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Subject 5G  
Meeting (if known) Environment, Utilities and Corporate Services committee  
Comments

It has been brought to my attention that the City of Saskatoon is proposing to implement a 5G pilot project using underground fiber connections and powered short range antennas connected to existing infrastructure such as power poles and street furniture. These initiatives are test cases to examine the impacts with respect to social concerns, privacy, the environment, and other issues.

The issue not mentioned is that many in our community are concerned about health and safety.

Please review this warning from Ontario doctors predicting rising health care costs after the implementation of 5G:

<http://c4st.org/ontario-doctors-warn-of-rising-health-care-costs-after-5g-roll-out/>

I ask that the City of Saskatoon please make use of the precautionary principle and refrain from moving forward with 5G technology until it has proven to be in the best interests of our overall health and well being. There is no advantage to being one of the first cities to adopt this technology. A wise city learns from other cities mistakes. I believe it would be wise at this time to be patient and observe other municipalities experiences and mistakes with this new technology before rushing forward with it here.

We do not require a local test case to examine the impact.

It is essential that all people in Saskatoon be informed about exactly when and where this technology will be installed? On what street poles? On what street furniture? Are existing or future LED street lights 5G enabled?

Will our urban forest suffer as a result of being exposed to millimeter waves? Will trees that interfere with

broadcasting these waves be removed?

It is crucial that the City of Saskatoon have informed consent. This is an issue that requires public awareness and education. This technology should not be adopted before the upcoming municipal election has taken place. This needs to be debated openly, honestly and properly. This issue is too serious to be decided by a committee.

#### Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.saskatoon.ca/node/398/submission/356612>