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Nov. 29, 2020

Dear Saskatoon Mayor and City Councilors,

Congratulations on your recent electoral wins. I am writing to you in advance of upcoming council meetings that will be setting the course for Saskatoon for the next 4 years and beyond. The purpose of the pictures of overflowing recycling, again, are to request that this council refocus and get back to looking after the basics needs of city residents. (As an aside, there is even kitchen garbage being dumped at these sites. Do we need security, video surveillance?) Water, sewer, recycling, road repairs and infrastructure are things citizens would like to see addressed.

Having just campaigned during covid you must know the dire situation of many of our businesses which is reflected further by reduced hours and loss of employment entirely for employees. This is not the time to mire citizens down by paying for a \$130 million dollar library. 1000 jobs building a library financed by city taxes has zero chance of producing any substantial revenue stream for the city. Ventures by the city into solving the worlds environmental issues should be shelved. We should follow proven efficiencies not be trying to lead the way. Also included would be, please do not spend precious federal funds on "free" parking downtown.

Property taxes and water bills are big concerns already. Now is the time to severely cut back on major expenditures. Please don't saddle Saskatoon citizens with any more white elephants.

Thank you for your time,
Lorne Sheppard