United Church Heritage Designation Amendment Bylaw, 2021 - CK 710-49

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Submitted on Monday, June 28, 2021 - 01:36

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Monday, June 28, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Peggy

Last Name Sarjeant

Phone Number (306) [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] University Drive

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code S7N [REDACTED]

Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable) Saskatoon Heritage Society

Subject Knox United Church Heritage Designation Bylaw Amendment

Meeting (if known) City Council

Comments

Please find attached a letter sent on behalf of the Saskatoon Heritage Society regarding the Heritage Property Review Board Report on Knox United Church Heritage Designation Amendment.

I would like to speak to this issue.

Peggy Sarjeant

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

27th June 2021

Mayor and Members of Council,

**With reference to the Report from the Heritage Property Review Board
concerning the proposed Knox United Church Heritage Designation Bylaw
Amendment**

The Saskatoon Heritage Society wishes to register its disappointment with the Review Board's recommendation to approve the change in legal land description of the heritage designated church property. We firmly believe that one cannot separate the subdivision of the property from consideration of the development that is proposed for the site. They are tied together.

The Review Board does, however, acknowledge the opinions of those opposed to the proposed development – something we appreciate - and encourages further community consultation. This consultation would be led by the City.

We urge the City to move forward immediately with community consultation, as suggested. This is something we have called for in the past. Some of the issues that should be addressed at the consultation are listed by the Review Board.

We look forward to being a part of such a discussion.

Sincerely,

Peggy Sarjeant

on behalf of the Saskatoon Heritage Society

Subject:

FW: Email - Communication - Colin Clay - Knox United Church - CK 710-49

From: Colin Clay [REDACTED]

Sent: June 27, 2021 8:49 PM

To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>

Subject: Email - Communication - Colin Clay - Knox United Church - CK 710-49

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My name is the Reverend Canon Colin Clay. I have lived in Saskatoon for over 40 years and, like so many other citizens, I value the special beauty of our city which is recognized across Canada. I am aware that City Council has the authority to deny the application to erect an office tower overshadowing the roof of Knox United Church.

I have seen the pictures of this proposal, and I am convinced that such a structure is totally inappropriate. I have appreciated the beauty of the buildings previously erected along this street, all of which, churches, offices, medical arts, condominiums, hotels and a museum, have been careful to maintain the character of this street, and I fear that this tower will reflect badly on our city's ability to preserve its historic quality. I am also concerned whether regular members of the Knox Church congregation have been given the opportunity to voice their opinions.

It is my earnest hope that the application be denied and that our city's historic beauty be preserved.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,,

Colin Clay

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Subject: Email - Communication - Patricia Pavey - Knox United Church Heritage Designation Amendment Bylaw - CK 710-49

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>

Sent: Monday, June 28, 2021 8:17 AM

To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>

Subject: Email - Communication - Patricia Pavey - Knox United Church Heritage Designation Amendment Bylaw - CK 710-49

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Submitted on Monday, June 28, 2021 - 08:17

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Monday, June 28, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Patricia

Last Name Pavey

Phone Number (306) [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] 6th Avenue North

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code S7K [REDACTED]

Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)

Subject Amendment to bylaw re building on Knox property

Meeting (if known) City Council Meeting, June 28th, 2021

Comments

I wish to strongly oppose the amendment to the bylaw concerning building on Knox Church property. There is no need to encourage more people to the downtown area. I see them already from my window, enjoying the riverside walks and trails. I recognise the fact that Knox Church needs money from this venture but understood from the review board meeting last month that their members WERE NOT EVEN CONSULTED about this proposed building (and if it went ahead, by the time it was finished and potentially bringing in money, Knox would have very few members left, anyway). St. John's Cathedral people were also not consulted or even informed. The building would detract from the beautiful riverfront instead of adding anything. Parking would become a nightmare in the area IF anyone were interesting in buying into the building. So: it could become an albatross to the city and only have negative results.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Subject: Email - Communication - Ross Hinthier - Knox United Church Heritage Designation Amendment Bylaw, 2021 - CK 710-49

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>

Sent: June 27, 2021 9:26 PM

To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>

Subject: Email - Communication - Ross Hinthier - Knox United Church Heritage Designation Amendment Bylaw, 2021 - CK 710-49

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Submitted on Sunday, June 27, 2021 - 21:26

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, June 27, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Ross

Last Name Hinthier

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED], RM of Aberdeen

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code S7S [REDACTED]

Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)

Subject Knox United Heritage Bylaw Amendment

Meeting (if known) June 28, 2020

Comments

The attached letter is in support of Sask. Heritage Foundation Review Board Recommendation.

Deferral of the amendment of the Heritage Bylaw is requested, to enable Community Consultation recommended by the Sask. Heritage Review Board.

Ross Hinthier, Knox United Church Member
344 Gordon Road
RM of Aberdeen, Sask.
Ph. 306-380-8524
rhinther@sasktel.net

June 27, 2021

Mayor and City Councillors
City of Saskatoon

As a Knox United Church Member and Past Board Member, I support the Recommendation of the Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation Review Board in regards to the Knox Heritage Amendment Bylaw. The Board recommends "approval for a change in the legal land description to reflect a subdivision of the property and that further community consultation be considered to review impactas part of future design considerations".

Due to the absence of consultation, City planning or development guidelines, this letter requests that the Knox Heritage Amendment Bylaw be postponed until community consultation occurs. The consultation process could be developed and led by the Chair, City of Saskatoon Heritage Advisory Committee. The consultation should include: Members and Boards of St. John's Anglican and Knox United Church, Meridian, Saskatoon Heritage Society, Saskatoon Heritage Advisory Committee and other concerned citizens.

Thank you for time and service for the Citizens of the City of Saskatoon.

Regards,

Ross Hinthier

Subject: FW: Email - Communication - Norma Klassen - Knox United Church Heritage Designation Amendment - CK 710-49

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@saskatoon.ca>

Sent: Monday, June 28, 2021 9:45 AM

To: City Council <City.Council@saskatoon.ca>

Subject: Email - Communication - Norma Klassen - Knox United Church Heritage Designation Amendment - CK 710-49

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Submitted on Monday, June 28, 2021 - 09:45

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Monday, June 28, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Norma

Last Name Klassen

Phone Number (306) [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Dunning Cres

City North Battleford

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code S9A [REDACTED]

Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)

Subject Review Board notes concerning community consultation, Knox United Church

Meeting (if known) Today's afternoon meeting

Comments

I understand that today City Council will be considering the Report from the Heritage Property Review Board concerning the Knox United Church Designation Bylaw Amendment.

As has been stated in many of the opposition letters, the site is on one of Saskatoon's most loved and most visible streets, the street that is often described as "the face of Saskatoon". What happens on this sensitive site affects the iconic ambience and pattern for future development on the historic section of Spadina. As evidenced by significant opposition, both residents and tourists have a strong interest in the nature of the proposed development and in retaining and enhancing the street's characteristic charm.

With a creative collaboration of interested people, I respectfully submit that modern development can take place on this site that will address the financial needs of the church and contribute to the City's goals and vitality of downtown while being more sensitive to the adjacent historic churches, to the concerns of surrounding residents, and to the characteristic charm of this street. In the long run, an overall vision and plan to protect and enhance this section of Spadina's historic ambience while meeting the concerns of other involved parties will attract more permanent residents who will want to live in the surrounding area. It will certainly increase the "iconic street" appeal that draws tourists.

I am urging you to consider the Review Board's comments concerning the significant community opposition to this

Amendment and engaging in intensive community consultation. If this is done prior to making the final decision on the Amendment, I believe this will lead to a better resolution for everyone.

Respectfully submitted,

Norma Klassen

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@saskatoon.ca>
Sent: Monday, June 28, 2021 9:02 AM
To: City Council <City.Council@saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Monday, June 28, 2021 - 09:01

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Monday, June 28, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Art
Last Name Postle
Phone Number (306) [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Spadina Crescent
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7K [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable) Knox United Church Board of Directors
Subject Proposed Development at 838 Spadina Crescent
Meeting (if known) City Council - Regular Business Meeting - June 28

Comments

Hello,

Should Council have any questions regarding the matter related to the proposed development at 838 Spadina Crescent, I will be available to speak on behalf of the Knox United Church Board of Directors. I do not have a presentation or need to speak about the matter, but simply will be available to answer any questions directed to the church organization.

Thank you.

Art Postle
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Subject: Email - Request to Speak - Steve Turner - Financial and Operating Sustainability of Saskatoon Curling Organizations - CK 1870-1 X 1700-1

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>

Sent: Monday, June 28, 2021 9:40 AM

To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>

Subject: Email - Request to Speak - Steve Turner - Financial and Operating Sustainability of Saskatoon Curling Organizations - CK 1870-1 X 1700-1

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Submitted on Monday, June 28, 2021 - 09:39

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Monday, June 28, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Steve

Last Name Turner

Phone Number (306) [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] 1st Ave N

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code S7K [REDACTED]

Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable) Granite Curling Club

Subject 8.3.2. Financial and Operating Sustainability of Saskatoon Curling Organizations [File No. CK. 1870-1 X 1700-1]

Meeting (if known) City Council meeting June 28, 1:00 pm

Comments I am requesting to speak at this meeting. Thank you.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Web NoReply
Sent: Monday, June 28, 2021 9:25 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Request to Speak - Mark Arcand - Renaming John A MacDonald Road - File CK 6310-1

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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Submitted on Monday, June 28, 2021 - 09:25

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Monday, June 28, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Mark

Last Name Arcand

Phone Number (306) [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Packham Ave

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code S7N [REDACTED]

Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable) Saskatoon Tribal Council

Subject Renaming of J. A. Macdonald Road

Meeting (if known) City Council June 28, 2021

Comments

I wish to speak at the June 28, 2021, City Council meeting for the item dealing with the renaming of J. A. Macdonald Road.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Web NoReply
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 3:20 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Hollis Zhang - Renaming John A MacDonald Road - CK 6310-1

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Submitted on Wednesday, June 23, 2021 - 15:20

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Wednesday, June 23, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Hollis

Last Name Zhang

Phone Number

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Brighton Circle

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code S7V [REDACTED]

Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)

Subject Name change of John A MacDonald Rd

Meeting (if known)

Comments I support the motion to name change John A MacDonald Road

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Web NoReply
Sent: Thursday, June 24, 2021 2:27 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Charlene Esperance - Renaming John A MacDonald Road - CK 6310-1

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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Submitted on Thursday, June 24, 2021 - 14:26

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Thursday, June 24, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Charlene
Last Name Esperance
Phone Number (306) [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 107th Street
City North Battleford
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S9A [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Renaming John A Macdonald Road
Meeting (if known)
Comments

I am writing to have the John A Macdonald Road renamed, I think this should have been done without it being requested. I have lived in and out of Saskatoon since 1985 and recently moved from Blairmore (on June 1st) to North Battleford (for employment) but my home city will always be Saskatoon. I remember my relation Dennis Esperance owned a house on John A Macdonald Road, near Confederation Drive, after hearing of the 215 children remains found in Kamloops BC and now the estimated 751 unmarked graves in Cowessess First Nation, here in SK...I thought about that Road. These #'s are just the beginning...will there be an actual # or estimated, my estimation is 100,000 and that truly breaks me. The Indian was to be taken out of them and to be assimilated to Euro-Canadian culture , I googled John A Macdonald and read of other cities dealing with the same issues and some taking lead of removing/relocating statues...why can't Saskatoon take the same lead? Rename the Road. Imagine your 6 year old being taken away from you to be raised by Priests and Nuns, not all had the best interest for them so they were raped, tortured, given hair cuts and being told to speak English when they only knew their language (they were punished for that)...that is just some of the reality. My Mom, Doris Esperance, was taken at 6 years old from her parents (can you imagine the pain they carried), she is now 83. I am a product of the IRS.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Web NoReply
Sent: Thursday, June 24, 2021 10:36 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Brian Worrell - Renaming John A MacDonald Road - CK 6310-1

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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Submitted on Thursday, June 24, 2021 - 10:36

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Thursday, June 24, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Brian
Last Name Worrell
Phone Number (306) [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 37th St. West
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7L [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject renaming JA MacDonald Rd.
Meeting (if known)
Comments

If today's councilors were to agree to create a city owned casino and convention center in Saskatoon, and it was completed five years from now, and a man left that casino after a day of gambling and drinking and drove towards home, and then killed a pedestrian, would the mayor at the time of the decision to build the complex, be responsible for the pedestrian's death? The same for the prime minister of Canada at the time, of the start of the Residential Schools. He did not make the rules that the schools were to follow. He did not over watch all that happened. He was our Prime Minister and had a country to run, and is being honored with this road named after him. We should not be so quick to remove a part of our country's history from our city due to a terrible mistake that caused such grave heartache. Changing the name will result in a great cost and inconvenience to the hundreds of residents and the city. The city has many new areas being developed and can name any other street or road in memory of all the victims. Please, do not change the name of this road.
Thank you.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mayor Charlie Clark, Councillors Cynthia Black, Troy Davies, Randy Donauer, Bev Dubois, Sarina Hersher, Hilary Lough, Warren Hill, Zach Jeffries, David Kinton, Mairin Louwen:

I have written several letters to our Mayor and councillor for Ward 3, expressing my horror and dismay regarding the proposed name change of my street, John A. Macdonald Road.

Our family home was built here and I have paid taxes on same for 45 years. All of us taxpayers on this street should have entitled us to have a say about a name change. What is worse, we were kept in the dark all the time the big discussions were taking place. I call that sneaky and conniving.

What is even more alarming is that you would even consider renaming our streets reconciliation. That is like rubbing our nose in something we had nothing to do with.

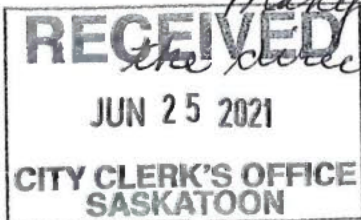
Why do we, as citizens of this day, have to answer for what Parliament of a hundred years ago decided to do to educate the people.

I sympathize with the children who were taken from their homes and became victims of the Catholic and other churches.

"We are truly sorry" is an apology that should suffice.

Many Saskatoon residents are disagreeing with the decision City Council is taking in this matter.

Patricia Samletski



Subject: FW: Email - Communication - Ashu M. G. Solo - Motion - Councillor D. Kirton - Renaming of John A Macdonald Road - CK 6310-1

From: Ashu M. G. Solo [REDACTED]

Sent: June 28, 2021 4:18 AM

To: Web E-mail - City Clerks <City.Clerks@Saskatoon.ca>; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Subject: Email - Communication - Ashu M. G. Solo - Motion - Councillor D. Kirton - Renaming of John A Macdonald Road - CK 6310-1

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Hi, City Clerk's Office,

I'm attaching a letter on the renaming of John A. Macdonald Road for inclusion in the agenda of the City Council meeting today.

I'm not submitting the attached letter with the web form because I don't like how the web form adds "his worship the mayor" to my letter. It's below my level of dignity to call a human "his worship" like a God. I request that you remove this wording from the web form. See this letter to the editor by me on how undignified it is to call mayors "your worship":

<https://thestarphoenix.com/opinion/letters/letters-to-the-editor-july-30-2020>

Regards,

Ashu M. G. Solo

September 23, 2020

Saskatoon City Council:

In a StarPhoenix letter to the editor on September 15, 2020, I called for renaming John A. Macdonald Road in Saskatoon:

<https://thestarphoenix.com/opinion/letters/letters-to-the-editor-sept-15-2020/>

Macdonald caused countless Indigenous people to starve to death and suffer from extreme hunger, started the horrific residential school system with Indigenous children not being able to live with their parents, forced Indigenous people to live on reserves, forced them to get permission to leave reserves, and criminalized powwows and potlatches.

John A. Macdonald Road is a long street with a large Indigenous population in the area. What if you or a family member or a relative was a survivor of a residential school and had to walk by, drive by, or live on a street named in honor of the creator of the residential school system? Show some empathy, compassion, and humanity and name John A. Macdonald Road after someone with honor and integrity.

Sincerely,

Ashu M. G. Solo
Saskatoon, SK

[REDACTED]

Subject: FW: Email - Communication - Jason Aebig - Pedal Pub Approval - CK 5300-5

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@saskatoon.ca>

Sent: Monday, June 28, 2021 8:29 AM

To: City Council <City.Council@saskatoon.ca>

Subject: Email - Communication - Jason Aebig - Pedal Pub Approval - CK 5300-5

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Submitted on Monday, June 28, 2021 - 08:29

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Monday, June 28, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Jason

Last Name Aebig

Phone Number (306) [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] 4th Ave south

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code S7K [REDACTED]

Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable) Greater Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce

Subject Pedal Pub Approval

Meeting (if known) City Council - June 28th

Comments

Good morning,

Please find the attached correspondence sent on behalf of the Greater Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce CEO, Jason Aebig in support of Saskatoon's first Pedal Pub enterprise to be included in the June 28th City Council meeting Package.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

June 28, 2021

Saskatoon City Hall
222 3rd Avenue North
Saskatoon, SK
S7K 0J5

Re: Pedal Pub Approval

Dear City Council,

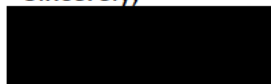
We are pleased to support the launch of Saskatoon's first Pedal Pub enterprise that will animate our downtown core and provide fun and safe experiences for residents and visitors alike.

We applaud the recommendation made at the Standing Committee on Transportation meeting allowing the business to operate as a pilot program this summer as the City makes amendments to the current traffic bylaws. Specifically, we are encouraged by the spirit of cooperation and partnership between City Administration and Pedal Pub's ownership group to bring this new venture on stream.

As we look to rebuild our post-COVID economy, it is vital that we create a business climate where small and medium-size businesses can regain lost ground and new enterprises can successfully launch and scale. Saskatoon's recovery will be a business-led recovery. Reducing regulatory barriers, and finding ways for businesses to move forward, will be key.

As Saskatoon's voice for business, we stand ready to work with you to ignite a new era of economic renewal and prosperity for our community. We are a powerful network of businesses, organizations and community-minded leaders who want the best for their city.

Sincerely,



Jason Aebig
CEO

[REDACTED]

Subject: Email - Request to Speak - Jasmin Carlton - 14th Street Parklet - File CK 4205-1

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@saskatoon.ca>

Sent: June 25, 2021 9:22 AM

To: City Council <City.Council@saskatoon.ca>

Subject: Email - Request to Speak - Jasmin Carlton - 14th Street Parklet - File CK 4205-1

--- Replies to this email will go to [REDACTED] ---

Submitted on Friday, June 25, 2021 - 09:22

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, June 25, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Jasmin

Last Name Carlton

Phone Number (306) [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] 11th St E

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code S7N [REDACTED]

Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable) Nutana Community Association

Subject 9.3.1 14th Street Parklet

Meeting (if known) City Council Meeting - June 28, 2021

Comments

I would like to speak to council at the regular City Council Meeting scheduled on Monday, June 28, 2021, on agenda item #9.3.1 the 14th Street Parklet.

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Date Monday, June 28, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Candace

Last Name Savage

Phone Number

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Address [REDACTED] Albert Avenue

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code S7N [REDACTED]

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Date Monday, June 28, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

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Last Name Tarasoff

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City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code S7L [REDACTED]

Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)

Subject Item 10.5.2 - 2020 Public Accounts [File No. CK. 1895-3]

Meeting (if known) REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL - June 28, 2021

Comments

Please accept the attached document for submission to the Regular Business Meeting of City Council on June 28th, regarding item 10.5.2. I have little expectation of responses to my questions during the meeting. I will also be emailing my questions to the writers (Kari Smith, Darlene Biggins), the reviewer (Kerry Tarasoff) and the approver (Jeff Jorgenson) of the Admin Report with the hope of a response from them. Thank you.

2020 Public Accounts

ISSUE

I have follow-up questions relating to the 2020 Public Accounts report. As noted, the Public Accounts report provides information regarding remuneration to civic employees and elected officials, as well as various other payments made by the City of Saskatoon.

FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS

1. How is the audited financial statement of the City incorporated in the 2020 Public Accounts report, as required by *The Cities Act*? Is the comment "The City of Saskatoon Annual Financial Report also forms part of the Public Accounts" sufficient? I cannot reconcile the reported total salaries paid in 2019 of \$329.8 million to the [2019 Annual Report Wages and Benefits](#) of \$323.7 million or the reported total salaries paid in 2018 of \$319.2 million to the [2018 Annual Report Wages and Benefits](#) of \$331.3 million. Will the 2020 numbers reconcile?
2. Why is the list of remuneration paid to each employee limited by a \$50,000 threshold? *The Cities Act* does not stipulate a threshold. Is it a Ministry decision?
3. Why was a historical analysis not provided in the Discussion/Analysis section of the Admin Report for the total salaries paid to civic employees year over year? I have provided this (see page 3).
4. The total remuneration for civic employees and elected officials, as per my calculations from the 2020 Public Accounts report, is \$306,714,646. As reported in the Admin Report, the total salaries paid to civic employees in 2020 was \$343.6 million. The difference must be made up of the employees that are under the \$50,000 threshold. How many civic employees contributed to that difference of almost \$36.8 million?
5. Why does the historical analysis provided in the Discussion/Analysis section of the Admin Report only consider remuneration over \$100,000? The Public Accounts report includes remuneration over \$50,000. I have updated the historical analysis to consider the available information, including additional years (see page 4-6).
6. A comparison was provided in the Discussion/Analysis section of the Admin Report for 4 senior level positions for 2020. Why was a comparison to the previous year not provided for those employees with earnings over \$200,000? I have provided this (see page 4-6).
7. Why is the list of expenditures pursuant to any contract limited by a \$50,000 threshold? *The Cities Act* does not stipulate a threshold. Is it a Ministry decision?
8. The Discussion/Analysis section of the Admin Report did not address the third party payments. Why was that not discussed/analyzed? I have provided some analysis (see page 7).

BACKGROUND

The Public Accounts document is legislated by [The Cities Act](#) to be generated each year by municipalities (see below).

Public accounts

156(1) On or before September 1 in each year, a city shall cause to be prepared and presented to the council the city's public accounts for the preceding financial year.

(2) Subject to the regulations, the public accounts prepared pursuant to subsection (1) must:

- (a) incorporate the audited financial statement of the city; and
- (b) show clearly and fully:
 - (i) the remuneration paid to each employee and member of council;
 - (ii) the remuneration paid to each employee and member of any committee or other body established by council;
 - (iii) the remuneration paid to each employee and member of any other body established by council that receives the majority of its funds from the city;
 - (iv) the remuneration paid to each employee and board member of a controlled corporation;
 - (v) expenditures for travel and other expenses incurred by the employees, council members and board members described in subclauses (i) to (iv);
 - (vi) expenditures pursuant to any contract; and
 - (vii) grants and contributions of goods and services.

(3) The city shall cause all public accounts of the city:

- (a) to be open for inspection by any person at all reasonable hours; and
- (b) to be printed in sufficient quantity and distributed in a manner that will satisfy any reasonable requests for copies.

(4) The minister may make regulations respecting requirements for or limitations on public accounts.

2002, c.C-11.1, s.156; 2006, c.4, s.12; 2015, c.30, s.2-20.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS

Employee Remuneration

A historical analysis provided in the following table illustrates the changes to total salaries paid to civic employees, as reported each year to City Council in the Admin Reports.

Total Salaries Paid to Civic Employees (\$million)				
<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
301	312.1	319.2	329.8	343.6

Per the 2020 Public Accounts document (remuneration over \$50,000):

Category	Total Earnings
City Council Members	837,427
Civic Employees (excluding SPS & SFD)	185,674,421
SPS	76,490,706
SFD	43,466,877
Business Improvement District Employees	222,095
Board Members	23,120
Total	306,714,646

There is a difference of \$36,885,354 between the reported \$343.6 million total salaries and my calculated total of \$306.7 million from the 2020 Public Accounts document. I assume that this is the total for the employees with remuneration under \$50,000.

A historical analysis provided in the following table illustrates the changes in employee remuneration categories from 2014 to 2020 for civic employees, excluding Saskatoon Police Service (SPS) and Saskatoon Fire Department (SFD).

Civic Employees (excluding SPS & SFD) Remuneration Trending							
	2014	2015	2016	2017*	2018	2019	2020
More than \$200,000	2	6	6	7	6	7	10
\$175,000 - \$199,999	4	4	5	6	8	8	5
\$150,000 - \$174,999	23	15	15	15	15	14	28
\$125,000 - \$149,999	41	37	40	48	38	51	48
\$100,000 - \$124,999	149	160	190	205	193	205	215
Total	219	222	256	281	260	285	306
\$75,000 - \$99,999				720	772	811	924
\$50,000 - \$74,999				1,142	1,156	1,181	1,075
Updated Total				2,143	2,188	2,277	2,305

*NOTE: 2017 numbers have been updated as they did not originally include employees of Remail Modern, TCU Place, SaskTel Centre and Saskatoon Public Library.

Further analysis was not done for 2015-2016 as the SFD was not reported separately from the civic employees in the Annual Reports.

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The Public Accounts offers the following comparison to the previous year for the 10 civic employees that earned over \$200,000 in 2020:

Name (Title)	2019 Total Earnings	2020 Total Earnings
Jorgenson, Jeff A (City Manager)	278,095	305,830
Tarasoff, Kerry C (CFO and General Manager)	282,280	286,399
Lacroix, Lynne (General Manager, Community Services)	208,285	233,749
Gardiner, Angela M E (General Manager, Utilities and Environment)	213,871	233,104
Schmidt, Terence D (General Manager, Transportation and Construction)	131,149	225,215
Yelland, Cindy L (City Solicitor)	183,218	223,856
Warwick, Patricia J (City Solicitor)	217,618	221,842
Cooley, Carol A (Director of Libraries and CEO, Saskatoon Public Library)	194,539	217,955
Sproule, Joanne (City Clerk)	169,373	211,190
Korol, Robert M (Chief Executive Officer, TCU Place)	184,641	210,764

The similar analysis for SPS is shown below.

Saskatoon Police Service Remuneration Trending							
	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
More than \$200,000	2	3	3	3	5	7	7
\$175,000 - \$199,999	2	11	10	10	10	9	11
\$150,000 - \$174,999	10	6	10	8	9	20	46
\$125,000 - \$149,999	15	102	75	95	132	162	205
\$100,000 - \$124,999	171	253	272	284	273	248	197
Total	200	375	370	400	429	446	466
\$75,000 - \$99,999		113	141	122	112	102	92
\$50,000 - \$74,999		100	99	108	95	96	107
Updated Total		588	610	630	636	644	665

Further analysis was not done for 2014 as the Saskatoon Police Service was not reported separately from the civic employees in the Annual Report.

The Public Accounts offers the following comparison to the previous year for the 7 SPS employees that earned over \$200,000 in 2020:

Name (Title)	<u>2019 Total Earnings</u>	<u>2020 Total Earnings</u>
Chatterbok, Mark S (Deputy Police Chief)	247,915	342,895
Cooper, Troy C (Police Chief)	244,833	248,727
Yuzdepski, Mitchell K (Deputy Police Chief)	243,898	237,555
Pellerin, Blair P (Inspector)	201,773	224,382
Huisman, Randal A (Deputy Police Chief)	195,662	211,962
Nelson, Steven L (Constable (10th Year))	124,525	202,772
Haye, David L (Superintendent)	202,548	202,316

The similar analysis for SFD is shown below.

Saskatoon Fire Department Remuneration Trending							
	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
More than \$200,000	-	-	-	N/A	N/A	N/A	2
\$175,000 - \$199,999	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
\$150,000 - \$174,999	2	1	6	1	4	4	47
\$125,000 - \$149,999	74	24	48	57	50	64	190
\$100,000 - \$124,999	211	194	232	221	231	220	65
Total	287	219	286	280	286	289	305
\$75,000 - \$99,999				31	32	31	22
\$50,000 - \$74,999				19	14	9	9
Updated Total				330	332	329	336

Further analysis was not done for 2014-2016 as the SFD was not reported separately from the civic employees in the Annual Reports.

The Public Accounts offers the following comparison to the previous year for the 2 SFD employees that earned over \$200,000 in 2020:

Name (Title)	<u>2019 Total Earnings</u>	<u>2020 Total Earnings</u>
Hackl, Morgan L (Fire Chief, Saskatoon Fire Department)	199,500	224,999
Riley, William T (Battalion Chief)	146,845	200,096

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Third Party Payments

This section of the Public Account report lists the total of all payments (other than salaries) exceeding \$50,000 to any individual, corporation or government.

The Public Accounts offers the following comparison to the previous year for third party payments over \$10,000,000 in 2020:

Vendor	<u>2019 Total Payments</u>	<u>2020 Total Payments</u>
Saskatchewan Power Corporation	102,920,646	101,055,987
Hamm Construction Ltd	22,073,454	44,503,167
Graham Construction & Engineering	7,360,060	27,449,375
Receiver General for Canada	22,837,618	15,819,676
McDougall Gauley LLP	0	14,563,645
PCL Construction Management Inc	2,884,907	14,024,147
Integrated Team Solutions	11,582,216	11,898,496
Graham Commuter Partners General	12,326,477	10,628,794
Allan Construction Co Ltd	8,188,992	10,070,162

NEXT STEPS

Use these follow-up questions as a guide and provide more transparency of the information when preparing next year's Admin Report and the 2021 Public Accounts report.

FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS

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