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Subject Food Waste

Meeting (if known) Environment, Utilities and Corporate Services

Comments

Hello,

I have been informed by my City Counsellor that food waste will be on the agenda for tomorrow's meeting. I urge you to pay special attention to this problem as it is a multifaceted issue with often simple solutions. By diverting food waste to shelters, food banks, and other such programs, Saskatoon can reduce its environmental impact, reduce hunger, and improve health outcomes for its low income citizens by improving their diet. Donating food also reduces the budget and increases the impact of food programs in the city by providing free food items that they would have had to otherwise buy. The environmental impact of food waste is huge, coming from its production, transportation, packaging, disposal, and the methane that it releases when decomposing. Creating initiatives, legislation, and incentives to encourage or even require businesses to donate their food waste is an easy solution to solve some of the most pressing issues in our society.

Thank you for your consideration

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