
From: City Council
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 5:45 PM
To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 17:44

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Aaliyah
Last Name Moccasin
Phone Number
Email
Address 28th street west
City Battleford
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 20, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because my sister is bisexual and I believe she should be able to love whoever she wants to love regardless of their gender.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Aaliyah Moccasin

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 2:57 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 14:57

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Abby
Last Name McGillivray
Phone Number
Email
Address Lowe Road
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw no. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments

February 20, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because conversion therapy is discriminatory and harmful to 2SLGBTQ individuals.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Abby McGillivray

From: City Council
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 8:27 PM
To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 20:27

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Abby
Last Name Parenteau
Phone Number
Email
Address Avenue J N
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747 Letter of Support
Meeting (if known)
Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because the notion that someone loving another person needs therapy is an extremely selfish and pretentious idea that nobody has the right to decide.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Abby Parenteau

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 22, 2021 12:17 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Monday, February 22, 2021 - 00:17

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Monday, February 22, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Addison
Last Name Braden
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 23rd St East
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject BAN CONVERSION THERAPY
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because as someone who is apart of the community I know that conversion therapy is inhumane and you cannot change a persons sexuality just as you cannot change their race or their blood type.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Addison Braden
Attachments

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 12:36 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 12:35

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Adrian

Last Name Teare

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Edward Avenue

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] or agency you are representing (if applicable) OUTSaskatoon

Subject Banning conversion therapy

Meeting (if known)

Comments

LGBTQ+ individuals should not continue to be fed the constant rhetoric that the way they are is a condition that needs curing. Love is love, let's support and care for these individuals rather than further stigmatizing them.

Attachments

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 9:27 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 21:26

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Adrianna
Last Name Orosz
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED]
City Prudhomme
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because this is an outdated response to diversity. Conversion therapy is harmful and degrading the the recipient, who will likely be affected negatively by the experience for their entire life.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Adrianna Orosz, RSW

Attachments

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 5:34 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 17:34

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Asher
Last Name Pandila
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 11th street e
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject BAN CONVERSION THERAPY
Meeting (if known)
Comments

February 21st 2021

Dear elected officials,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because as a queer male my right to love who I love is threatened.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Asher Pandila
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Walter, Penny

From: City Council
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 9:22 PM
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Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 21:21

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Alana
Last Name Freistadt
Phone Number
Email
Address Konihowski Road
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7S [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because of the immense damage conversion therapy causes to 2SLGBTQ individuals, especially youth. It is an abhorrent practice that has no place in Saskatoon or anywhere else.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Alana Freistadt

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 22, 2021 1:08 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Monday, February 22, 2021 - 01:08

Submitted by user: [REDACTED]

Submitted values are:

Date Monday, February 22, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Alana
Last Name Moore
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Avenue H North,
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is a dangerous, discredited, and unethical practice. Any therapy or program that attempts to change a person's sexual or gender identity is psychologically and spiritually damaging. It's 2021. Stop this abuse.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Alana Moore
Attachments

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 7:21 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 19:20

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Alana
Last Name Rabby Dowling
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Appleby Drive
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable) Alana Rabby Fowling
Subject Banning Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known) City council vote on conversion therapy
Comments

Hello,

I am writing to communicate my support for a Saskatoon city ban on conversion therapy. Conversion therapy has been shown to be traumatic and is an abusive practice that does not change one's sexual orientation, rather it causes shame and self hatred, often leading to negative and harmful coping. Conversion therapy has no place in a humane and inclusive society, certainly not in our city. If you care for the 2SLGBTQ citizens of Saskatoon, banning Conversion therapy is the only choice.

I adamantly request you vote to ban this outdated and cruel practice in our beautiful city.

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 6:53 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 18:52

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Alandra

Last Name Flynn-James

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Edward Avenue

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)

Subject Conversion Therapy Ban

Meeting (if known)

Comments BAN CONVERSION THERAPY IN SASKATCHEWAN! that is all.

Attachments

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 22, 2021 9:49 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Monday, February 22, 2021 - 09:48

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Monday, February 22, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Alesi
Last Name Lubchenko
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Whelan Cres
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject no 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because I am a lesbian. People should not be forced to change what they do in the bedroom. It is your own choice. How can we say we are for lgbtq equality and respect lgbtq marriage if we support conversion therapy. We need to move forward to better equality. I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.
from Alesi Lubchenko
Mon Feb 22nd 2021
Attachments

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 12:31 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 12:31

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Alexa
Last Name Jones
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Avenue K South
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747 Support
Meeting (if known)
Comments
Sunday, February 21, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ+ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ+ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is an outdated practice and should no longer be considered a therapeutic treatment. Conversion therapy as a practice aids to delegitimization the experience of 2SLGBTQ+ individuals and implies a temporality or a cure for their identity. Furthermore there have been recorded instances in which the experience of conversion therapy has served to traumatize those who have been subjected to it. Personally I believe it is inhumane to make attempts to "convert" 2SLGBTQ+ individuals into anyone or anything else because their lives and identities are valid. Passing this bylaw will help to protect the rights and lives of those involved.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ+ community.

Sincerely,
Alexa Jones
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 12:14 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 12:14

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Alexa
Last Name Koupantsis
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Rempel Cove
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments

February 21, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because everyone has the right and freedom to be themselves and love who they want to love.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Alexa Koupantsis
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 6:44 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 18:43

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Alexandra
Last Name Underwood
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Beckett Crescent
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because all people deserve the right to choose who they are, how they identify, and whom they love. No one should be made to feel that they are "wrong" for their sexual orientation and/or their gender identity. Conversion therapy is not okay, and there is no place for this practice in Saskatoon. We are better than this.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Alexandra Underwood
Attachments

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 12:41 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 12:41

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Alexis
Last Name Pufahl
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Hogg Way
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because [Insert why you are in support of the ban]

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Alexis Pufahl
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 12:02 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 00:01

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Alieka
Last Name Beckett
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Devonshire Way
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion because conversation therapy results in serious trauma.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely

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Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 8:17 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 08:16

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Alison
Last Name Lackie
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Albert Ave
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Coverstion Therapy Ban
Meeting (if known)
Comments I support the ban on conversion therapy.
Attachments

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 11:39 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 11:38

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Allison
Last Name Sarauer
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address Box [REDACTED]
City Annaheim
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] or agency you are representing (if applicable) parent of an LGBTQ child
Subject Bylaw 9747 Letter of Support
Meeting (if known) February 22, 2021
Comments
February 20, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because conversion therapy is a harmful and discredited practice intended to change a person's inherent sexual orientation or gender identity. It can cause great psychological stress and long-term effects including depression and suicidal thoughts.

Our family has witnessed first-hand how challenging it can be for a 2SLGBTQ+ person to recognize and reconcile who they truly are, how they can freely participate in relationships, education, work, and the wider world, and eventually to celebrate the journey.

To allow a practise to continue that interferes with a person living an authentic life as the person they were born to be is unjust and discriminatory.

Although I don't live in Saskatoon, it is our closest city, and we are patrons of the city's business offerings. We urge you to ban the business practise of Conversion Therapy so that it is unavailable to city residents and surrounding communities. We look forward to the day when it will be banned across Canada.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Allison Sarauer
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 4:10 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 16:09

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Alyssa
Last Name Karpinka
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] McPherson Ave
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Banning Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ+ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy, because to act as if there is anything wrong with being 2SLGBTQ+ is frankly absurd, oppressive and gross, so to give space and legitimacy to those who would force shame upon this community is unconscionable.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ+ community.

Sincerely,
Alyssa Karpinka
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 10:50 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 22:49

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Amanda
Last Name Adam
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] McGee Crescent
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject "Conversion Therapy" Ban
Meeting (if known)
Comments

On Monday February 22, city council will be voting on a bill to ban so called "conversion therapy."

The council must disregard those who are opposed to the bill and vote to ban conversion therapy. Gender and sexual diversity is protected under federal law and conversion therapy is in direct contradiction to this protection. Conversion therapy aims to erase people of the LGBTQ+ community through means of physical and psychological abuse. It has no basis in science or medicine; there is no evidence that gender or sexual identity can be altered, even through means of torture, nor is it ethical to try.

The International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims acknowledges that conversion therapy is a form of torture. Applied to those within a marginalized community, it is a form of discrimination so inhumane that council cannot possibly find any sound moral or ethical reason to allow this practice to continue.

Attachments

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 7:03 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 19:03

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Amanda
Last Name Goldbach
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Main St
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because, as a member of the 2SLGBTQ community, I have experienced firsthand how damaging conversion therapy can be to people who are forced through it. It also serves as a tool to oppress especially young members of the 2SLGBTQ+ Community and contribute to the high rates of mental illness and suicide in our community. Therapy should be a tool to foster better mental health, not to oppress and bully and foster homophobia and transphobia.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Amanda Goldbach
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 4:53 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Amanda Klassen - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 16:53

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Amanda
Last Name Klassen
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Patrick Ave
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7W [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments

I am sending a letter of support for the bylaw to ban conversion therapy within city limits (the by-law would make it illegal for businesses to provide conversion therapy).
I don't generally speak up but I just want my voice heard on this. I am an openly gay woman, engaged to a woman and there is no therapy or praying the gay away. This therapy is awful and no one should be exposed to it. To try and take away someone's dignity, integrity and soul is wrong.

Thank you, Amanda
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 2:42 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Amanda McHarg - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 14:42

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Amanda
Last Name McHarg
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Lansdowne Ave
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7J [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Fuck conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments I support banning conversion therapy
Attachments

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 2:36 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 14:35

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Amanda
Last Name Vanzan
Phone Number [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]@gmail.com
Address [REDACTED] 5th Ave N, [REDACTED]
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 21st, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because no one should suffer or be discriminated for any reason. We all have the right to live and be free to be who we are. This prejudice only causes sadness, discrepancies and put people apart.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Amanda Vanzan
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 4:08 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 16:08

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Amber
Last Name McTaggart
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Avenue L North
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7L [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Banning Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because this practice is archaic, brutal and rooted in a place of fear and hatred of folks based solely on their sexual orientation.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Amber McTaggart
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 6:21 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 18:21

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Amber
Last Name Parker
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Russell Road
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion therapy ban
Meeting (if known)
Comments

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ people in Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No.9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councilors to vote in favour of the bylaw. I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because everyone in our city and province should be able to enjoy their lives and participate in the culture and work of Saskatoon while being fully themselves. Conversion therapy is discriminatory and harmful.

Sincerely,
Amber Parker
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 2:29 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 14:28

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Amelia
Last Name Dease
Phone Number
Email
Address Quance Ave
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Banning conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it will make Saskatonian members of the LGBTQ2SA community feel more safe and affirmed.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Amelia Dease

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 22, 2021 12:07 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Monday, February 22, 2021 - 00:06

Submitted values are:

Date Monday, February 22, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Amelia
Last Name Fries
Phone Number
Email
Address Rutherford Crescent
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion Therapy Ban
Meeting (if known)
Comments

February 22, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because allowing conversion therapy to take place in Saskatoon legitimizes it in a way that no science ever can or will.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Amelia Fries

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 8:22 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council
Attachments: bylaw_no_9747_letter_of_support.docx

Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 08:21

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Amy

Last Name Berg

Phone Number

Address Mountbatten Street

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code

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

Subject Bylaw No. 9747 Support

Meeting (if known)

Comments

I would like to show my support of Bylaw No. 9747 as there are a lot of young lives at risk if this Bylaw does not get the votes in needs. I am not requesting to speak.

Attachments

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Bylaw No. 9747 Letter of Support

February 21, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because conversion therapy is an outdated attempt to "fix" something that does not need to be fixed. It is nobody's business who other people love, and it causes no harm for people to respect that about others. If someone does not like a certain lifestyle then they simply do not have to live it. Often, children and teenagers are sent to this type of therapy by their parents, they have no say and are unable to defend themselves as they are minors. Therapy like this will make these kids think there is something wrong with them when there isn't, and this will cause so many harmful long term effects. The mental health of so many people is at stake and money that would go into conversion therapy should go into offering safe spaces for 2SLGBTQ people.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Amy Berg

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 9:48 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 21:47

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Amy
Last Name Larkin
Phone Number
Email
Address Wellman Crescent
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban Conversion therapy please!
Meeting (if known)
Comments

21 February 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is a discredited and unnecessary practice that takes advantage of vulnerable people (minors included) and may result in depression, self harm, addiction, and other mental health issues.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Amy Larkin

Attachments

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 4:21 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 16:21

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Amy
Last Name Porter
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 4th st E
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7H [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Support bylaw no. 9748
Meeting (if known)
Comments Vote in favour of bylaw no. 9747. Be on the right side of history.
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 3:09 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Ana Carolina de Barros - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 15:08

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Ana Carolina

Last Name de Barros

Phone Number

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] 9th Street E

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code [REDACTED]

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

Subject In Favour of the Ban on Conversion Therapy

Meeting (if known) Monday Feb 22, Public Hearing Meeting, 6.2.2: Conversion Therapy - The Prohibited Businesses Bylaw, 2021

Comments

Dear members of City Council,

As a queer member of the community as well as a queer academic, I am writing to you today to urge you to pass Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Businesses Bylaw, 2021, which would ban conversion therapy in Saskatoon.

Conversion therapy is not only ineffective - it has not been proven to be able to change one's sexual attractions/orientation or gender identity - but, more significantly, it is dangerous. It has put the lives of countless queer people at risk by telling vulnerable queer persons that they are dangerous, dirty, or morally "wrong". There is absolutely no excuse to practice conversion therapy in this day and age. The American Psychological Association has concluded that there is no evidence that conversion therapy works, and that any benefits achieved from conversion therapy can be achieved through other forms of therapy that do not stigmatize individuals for their sexual orientations. The American Psychiatric Association and the Canadian Psychological Association both oppose the use of conversion therapy. More studies have arisen in the past ten years that show that conversion therapy is ineffective and dangerous in attempting to change gender identity as well. The unanimity in these standings reinforces the fact that conversion therapy is not practiced by those with proper training and standing in the psychological and medical communities, and thus cannot be considered an appropriate form of therapy.

On a more personal note, as a queer person, I understand the pain of rejection that comes from those who reject you based on a vital part of your identity. The vulnerability that arises from this rejection is exploited by those

who practice conversion therapy. These people do NOT have the best interests of their clients in mind. I urge City Council to vote to pass Bylaw No. 9747, which would protect queer persons from a dangerous practice that has harmed countless people in our community.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 12:14 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 12:13

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Andrea
Last Name Omer
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] whitecap place
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7M [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion Therapy Ban
Meeting (if known)
Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because not only am I a mother of children involved in the community, but I'm also a therapist with information & education that supports the removal of this outdated and highly abusive, and intolerant practice.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Andrea Omer
Attachments

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 4:42 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 16:42

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Angeliki
Last Name Barlas
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 5th Ave N
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7K [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747 Letter of Support
Meeting (if known)
Comments
Feb 21, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because of the people I know and love that deserve to feel safe to be who they fully are. I support the ban on conversion therapy because it is inhumane to think therapy could be used to change the core of a person, telling them their nature is problematic, when that is in fact not true. Our understanding of human complexities continues to grow alongside our empathy. Conversion therapy has no real place in today's society, nor does it belong to the future. We need to leave it in the past and acknowledge that we as a society continue to progress, improve, and change for a healthier, safer, and more inclusive today.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Angeliki Barlas
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 9:27 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 09:26

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Angie
Last Name Kells
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because [Insert why you are in support of the ban]
I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Angie Kells
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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From: City Council
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 6:36 PM
To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 18:36

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Anika
Last Name Caswell
Phone Number
Email
Address Wilson Crescent
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments

To All It May Concern,

I'm writing this letter to support Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, which implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I would like to strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and all city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is a practice that is directly harmful and intensely traumatizing to members of the queer community. A practice such as this should have no place in the present day and no place in our city. People existing outside the labels of cisgender and heterosexual do not need to be 'converted' and cause no harm by simply existing the way we do. There is no reliable scientific evidence that conversion therapy is effective in changing sexual orientation or gender identity, but there is direct evidence of the harm attempting to do so can cause: the International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims describes conversion therapy as a form of torture.

Saskatoon shines and I implore you all not to let our city's reputation be tarnished by allowing conversion therapy and the pain it causes to remain allowed in city limits.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's queer community.

In happiness and health,
Anika

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 3:26 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 15:25

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Anita
Last Name Verlangen
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Victoria Ave.
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7H [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw 9747
Meeting (if known) Council meeting Monday, February 22, 2021
Comments

To Whom It May Concern,
As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it unscientific and causes severe physical and psychological suffering to its victims

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Anita Verlangen
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 22, 2021 7:26 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Monday, February 22, 2021 - 07:25

Submitted values are:

Date Monday, February 22, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Ann
Last Name Foster
Phone Number
Email
Address Duke St
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Supporting a ban on conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because the practice is unjust, inhumane, and severely damaging to people who are already marginalized by our heteronormative culture. To support and respect our fellow Saakatonians, this practice must be banned. To do so will make Saskatoon a safer place.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Ann Foster

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 10:55 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 22:54

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Anna
Last Name Barlas
Phone Number
Email
Address Meilicke Rd
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7K 7Y5
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 21, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because [Insert why you are in support of the ban]

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

This is a letter I copy pasted and 100% believe it and I felt the need to speak up as well.

I'm in loss of words for this existing in Saskatoon. And I really really want to support my friends but also others that are affected by this issue.

It is rather insane and plain stupid to have the right to try and converse someone.

Converse to what?!

We are born who we are. Would anyone ever be able to converse me to a size 2? No. Unless I starve my self and get forced to not eat and develop an eating disorder.

What I do to my body is my business. My mental health is important.

To make gay, transgender, lesbians bisexuals or whatever terms are used, to convert them is plain insane.

I don't even know all the actual terms. I don't need to know.

Been aware and supportive is one thing. Labeling and making people feel not good enough is so very wrong.

Their voices and choices are theirs. . But Their mental state is ours to help with.

There is no therapy needed. Wasting energy on their human nature because some don't agree? Perhaps the energy should be to let them be, and therapy for traumatizing poor people for simply been.. THERE IS

NOTHING TO FIX HERE.

Sincerely, Anna Barlas.

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 7:19 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 19:18

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Anna
Last Name Yaworski
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 4th Ave North
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7K [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No 9747 support
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because conversion therapy is a barbaric practice that does untold damage to the queer people subjected to it. The entire concept is flawed and unscientific - you cannot "convert" someone out of their sexuality or gender. Conversion therapy is unjust and should be banned.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Anna Yaworski
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 7:33 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 19:32

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Annabelle

Last Name Burton

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]-10th Street East

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code S7H [REDACTED]

Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable) Grosvenor park United church

Subject Banning Conversion Therapy by-law

Meeting (if known)

Comments

I write in support of the by-law to ban so called "conversion therapies" meant to change the sexual orientation or gender identity of an individual. These therapies have been disproven and discounted scientifically. The Canadian Psychological Association opposes "conversion therapy" - these are professionals and scientists whose professional practice experience and scientific research has demonstrated the harm done by attempts to change an individual's gender identity and/or sexual orientation. Great harm and indeed loss of life due to suicide has resulted from Conversion therapy. I personally know people who have been subjected to conversion therapy and have heard first-hand the psychological and spiritual pain associated with such attempts. Adults who seek such therapy of their own free will can continue to do so but no one should be coerced or forced into a "conversion therapy" against their will. Please pass the by-law to ban conversion therapy.

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 11:14 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 23:14

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Annie
Last Name Johnson
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Aird st
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban conversion therapy!
Meeting (if known)
Comments
Feb 19, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ and queer community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because conversion therapy is a cruel, inhumane and traumatic practice. There is nothing wrong with anyone in the queer community, so there is no need to attempt to 'convert' a person from who they are. Queer people should be protected and celebrated. Please help do this by voting to ban conversion therapy.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Annie Johnson (she/her)

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 10:03 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 22:02

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Anthony
Last Name Kanz
Phone
Email
Address 10th St E
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Re: Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments

[Insert Date]

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because nobody deserves to be treated so inhumanely. I say this in acknowledgement of the current and historical suffering that members of the 2SLGBTQ community face, and the systemic transphobia and homophobia that gave rise to such an abhorrent practice on the basis of so-called "morality". I stand with my 2SLGBTQ friends and allies in the pursuit of a just society.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Anthony Kanz

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 8:41 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council
Attachments: letter_to_ban_conversion_therapy_.docx

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

Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 20:40

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Anwyn
Last Name Huber-Stevenson
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Keeley Crescent
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7[REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion Therapy Ban
Meeting (if known)
Comments Please see the attached letter. Thanks!
Attachments
[letter to ban conversion therapy .docx](#)

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 7:22 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 19:21

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Arielle

Last Name Welwood

Phone Number

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] 7th st e

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code S7h [REDACTED]

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

Subject in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy

Meeting (if known)

Comments

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is incredibly harmful. It does not foster a safe or inviting space for people as they are.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 2:37 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 14:36

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Asadeh
Last Name Behnam-Shabahang
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Rossmo Road
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7N [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable) Title
Subject in support of Bylaw No. 9747 - the ban of conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because because this practice is archaic and unfounded. I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Azy Behnam-Shabahang
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 10:41 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 10:40

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Ashley
Last Name Boryski
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email a [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Nelson Road
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments

Feb 19, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is completely wrong to try and change a person. I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Ashley Boryski
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 12:20 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 00:20

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Ashley
Last Name Gardner
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 7th street east
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747 support
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because I believe in the rights of all the people in our community. Conversion therapy disregards and tries to actively change aspects of an individual's core identity. It is archaic, traumatizing, cruel and has numerous extremely damaging impacts.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Ashley Gardner
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 10:41 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 22:40

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Ashley
Last Name Hobbins
Phone Number [\(306\) 281-8423](tel:(306)281-8423)
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Reimer rd
City Martensville
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because everyone deserves a happy and healthy and accepting space to grow into who they were meant to be. It is extremely damaging to enforce this type of therapy on anyone, but especially children and young adults and is bound to have long term ramifications for the individuals who undergo it.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Ashley hobbins
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 7:15 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 19:14

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Ashley
Last Name Weber
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Cope Crescent
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject BAN CONVERSION THERAPY
Meeting (if known)
Comments

I just very recently learned that Conversion “Therapy” was still legal.
I am simultaneously heartbroken and absolutely repulsed. How, in this age, in a country deemed as “free”, is something so vile still deemed as acceptable by the government?

Conversion therapy needs to be banned IMMEDIATELY.

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 12:07 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 00:07

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Ashlie
Last Name Custer
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Padget Cove
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 20, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because I believe the practice is outdated and inhumane. It should be illegal. This practice targets youth and is abusive, it's wrong period.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Ashlie Custer

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 12:05 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 12:04

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Asja

Last Name Marchand

Phone Number

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Gladmer Cres

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code [REDACTED]

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

Subject Bylaw 9747

Meeting (if known)

Comments

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it goes against basic human rights and freedoms and actively discriminates against 2SLGBTQ+ individuals. Allowing businesses to facilitate conversion therapy is to uphold these discriminatory and dehumanizing practices. The Saskatoon community deserves to be a place where everyone feels welcome to be who they truly are, without fear of having personalized persecution practices available for use against them.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Asja Marchand

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 11:25 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council
Attachments: bylaw_no._9747_letter_of_support_.pdf

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 23:25

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Ava
Last Name Dulos
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Konihowski Road
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7S [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747 Letter of Support
Meeting (if known)
Comments No comments
Attachments
[bylaw_no._9747_letter_of_support_.pdf](#)

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

February 21, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two-Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is a severe threat to the livelihood and wellbeing of 2SLGBTQ individuals and is an inhumane practise that creates irreversible trauma and damage to those in the community. Conversion therapy needs to be banned as it goes against the notion of creating a city that is a welcoming and accepting place for all.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Ava Dulos

Walter, Penny

From: City Council
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 10:07 PM
To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 22:06

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Ava
Last Name Janzen
Phone Number
Email
Address 6th St E
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject In Support of the Conversion Therapy Ban
Meeting (if known)
Comments

I would like to express my support for the conversion therapy ban. Conversion therapy is cruel and a means to cripple amazing community members because of who they are. Thank you for your time and I hope you have a great rest of your weekend!

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 7:24 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 19:23

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Becky
Last Name Smith
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED]-120 Phelps way
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7V [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 21 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because as a member of the 2SLGBTQ community, and as a member of the human race, we don't need and have never needed conversion therapy. It is a barbaric, inhumane and disgusting practice that serves only to destroy lives. In 2021, I'm disappointed to have to write this letter because as a society, conversion therapy shouldn't even be a topic to be debating. It should not exist. Not in my community, not in my city, province or country.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Becky Smith.
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 1:34 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council
Attachments: letter_of_support_for_bylaw_no._9747.docx

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

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 13:34

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Ben

Last Name Schramm

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Preston Ave S, [REDACTED]

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code [REDACTED]

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

Subject Bylaw No. 9747 Letter of Support

Meeting (if known)

Comments

I have attached a letter of support for Bylaw No. 9747, the Prohibited Business Bylaw. Thank you for your consideration.

Attachments

[letter_of_support_for_bylaw_no._9747.docx](#)

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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February 20, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because this outdated "therapy" technique endangers many 2SLGBTQIA youth whose families/home situations are already unwelcoming for them. Conversion therapy is a cruel, sadistic infringement on the rights of our youth. No one deserves to be treated in such a way, and alienated from society. A business would not be allowed to conduct "conversion therapy" to assimilate someone of another culture into white Western culture, so why are we allowing this to happen to our 2SLGBTQ community?

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Ben Schramm

Subject: FW: Email - Communication - Bethany Flegel - Banning LGBT2Q Conversion Therapy - CK 100-26

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

Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 10:27 AM

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

Subject: Email - Communication - Bethany Flegel - Banning LGBT2Q Conversion Therapy - CK 100-26

Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 10:27

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Bethany

Last Name Flegel

Phone Number

Email

Address 11th Street East

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code

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

Subject Banning LGBT2Q Conversion Therapy

Meeting (if known)

Comments

I would like to make it clear that I, a citizen of Saskatoon, strongly support the banning of all LGBT2Q conversion therapy everywhere, but especially within our city. It has no place here and youth or adults should not be subjected to it for any purpose.

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 11:29 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 11:29

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Bohdan
Last Name Onushko
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Chotem Terrace
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7N [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 21, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is barbaric and people should be allowed to love who they want.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Bohdan Onushko
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 4:27 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 16:26

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Brandy
Last Name Lalonde
Phone Number

4th avenue north
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
Feb 20th 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because [Insert why you are in support of the ban]

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Brandy Lalonde

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 1:04 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Breana Dacey - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 13:03

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Breana

Last Name Dacey

Phone Number

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Dover Ave

City Regina

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code [REDACTED]

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

Subject Ban Conversion Therapy

Meeting (if known)

Comments

Ban conversation therapy from Saskatoon. It is disturbing this is still an option in this century.

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 5:21 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 17:21

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Brette
Last Name Crockett
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Lorne Ave
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7H [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is an outdated and inhumane practice.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Brette Crockett
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 1:11 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Brian Hildebrand - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 13:10

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Brian
Last Name Hildebrand
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Smith Road
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Please Vote to Ban Conversion Therapy.
Meeting (if known)
Comments

It has come to my attention that Saskatoon is considering banning Conversion Therapy. Please do so. The practice is horrendous and has no place in a civilized society. It is a product of the past, when we were a less tolerant, less accepting society. Show support for our LGBT community, and ban this practice that has been used for far too long to discriminate against them. Thank you.

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 6:42 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council
Attachments: letter_in_support_of_bylaw_no._9747.docx

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 18:41

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Briana
Last Name Stone
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address 431 Patrick Rise
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7W 0G3
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
I have attached a letter regarding my support of Bylaw No. 9747, and ask that it be passed on to the appropriate person(s).
Attachments
[letter_in_support_of_bylaw_no._9747.docx](#)

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

February 19, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports the 2SLGBTQ+ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and all city councillors to vote in favour of this bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because conversion therapy has been shown to be incredibly harmful to youth. It has been found to be ineffective, and can cause many mental health problems, with the risk of suicide greatly increasing in those who have undergone conversion therapy. A person's sexual and/or gender identity is not something that can be "fixed" by conversion therapy, as there is nothing wrong with it to begin with. Conversion therapy promotes the intolerance of the 2SLGBTQ+ community rather than acceptance, which is the opposite direction we should be moving in 2021.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747, and in favour of supporting the 2SLGBTQ+ community in Saskatoon.

Sincerely,

Briana Stone

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 3:15 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council
Attachments: bylaw_no._9747.pdf

Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 15:15

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Brittany
Last Name Thiessen
Phone Number

th Ave N, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments See attached letter.
Attachments
[bylaw_no._9747.pdf](#)

February 21, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because Saskatoon should be a community supportive of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and expressions. Allowing conversion therapy to continue is incredibly harmful and is directly contradictory to an inclusive community environment in Saskatoon.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Brittany Thiessen

Walter, Penny

From: City Council
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 10:57 PM
To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 22:56

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Brittney
Last Name Unrau
Phone Number
Email
Address Molland Lane
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councilors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because of its damaging effects on the well-being and mental health of 2SLGBTQ individuals.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Brittney Unrau

From: City Council
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 5:34 PM
To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 17:34

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Brooke
Last Name Robson
Phone Number
Email
Address Colonel Otter Drive
City Swift Current
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 20, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because conversion therapy has caused irreparable harm to people within and beyond the 2SLGBTQ community. In order to protect and support loved ones who may be subjected to this traumatizing process, we must put an end to conversion therapy as whole.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Brooke Robson

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 2:16 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 14:16

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Brooklyn
Last Name Lozinsky
Phone Number
Email
Address 1st st east
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject In support of bylaw No.9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments

February 20th, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

As a registered nurse in this city I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is a barbaric and an inhumane practice that needs to become history. The damage that conversation therapy has on individuals is never forgotten and negativity effects people for their whole lives. As humans we are evolving into accepting beings who do not let religion or social constructs interfere with our ethics and laws.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Brooklynn Lozinsky

Walter, Penny

From: City Council
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 7:42 PM
To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 19:42

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Brooklyn
Last Name Carriere
Phone Number
Email
Address Ave T North
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councilors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

It still shocks me to find out that conversion therapy isn't already banned. Saskatoon should be a safe place for all. Conversion therapy is a harmful and traumatizing practice that has no place in this city. I would not and do not want to live in a place where the mayor and city council's ethics allow something like conversion therapy to remain legal.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Brooklyn

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 3:50 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 15:50

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Brooklynn
Last Name Dzik
Phone Number
Email
Address 1 115th Street East
City saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because [Insert why you are in support of the ban]

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Brooklynn Dzik

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 11:54 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 11:54

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Brooklyn
Last Name Morrison
Phone Number [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] com
Address 11 Rainy Court
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is objectively the right thing to do.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Brooklyn Morrison

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Walter, Penny

From: City Council
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 11:26 PM
To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 23:26

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Brynn
Last Name Krysa
Phone Number
Email
Address
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known) February 22, 2021
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is an extremely harmful and unethical practice. It causes devastating impacts on its victims such as anxiety, depression, self-hatred, suicide or suicidal thoughts, and many more life-long psychological issues. These practices believe that being a 2SLGBTQ person is a disorder and needs to be fixed, which is immoral and utterly wrong. Saskatoon needs to promote the well-being, dignity, safety, inclusion, and equality of 2SLGBTQ persons.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Brynn Krysa

Subject: FW: Email - Communication - Caitlin Grant - Ban Conversion Therapy - CK 100-26

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

Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 10:53 AM

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

Subject: Email - Communication - Caitlin Grant - Ban Conversion Therapy - CK 100-26

Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 10:52

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Caitlin

Last Name Grant

Phone Number

Email

Address Eastview Centre

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code

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

Subject Ban Conversion Therapy

Meeting (if known) February 22, 2021

Comments

Hello,

I am a resident of Eastview Saskatoon. I am emailing to ask City Council to vote to ban conversion therapy. It is 2021, and it's long past time that the City of Saskatoon takes a stand and lets people live how they want to live. Churches and religion should not be allowed to offer or endorse conversion therapy. It is harmful and dangerous and has no place in our society.

Thank you,

Caitlin Grant

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 1:04 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 13:03

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Caitlin

Last Name Stickney

Phone Number

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Ave J South

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code [REDACTED]

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

Subject Conversion Therapy Ban

Meeting (if known)

Comments

February 20, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because [Insert why you are in support of the ban]

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Caitlin Stickney

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 5:57 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 17:56

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Cara-J
Last Name Reid
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] McGee Cres
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Support for banning conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
Good Evening,

I'm writing to voice my support for the bylaw banning conversion therapy in Saskatoon. This is long overdue. The practice of conversion therapy is barbaric and extremely harmful to our youth. I fully support any by-law that will ban private companies from offering this disgraceful "service" and hope to see it voted through.

Thank you,
Cara-J Reid
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 5:26 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 17:25

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Carla
Last Name Boisvert
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Brock Crescent
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7H [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because people have the right to be protected from judgement of who they are.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Carla Gibson Boisvert
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 1:27 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 01:26

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Carlie

Last Name Klatt

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Address 410 Mount Allison Crescent

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code S7H [REDACTED]

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

Subject Ban of conversion therapy

Meeting (if known)

Comments

In 2021 it is a mockery to science and to humanity to still allow any form of “conversion therapy” to be offered or considered. I ask that you please vote to ban conversion therapy, as it is a form of torture. Thank you for your time.

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 4:59 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Carlos Buerano - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

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

Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 16:59

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Carlos
Last Name Buerano
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Waters Lane
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Banning of Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments I am in support of banning conversion therapy. Thank you for your time.
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Walter, Penny

From: City Council
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 9:12 PM
To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 21:11

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Carmen
Last Name Loncar
Phone Number
Email
Address Edward Ave
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion therapy ban
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 20, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because this practice is traumatic and damaging to our community, this city, and society. Banning conversion therapy is a step toward building a safer, more inclusive community, and sends the message that hatred, discrimination, and harm toward 2SLGBTQ people will not be tolerated.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Carmen Loncar

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 8:29 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 20:29

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Cari
Last Name Fast
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] ave b north
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Support for adding conversion therapy to Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known) Public Hearing Meeting of City Council, February 22, 2021
Comments

Hello, I'm a resident of Saskatoon and I implore City Council to pass the amendment on Bylaw No. 9747 that would add conversion therapy to Saskatoon's list of prohibited businesses. Conversion therapy harms residents on the basis of their identity and should have no place in our city.

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Walter, Penny

From: City Council
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 11:37 PM
To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 23:36

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Casey
Last Name Eberl
Phone Number
Email
Address Lake crescent
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion therapy ban
Meeting (if known)
Comments
Please please please, I hope city council votes to ban conversion therapy in Saskatoon. It should be province wide but this is an incredible step. Please do the right thing.

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 7:57 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 19:56

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Casey

Last Name Mintzler

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] st Lawrence Cres

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code [REDACTED]

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

Subject Banning conversion therapy

Meeting (if known)

Comments

I am writing today in support of the plea to ban conversion therapy. It is a archaic and disgusting practice that has no place in this city, and society. Saskatoon celebrates pride and we should be properly supporting those in the LGBTQ+ community. Thank you for your time.

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 6:48 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 18:47

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Cassandra
Last Name Bumpus
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] - 103 Willis Cres
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7T [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747 Letter of Support
Meeting (if known) Bylaw No. 9747
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because I believe it is dangerous and perpetuates the false idea that people choose their sexuality and can therefore "cure" it.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Cassandra Bumpus
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 7:54 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 19:53

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Cassandra

Last Name Stark

Phone Number

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Street East

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code [REDACTED]

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

Subject Ban conversion therapy

Meeting (if known) Conversion therapy

Comments

Ban conversion therapy. This is an embarrassment that it hasn't been banned already.

I am in full, enraged support of banning conversion therapy.

Prevent future horrible harm, hatred, and death.

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 10:36 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 22:36

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Catherine
Last Name Acorn
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Sparling Cres
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion therapy ban
Meeting (if known)
Comments

I wanted to take a moment to express my support for a ban on conversion therapy. Conversion therapy is not shown to have any great benefit, and only serves to add grief, confusion and shame to normal and human desires and instincts. Despite the best of intentions conversion therapy it's not in the best interest of the members of the city. Conversion therapy should be banned and recognized as abusive and unsupportable.
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 1:44 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 13:43

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Catherine
Last Name Beaupre
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED]-125 Stonebridge Common
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7T [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion Therapy Ban
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because reproductive and bodily autonomy rights are human rights. Love is love and should not be dictated or invalidated by any other person.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Catherine Beaupre
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 4:08 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 16:08

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Chantelle
Last Name Johnson
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 6th Avenue N
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7K [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Support for Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because I honestly had no idea conversion therapy is still legal. I support peoples' ability to be who they are.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Chantelle Johnson
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



From: City Council
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 6:38 PM
To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 18:38

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Charlotte
Last Name Lalonde
Phone Number
Email
Address 4th Ave N
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
20-February-2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because even a complacency with conversion therapy implies being a part of the 2SLGBTQ community is wrong and dehumanizing.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Charlotte Lalonde

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 12:28 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 12:27

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Chelsea
Last Name Choponis
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 4th Street South
City Martensville
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
Feb 20, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it's an idiotic practice with absolutely no validity to it. Our 2SLGBTQ community is a community to be cherished and nurtured, instead of forcing hetero-normative ideology toward.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Chelsea Choponis
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 11:59 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 11:59

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Chelsea

Last Name Davis

Phone Number

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Belmont Court

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code [REDACTED]

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

Subject Ban Conversion Therapy

Meeting (if known)

Comments

To Whom it May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because I am a public school teacher who cares deeply for her Queer students who all deserve to flourish in a community that values, loves, respects, and lifts up their voices and inherent worth. It is my duty in solidarity with them, and the rest of Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, to call on our city's leaders to ban this horrific, violent practice.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Chelsea Davis, B.A, B.Ed, M.Ed

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 2:09 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 14:08

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Cheryl
Last Name McDougall
Phone Number
Email
Address 4th St E
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Support of Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is abuse.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Cheryl McDougall

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 11:03 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 11:02

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Chiara
Last Name Tate-Penna
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Lansdowne Ave
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 20, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports and is part of 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, which implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because I am a queer woman who, after nearly thirty years of denying who I am, have finally come out to myself and begun to heal my internalized homophobia. Internalized homophobia is a symptom of white supremacy and patriarchy. Conversion therapy perpetuates and feeds off of internalized homophobia, instead of encouraging individuals to embrace their true selves and heal past trauma, it (conversion therapy) only encourages self-hatred which can lead to self-harm and more trauma down the line.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Chiara Tate-Penna
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 1:20 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Chloe Meadows - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

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

Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 13:20

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Chloe
Last Name Meadows
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] park avenue
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Banning conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments

I am greatly in favour of banning conversion therapy, and I think it's important that individual citizens in Saskatoon's community make their opinions known to council. Conversion therapy is harmful and known to be useless and traumatizing. Please take this matter seriously and ban conversion therapy.
Thank you

Chloe Meadows
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 12:09 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 12:09

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Chloe
Last Name Peters
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 11th St. W
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747 Letter of Support
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because conversion therapy is an archaic way of oppressing people by forcing them to conform to a set way of life. Conversion therapy violates the purpose of the Canadian Human Rights Act which states that "all individuals should have an opportunity equal with other individuals to make for themselves the lives that they are able and wish to have and to have their needs accommodated...without being hindered in or prevented from doing so by discriminatory practices based on race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, [etc.]." It is appalling that the Canadian Government has not banned conversion therapy, but by voting yes to Bylaw No. 9747 we will be one step closer to making Canada a safe and free country for everyone.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Chloe Peters
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 2:26 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 14:25

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Chris

Last Name Galloway

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] 131 Street NW

City Edmonton

Province Alberta

Postal Code T5M [REDACTED]

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

Subject Support for Bylaw No 9747

Meeting (if known) Monday Council Meeting

Comments

Dear Mayor Clark and Council Members,

I am writing to you in support of immediately passing Bylaw No. 9747.

I currently live in Edmonton but spent my formative years in Saskatoon. It is still a community that holds an important place in my heart and life. I have been involved in the municipal conversion therapy ban debates in Alberta and wanted to lend my support to the efforts underway in Saskatoon.

Over the past year Alberta municipalities both big and small, urban and rural, have now put forward and passed motions and bylaws to ban conversion therapy in their own municipalities. Communities such as Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge, St. Albert, Rocky Mountain House, Strathcona County, Spruce Grove, Wood Buffalo and more have acted, meaning that over two-thirds of Albertans live in communities with a municipal bylaw banning conversion therapy in place or underway. ☹

Mainstream medical organizations, such as the Canadian Psychological Association, formally oppose conversion therapy. It is a practice that is known to be harmful. It can exploit guilt and anxiety, damage self-esteem and lead to depression and even suicide. The fact of the matter is conversion therapy is wrong, it's abusive, and it should be banned.

In the debates here in Alberta we often heard opponents say that conversion therapy was a thing of the past, or that "it doesn't happen here".

But the fact is it does happen here. Many 2SLGBTQ folks who have experienced conversion therapy on the prairies have bravely spoke up to share their stories both in the media and to governments. They should not have to relive their traumas over and over, municipality by municipality, to be believed and for governments to finally act.

We also regularly heard opponents say that it is really a provincial or federal issue as an excuse to delay or vote against municipalities acting. Every level of government has unique jurisdiction and should use what powers they have to help ban this harmful practice - even if those powers are around issues such as business licensing.

I was pleased to see all of Saskatoon council attend the virtual pride parade this year. But attending pride is not enough, action is what is important. If you vote against this bylaw I hope you will reconsider your attendance at pride activities next year. Because this is your chance to act, to show real allyship.

The message from the City of Saskatoon needs to be clear - conversion therapy is not welcome here. Because while passing the bylaw matters, so does the symbolism that goes along with. Setting the tone matters. Making people feel welcome, included and validated matters. It changes perceptions and it saves lives.

I hope you will take this opportunity to state clearly that conversion therapy is not welcome in Saskatoon by immediately passing Bylaw No. 9747 tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Chris Gallaway
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 12:29 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 12:29

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Christian
Last Name Mason
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] mount allison cres
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw . 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is not based on science but hate and old norms that need to be abolished and left in the past.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Christian Mason

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 5:01 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Christie McKercher - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

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

Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 17:01

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Christie
Last Name McKercher
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] berini dr
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversation Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments

I do not believe any one has the right to deny a person the right to modify their own body. If they are of legal age to give consent they should be allowed to do as they choose. I believe conversion therapy to be in the same realm as other body modifications, such as tattoos or piercings, and no one else's business.

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The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 2:35 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 14:34

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name christine
Last Name Paproski
Phone Number
Email
Address Procter Drive
City Shields
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject PLEASE READ
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because no one should ever go through this type of trauma.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Christine Paproski

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 9:59 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 09:58

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Christine
Last Name Varnam
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 11th St East
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7N [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject support for Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
Your Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because conversion therapy is harmful to those who are targeted by it. For example, suicide attempts and depression increased greatly for queer young people whose parents or therapists or religious leaders tried to change their sexual orientation. It is unethical for our city to tacitly support conversion therapy by not rejecting it. This ban is well within the legislative scope of municipalities and is a reasonable limit on the business practices of any people claiming a religious freedom to cause harm to others. I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Christine Varnam
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 1:31 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council
Attachments: bylaw_9747.docx

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

Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 13:31

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Cindy
Last Name Thiel
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Wiggins Avenue S
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7J [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747 Letter of Support
Meeting (if known)
Comments Please see attached letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747
Attachments
[bylaw_9747.docx](#)

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

February 21, 2021

Saskatoon City Council

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, and more importantly as someone who identifies as lesbian, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councilors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because this type of business is discriminatory and very traumatic to our community. I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747, thereby supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Cindy Thiel

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 2:35 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 14:35

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Claudia
Last Name de Avila Braga
Phone Number
Email
Address 3rd Ave S
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747 Letter of Support
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 20th, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councilors to vote in favor of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because we are not sick, and we do not need to be cured. It should be criminal to subject someone to conversion therapy.

I strongly urge you to vote in favor of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favor of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Claudia de Avila Braga

Re: Proposal for the ban of conversion therapy

02/19/2021

To the members of the Saskatoon City Council,

My name is Cleo Nguyen, I am a postsecondary to be graduate student studying Political Studies and Psychology. I am writing to vocalize my support for the ban on conversion therapy practices in the City of Saskatoon.

It is abhorrent to think that in the year of 2021 that individuals in our city can still be subjected to practices of conversion therapy or that any business in Saskatoon is allowed to offer such services. If our city is to continue claiming to be allies of diversity and inclusion, then this is a no-brainer move for the bylaw to be passed. Otherwise, there is little that you can convince me, and the people of Saskatoon, that you remain true to your word if you cannot demonstrate so through your actions.

I am very pleased and proud that this bylaw has been drafted, but I only hope it comes goes forward with approval and becomes reality.

Our city is beautiful, it is a place full of diverse peoples who have much love to share with one another. I have seen the kindness of our citizens and the beautiful relationships that have developed, the efforts of our communities to take care of one another, and so forth. These are all acts which demonstrate compassion for one another, which is necessary during these tough times.

As such, practices such as conversion therapy have no place in our community. Our community is warm and kind, and it does not do so on a selective basis. As conversion therapy is a *pseudoscientific* practice, I argue there is no legitimacy or justification for any business to take on such practices at the present or in the future.

Many practices have been both discredited and considered dangerous, and based on outdated and false notions regarding the LGBTQIA+ community. It is however, proven to be harmful.

I and many others, need the city to take initiative in finalizing this draft and voting it forward. I take great pride in the compassion of our community, but I cannot take pride in a community that pretends to practice kindness when individuals, particularly our youth, are subject to such horrors.

Thank you for your time,
Cleo Nguyen



From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 3:37 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 15:37

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Cody
Last Name David
Phone Number

Address Spadina Cres W
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Support for Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known) February 22
Comments
To Mayor Clark and Saskatoon City Councillors,

As a member of the Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage you to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it actively challenges the harmful ideology that our 2SLGBTQ identities are wrong and can be "fixed" or "corrected".

Your vote in favour of the bylaw and ban supports and protects Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ citizens.

Sincerely,
Cody David

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 2:33 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Colin McGuirk McNeil - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 14:33

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Colin
Last Name McGuirk McNeil
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Cairns Ave
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject In support of banning conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
I think it's pretty simple, conversion therapy is wrong. Think about how you feel about your loved ones, now imagine being abused until you didn't love them anymore.
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 2:51 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council
Attachments: bylaw_9747_support_letter_ccc.pdf

Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 14:50

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Colleen
Last Name Christopherson-Cote
Phone Number
Email
Address Pohorecky Cove
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No.9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw
Meeting (if known)
Comments please find attached a letter of support regarding Bylaw 9747
Attachments
[bylaw_9747_support_letter_ccc.pdf](#)

February 19, 2021

Dear His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council,

Please accept this letter as my support to stand in solidarity with Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community and in support of Bylaw No.9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw.

As a community development professional with connections across the human services sector, I work closely with OUTSaskatoon on a regular basis and have the privilege of working alongside many of the 2SLGBTQ community who are working diligently to make Saskatoon a safe, welcoming and inclusive space for all people.

As a parent of young, vibrant teen children, it is imperative that space is created in this community that builds safety, understanding, compassion and acceptance. Practices of conversion therapy only harm Two Spirit, Transgender, and Queer people and perpetuate stereotypes, hate, stigma and misinformation. All Saskatoon residents are entitled to live free of these things.

It is imperative that public policy at all levels be developed and implemented in an inclusive and supportive way. Public policy must be designed to eliminate harm, create equity and eradicate marginalization, oppression and hate.

If you are in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, creating equity and eradicating hate they I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747

Sincerely,

Colleen Christopherson-Cote
(she/her)

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 2:10 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 02:10

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Colton

Last Name Ludwar

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email coltonludwar@gmail.com

Address [REDACTED] 39th Ave

City Vancouver

Province British Columbia

Postal Code [REDACTED]

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

Subject Banning conversion therapy

Meeting (if known)

Comments

I am of full support of ban on conversion therapy coming up on February 22nd. No Queer person should go through the atrocity that is Conversion Therapy.

Mx. Colton Ludwar

(they/them)

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 12:27 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council
Attachments: inbound7335881804494633760.pdf

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 12:26

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Cora

Last Name Mullis

Phone Number [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Valens Drive

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code [REDACTED]

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

Subject Conversion Therapy Ban

Meeting (if known)

Comments

Please find attached a letter in support of the bylaw to prohibit conversion Therapy businesses in Saskatoon.

Attachments

[inbound7335881804494633760.pdf](#)

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]



February 20th, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because everyone should have the freedom to express their true selves without recrimination. And families and individuals shouldn't see their loved ones or themselves as needing to change because these harmful methods and ideologies are still accepted practice. The mere continuation of such businesses only exacerbates the stress and pressures on very vulnerable people. Both young people who have no say in their parents' decisions or people already struggling internally with sexuality or gender.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Cora Mullis

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 10:07 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 10:07

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Cordelia
Last Name Koob
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] AE Adams Cres
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban on Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 20, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because the practice of conversion therapy is archaic, backwards, and needless. It's allowance implies that there is something wrong with people who aren't heterosexual and cis-gendered. I strongly disagree with this, and believe that the 2SLGBTQ citizens of Saskatoon should be given the same respect and value as all others. I have been very proud to see previous shows of support from our mayor and city council for the 2SLGBTQ community and I hope that support will continue on Monday.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ

community.

Sincerely,
Cordelia Koob
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 7:00 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council
Attachments: bylaw_no._9747.docx

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 18:59

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Cori
Last Name Thorstad
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Argyle Avenue
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7H [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments Bylaw No. 9747 - Letter of Support
Attachments
[bylaw_no._9747.docx](#)

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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February 21, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is a harmful and cruel practice that stems from a place of fear and hate.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Cori Thorstad

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 12:21 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 00:21

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name courtney
Last Name howdle
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 13th St E
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject ban conversion therapy in saskatoon
Meeting (if known)
Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because [Insert why you are in support of the ban]
I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Courtney Howdle
Attachments

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 8:50 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 20:49

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Cristelle
Last Name Belliveau
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Bedford road
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7L [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban on conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 20, 2021
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it has clearly been proven as ineffective and harmful. Deviating humans from their true essence is the furthest thing from a therapeutic intent. I am committed to seeing this as a mistake of the past so we can move on, slightly more educated, towards a healthier life and practices.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Cristelle Belliveau
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 22, 2021 9:38 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Monday, February 22, 2021 - 09:37

Submitted values are:

Date Monday, February 22, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Crystal
Last Name Leptich
Phone Number
Email
Address
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments

Feb. 22, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because every person should have the right to be, and be supported exactly as they are.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Walter, Penny

From: City Council
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 9:13 PM
To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 21:12

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Curtis
Last Name Clavelle
Phone Number
Email
Address Wilkinson Crescent
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw to ban conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

As a member of the 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because conversion therapy is a disgusting practice most often forced on unwilling individuals to break them down and change who they were born as. It is a completely degrading and dehumanizing practice and has no place in our city.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Curtis Clavelle

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 8:50 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council
Attachments: text.txt

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 08:49

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Dale
Last Name Wilson
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw #9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because I have spent my entire life supporting and loving a sister and numerous friends who identify as members of the 2SLGBTQ+ community. Conversion therapy has been shown to "increase risk of causing or exacerbating mental health conditions in the very youth they purport to treat" as explained by the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (2018). Time and time again, conversion therapy has been shown to harm 2SLGBTQ+ people and has displayed little to no evidence of creating any change in sexual orientation or gender. Maybe it is time to redirect the support of quote on quote "therapeutic interventions" into supporting resource that have been proven to assist 2SLGBTQ+ people.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Dale Wilson
(She/her/hers)
Attachments



The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 3:07 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 15:06

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Damien
Last Name Bartlett
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Rupert Drive
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7K [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Banning conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments

21st of February, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because as a member of the 2SLGBTQ community, I want to ensure that future generations can feel safe in this beautiful city without being forced by oppression to convert to something they inherently are not. The children of the future should be free to discover and choose their own destiny and thus shape a brighter, more welcoming world.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Damien Bartlett
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 1:24 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 13:23

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Dan
Last Name Mulhall
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Wrigley Crescent
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
I wish to make it known that It is my wish that the Mayor and all council members would support the freedom of all peoples and vote YES to the banning of conversion therapy at all levels.
Regards,
Dan Mulhall
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 9:55 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 09:54

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Dan
Last Name Watson
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 28th St W
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7L [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Support For The Ban On Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is an archaic practice that is not based on science or fact and operates under the assumption that there is something inherently wrong with any sexuality besides heterosexuality, which is not true.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Dan Watson
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 9:58 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 21:57

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Daniel
Last Name Olver
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] spinks dr
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7H [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw number 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
Feb 22 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is not right.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Daniel olver
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 6:13 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council
Attachments: ban_conversion_therapy.docx

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

Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 18:13

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Danielle

Last Name Samson

Phone Number

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Acadia Court

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code [REDACTED]

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

Subject Ban conversion therapy

Meeting (if known)

Comments Not speaking

Attachments

[ban_conversion_therapy.docx](#)

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Feb. 19, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because conversion therapy does not work and I believe it is an inhumane act.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Danielle Samson

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 9:08 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 21:08

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Danielle

Last Name Spence

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] stensrud rd

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code [REDACTED]

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

Subject Conversion Therapy Ban

Meeting (if known)

Comments

I am in favour of the conversion therapy ban and I fully support the City of Saskatoon banning it.

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Walter, Penny

From: City Council
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 10:03 PM
To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 22:03

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Dao
Last Name Duong
Phone Number
Email
Address Avenue D N
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban the conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments I would like to ban the conversion therapy. Please do!

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 4:31 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Daryl Malana - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26
Attachments: conversion_therapy_is_inhumane.docx

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 16:30

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Daryl

Last Name Malana

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Acadia Court

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code [REDACTED]

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

Subject Bylaw No. 9747

Meeting (if known)

Comments

I am not requesting to speak. I am only here to tell you to ban conversion therapy for the sake of queer youth.

Attachments

[conversion_therapy_is_inhumane.docx](#)

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19/02/2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because I am queer and there is nothing wrong with me. By not banning conversion therapy, you are telling me that there is something wrong with me and that I need to be fixed. It took me 18 years to come out! Now, I'm 20 years old now and I still don't fully 'accept' myself because I've been told my whole life that it was wrong to accept myself. I was robbed of my innocence from an early age because of systemic laws that told me that there was something wrong with me and that I should be ashamed of myself. I grew up with laws that told everybody that my existence was a sin and an abomination. I want to spare future generations of this trauma and this is an important step for us to take if we want to grow and flourish as a community.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Daryl Malana

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 4:51 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - David Wall - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 16:50

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name David
Last Name Wall
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Willis Crescent
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion Therapy By-Law
Meeting (if known)
Comments

Please pass this by-law to ban conversion therapy. This outdated and cruel and seriously damaging practice is not up for debate. Any letters you receive in opposition to this by-law should be immediately disregarded. When it comes to human rights, it is not "majority rules"!! This is a matter of life and death for some people. Literally. This type of hate-based therapy can and has destroyed people to the point that they never recover and take their own lives. Once again, this is NOT something that is up for debate. I look forward to hearing that you've done what is in the best interest of the LGBTQ+ community and society at large and have passed this by-law banning this horrible practice. Thank you.

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Subject: FW: Email - Communication - Davis Ireland - Conversion Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

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

Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 10:56 AM

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

Subject: Email - Communication - Davis Ireland - Conversion Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 10:55

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Davis

Last Name Ireland

Phone Number

Email

Address Box

City Moosomin

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code

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

Subject Conversion Therapy Ban

Meeting (if known)

Comments

It's 2021, and we still have to have these tough conversations? I'm reaching out only to speak on how I see this issue. Imagine the kids in those inhumane facilities right now, being raped, tortured, and violated in an attempt to change something that lies within their genetic coding. Think of the ones who fall asleep in a puddle of their own tears, overwhelmed with shame, who pray every day that a bill to ban conversion therapy is passed; the ones who don't even know that you guys are discussing it right now. Think of the victims, the lives, that you could save, by generously passing a bill. Thank you.

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 1:22 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Dawn Weber - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

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

Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 13:22

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Dawn
Last Name Weber
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Staigh Crescent
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Banning of Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments

His Worship and Councillors:
I am asking you to vote in favour of banning "Conversion Therapy" in the City of Saskatoon.

Dawn Weber
Enjoy today and all your
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 8:26 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 08:26

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Dayna
Last Name Lozowchuk
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 7th St. E.
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7H [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw 9747
Meeting (if known) Monday, Feb. 22, 2021
Comments

To Whom It May Concern,
As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because this is a form of abuse based on a religious belief. The religious beliefs of some does not give them the right to abuse others.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Dayna Lozowchuk
Attachments

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From: City Council
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 5:05 PM
To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 17:04

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Deborah
Last Name Kies
Phone Number
Email
Address munroe Avenue s
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion therapy ban bylaw
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because people should be able to live authentically as themselves and love whom they want to love.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Deborah Kies

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 12:17 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 00:16

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Delaney
Last Name Kylo
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 110th street w
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable) Our Saskatoon.
Subject Beat it
Meeting (if known)
Comments
I can't believe I have to show a vote for something that shouldn't be happening. I'm embarrassed for Saskatchewan
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 11:07 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 23:07

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Delise
Last Name Lazarenko
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 5th ave
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED] 5
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban on conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known) Ban on conversion Therapy
Comments
Feb 19th, 2021
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because, this is a cruel and outdated practise, that goes against human rights.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Delise Lazarenko
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 12:34 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Demid Hordenko - Conversion Therapy Ban - 100-26

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 12:34

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Demid
Last Name Hordenko
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address box [REDACTED]
City Asquith
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion therapy ban
Meeting (if known)
Comments thank you so much for pushing the ban of inhumane, transphobic practices!
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Walter, Penny

From: City Council
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 10:46 PM
To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 22:46

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Devan
Last Name Kincart
Phone Number
Email
Address hall cres
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion Therapy Ban
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Devan Kincart

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 12:02 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 12:01

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Diana
Last Name Savage
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Lorne Ave
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7H [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban Conversion Therapy, Bylaw 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 21, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because conversion therapy is abuse. It hurts children and adults. There is no room for this practice in society.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Diana Savage
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 5:23 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 17:22

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Don
Last Name Turgeon
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Melrose Avenue
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7J [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Banning Gay Conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because [Insert why you are in support of the ban]

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Don Turgeon

February 21,2021

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 1:46 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 13:46

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Donna
Last Name Hehr
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Stewart Crescent
City Kindersley
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S0L [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject By-Law 9747
Meeting (if known) Conversion Therapy
Comments
Feb 21, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because everyone deserves to be themselves.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Donna Hehr

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 1:17 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Donna Selinger - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

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

Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 13:16

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Donna

Last Name Selinger

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Ortona St.

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code [REDACTED]

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

Subject Response to January 25, 2021 Meeting

Meeting (if known) Prohibited Business Bylaw

Comments

January 25th Council Meeting

Dear Councillors of Saskatoon:

I extend my deep appreciate for the role you each fulfill to the Wards of our cherished City. I do not take lightly the task that is before you for the many demands. There is much knowledge, consideration and discernment required on an ongoing basis. I admire your engagement in all that is put before you and I understand your diligence to each issue is no small thing. Stating that, I have not taken lightly what I am about to address and really desire that you hear this from a heart of concern for this city and all people's within it.

I observed the January 25th meeting of City Council. The Proposed Prohibited Business Bylaw was discussed. I noticed there was something like 20 letters that were addressed to council in which none of their concerns were addressed. I understand a number of them came in with short notice. Postponing the vote to the next meeting to make time to review and investigate the concerns of the citizens would have been a correct and honorable step to take since the number of letters were significant and it is the obligation of every Councillor, as an elected official, to represent the interests of their constituents. The majority of those letters, if not all were against the conversion therapy bylaw passing as written.

There is a grave concern that a biased, undemocratic attitude is being displayed by City Council regarding this bylaw. A correction needs to take place to align the motive of every Councillor to serve the voice of their constituents. Council members should please respectfully listen when concerned citizens communicate even if it doesn't align with their personal beliefs. Please consider and examine their concerns. It is always within your power to do what is right to serve the people of your constituency with open-mindedness and fairness. I

sincerely appreciate every effort you devote to serving the people of this good city in this manner.

With great gratitude for your service,

Donna Selinger, Ward 2

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 22, 2021 9:52 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Monday, February 22, 2021 - 09:52

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Monday, February 22, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Donna
Last Name van de Velde
Phone Number
Email
Address Spinks Drive
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because I don't believe in conversion therapy. No one should have the right to enforce treatment on someone based on outdated beliefs that being 2SLGBTQ is something that should be "fixed".

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Donna van de Velde
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 12:24 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 12:24

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Edwanne

Last Name De Guzman

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] 37th street

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code S7L [REDACTED]

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

Subject Ban Conversion Therapy

Meeting (if known)

Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is unethical and morally wrong to manipulate a person natural attraction. This is not an illness or a mistake in us, we are just like the normal people.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Edwanne

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Walter, Penny

From: City Council
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 10:59 PM
To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 22:58

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Dylan
Last Name Hryciuk
Phone Number
Email
Address Molland Lane
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councilors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because of it is unethical, cruel, and has only hurt the 2SLGBTQ community.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Dylan Hryciuk

Walter, Penny

From: City Council
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 9:05 PM
To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 21:05

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Elise
Last Name Bourassa
Phone Number
Email
Address Colony St.
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Banning Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because I am a part of the LGBTQ+ community, and I know that conversion therapy is very harmful and is not effective.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Elise Bourassa

Walter, Penny

From: City Council
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 7:21 PM
To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 19:21

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Eliza
Last Name Meldrum
Phone Number
Email
Address Ave C N
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 20, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is harmful to the 2SLGBTQ community, of which I am a member.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Eliza Meldrum

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 8:29 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 08:28

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Elizabeth

Last Name Roth

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] 31st Street West

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code [REDACTED]

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

Subject Support for the ban on conversion therapy

Meeting (if known)

Comments

Just wanted to drop a quick note to say I (overwhelmingly) support the ban on conversion therapy.

Attachments

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 12:23 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 12:23

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Ellis
Last Name Davis
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Preston Ave. S
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7H2V3
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable) OUTSaskatoon
Subject Ban Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments

Bylaw No. 9747 Letter of Support
February 20th, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because queer folks deserve to live their life with authenticity, and to thrive in this world without fear of prejudices and discrimination.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Ellis J. Davis
Attachments

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From: City Council
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 5:39 PM
To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 17:39

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Emily
Last Name Ostapovitch
Phone Number
Email
Address Avenue C North
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747 Letter of Support
Meeting (if known)
Comments
20 February 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is an incredibly harmful practice. This "therapy" has been thoroughly rejected by modern science, meaning that there is no accredited training for this practice and no ethical standard of care, leaving it ripe for abuse. Furthermore, conversion therapy is strongly associated with numerous negative mental health outcomes and higher rates of attempted suicide.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Emily Ostapovitch

Walter, Penny

From: City Council
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 10:26 PM
To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 22:25

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Emily
Last Name Toews
Phone Number
Email
Address Bayview Terrace
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
Queer people should not be responsible for telling higher ups to not support conversation therapy, yet here we are.
Show humanity for peoples very normal experiences.

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 6:10 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council
Attachments: bylaw_no._9747.pdf

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 18:09

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Emily
Last Name Young
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Tait Crescent
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7H [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments I am not requesting to speak.
Attachments
[bylaw_no._9747.pdf](#)

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Date: February 21st, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council:

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy.

As a Registered Nurse working with members of Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community as well as with other vulnerable populations, it is vital that our city and province continue to work towards equity through addressing the social determinants of health. Some of these social determinants of health include Gender and Social Supports and Coping skills. This would include banning conversion therapy, which could lead to negative health outcomes as a coping skill. It would also cause personal devastation to many who are already struggling on top of a pandemic.

I have friends and family who are members of the LGBTQ community and we must fight for equity BIPOC individuals as well. This is a very personal bylaw for many and I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community. I am not originally from Saskatoon but have felt very welcome in this beautiful city that has become home and I hope that all who live here can feel welcome as well.

Sincerely,

Emily Young

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 10:34 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 22:34

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Emma
Last Name Willems
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Main St
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject support of bylaw no. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
Feb 19, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because as a proud queer woman I know how hard it is to accept yourself and live your truth, and no one deserves the trauma of being told who they are and love is wrong or something to be fixed.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Emma Willems
Attachments

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Walter, Penny

From: City Council
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 10:25 PM
To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 22:24

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Emmanuelle
Last Name Morin
Phone Number
Email
Address Cooper Cove Rd
City RM Aberdeen
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because allowing such coercion from a state of being is inhumane and should not be tolerated.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Emmanuelle Morin

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 2:25 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 02:24

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Eric
Last Name Haller
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Moxon crescent
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Meeting to vote on banning conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments Not banning conversion therapy is small pp energy
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 9:59 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 09:58

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Erica
Last Name Elliot
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Pendency Rd
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7m [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Banning of conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 21,2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because [Insert why you are in support of the ban]

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Erica Elliot

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 4:02 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 16:01

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Erin
Last Name Field Ingrouille
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] spencer lane
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7K [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Banning conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because I believe conversion therapy is inhumane. People should be able to love who they love and embrace who they feel they are without fear, judgment or worse.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Erin Field Ingrouille
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 4:35 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 16:34

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Erin
Last Name Lashta
Phone Number
Email
Address Silverwood Road
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion Therapy Ban
Meeting (if known) City Council - Monday Feb 22nd
Comments
Hello,

As a citizen of Saskatoon who votes in every election and a resident in the ward where my representative voted against the ban of conversion therapy I just wanted to make it known that 1. I assumed in 2021 in Canada conversion therapy would have already banned (disappointing this is even a discussion being had) and 2. I will not vote again for anyone that doesn't support the ban regardless of good work they do in other areas. I would never allow someone who supports a dehumanizing practice to represent me as I value people above all else.

LGBTQ2S+ rights are human rights and conversion therapy has been shown to be harmful, destructive, and ineffective- and it's primary target is an already vulnerable population who are likely struggling with mental health to even consider this practice. It is not something an inclusive society should permit to continue. The LGBTQ2S+ community doesn't need to be "fixed", research and frankly history shows that they've been here the whole time just hiding for fear of rejection. These are real people, they are my friends and my family- they are not in need of "reprogramming". They are in need of love and acceptance.

I hope that all councillors - but especially mine- considers what message they are sending when they vote; that they chose to not alienate and dehumanize a huge percentage of our population. It's 2021, it's time to realize that archaic ideas about the LGBTQ2S+ community are inappropriate, damaging, and frankly based in religion and we are a secular nation. I expect my councillors to vote based on research and not religion.

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 7:31 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 07:31

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Erin

Last Name Redekop

Phone Number

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] street west

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code [REDACTED]

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

Subject Conversion Therapy Ban

Meeting (if known)

Comments

I am writing in support of a ban on conversion therapy in Saskatoon. Not only does conversion therapy not reflect the values of an inclusive Saskatoon, but because it is an unscientific and unregulated practise, it often causes trauma and emotional harm to the individuals subjected to it.

Support of conversion therapy contributes to stigma and harm of our LGBTQ2S community, and sends a message that their existence is wrong.

A vote against a ban on conversion therapy is a vote in support of stigma and abuse. Thank you for your consideration.

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 6:48 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 18:47

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Erin
Last Name Sawatzky
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Ave F south
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code s7m [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No.9746
Meeting (if known) Support in Banning conversion Therapy
Comments
February 21/21

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because I am an ally of the 2SLGBTQ community and believe that no one should be forced to be anyone other than themselves. This forceful and Inhumane practice should have been banned years ago and I am ashamed and disgusted that as a city we are still allowing this practice. No institution or person of any power has the right to inflict pain for who a person is, who they love or how a person identifies.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Erin Sawatzky
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 4:12 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 16:11

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Erin
Last Name Walton
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Idylwyld Cres.
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7M [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion Therapy Ban
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender & Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clarke and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is a barbaric practice that causes immeasurable damage and trauma to those it is inflicted on. Let Saskatoon take a stand for the freedom to be who you are and love who you love without fear. This bylaw is an important step in equality of protection of all those in Saskatoon.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Erin Walton
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 10:41 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 22:41

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Erin
Last Name White
Phone Number
Email e [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Heritage Crescent
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747 and Banning Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 19, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because I acknowledge the trauma caused by conversion therapy for individuals belonging to the 2SLGBTQ community. Although I am privileged to have not experienced it personally, conversion therapy tremendously exacerbates the marginalization and stigmatization directed toward 2SLGBTQ people, and its ban would be one of many necessary steps to acknowledge and dismantle these prejudices.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Erin White
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 5:03 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Evan Rezansoff - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

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

Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 17:03

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Evan
Last Name Rezansoff
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 32nd St W
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Support for the ban of conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
Please support the ban of conversion therapy within the Saskatoon city limits.

-Evan
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 11:48 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 23:48

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Fiona
Last Name Butler
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 9th ave. North
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code s7k [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion Therapy Ban
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is a harmful practice that traumatizes many, if not all people who undergo it. Being 2SLGBTQ is not wrong, unnatural or shameful and should not be treated as such.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Fiona
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 2:08 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 14:08

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Florence
Last Name Scheepers
Phone Number
Email
Address 4th ave north
City saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion therapy ban in Saskatoon
Meeting (if known)
Comments

Hello,

I am writing this in response to the voting of banning conversion therapy in Saskatoon scheduled for Monday, Feb 22nd.

I am in full support of the ban and the protection of those in the LGBT community against bigotry and discrimination. Conversion or "reparative" therapy stems from a pseudo scientific claim that sexual orientation can be change through certain therapeutic methods. No only is conversion therapy based of unproven science, it has been found to lead to depression, suicide, drug use, and homelessness to those who had experienced it, particularly in youth. Saskatoon, as well as the rest of Canada, has anti-discrimination laws to protect the LBGt community and is known to be a welcoming place for LGBT people. Therefore, it is not only right but crucial for Saskatoon to ban conversion therapy.

Thank you

Florence

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 4:07 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Dr. Fran Forsberg - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

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

Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 16:06

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Dr Fran
Last Name Forsberg
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] -12 st
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable) Caterpillar Families
Subject Banning conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments

As a parent, I strongly believe that a bylaw stating conversion therapy be banned in our city sends a strong statement that all people are accepted, and welcome in Saskatoon. Conversion therapy has been proven again and again to do the upmost harm to all who have been subjected to this barbaric practise. My work is to support families that consist of gender and sexual diverse people. I am also mother to two transgender youth. For Saskatoon to stand up and state that this is not acceptable in Saskaatoon speaks volumes to all our citizens. Let us not forget that the original peoples of this land allowed children to choose their gender. How we view gender is a societal construct, outdated and abusive.

Kiyam
Dr. Fran Forsberg
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 9:01 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 21:00

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Freyja
Last Name Montgomery
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] calder place
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7J [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Banning Conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because I know that it DOES NOT WORK and can be very harmful to people who are forced into it. It is mental abuse in put into the category of therapy.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Freyja M.
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 4:38 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 16:38

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Gabrielle
Last Name Dumonceaux
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Luther Place
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Support for adding conversion therapy to Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known) Public Hearing Meeting of City Council, February 22, 2021
Comments
Hello,

I am a resident of Saskatoon and I am writing to express my full support for the proposed amendment to Bylaw No. 9747 which, if approved at city council's meeting on Monday, February 22, 2021, will add conversion therapy to Saskatoon's list of prohibited businesses.

Conversion therapy is a harmful practice that oppresses Saskatoon residents on the basis of their identities and should have no place in our city. As members of city council, it is your responsibility to ensure all citizens feel safe and welcomed - including members of the LGBTQIA2S+ community.

The well-being of Saskatoon's queer community is in your hands this Monday. Please uphold it and pass this amendment.

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 4:02 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 16:02

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Grant
Last Name Crawford
Phone Number
Email
Address Stewart Avenue
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw #9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is a harmful and deplorable act.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Grant Crawford

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 12:36 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 00:36

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Grayson
Last Name Francoeur
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Kutz Crescent
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7N [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 21, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because conversion therapy is unethical, unscientific, and has only ever been shown inflict harm onto those who have been admitted to its "treatment".

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Grayson Francoeur
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 1:18 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 13:18

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Grayson
Last Name Russell
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Assiniboine Drive
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 20th, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who is queer and supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because conversion therapy is a form of horrendous torture that should not be allowed in a progressive city. I hope our city council can set a positive example for the rest of the province and make the correct choice to ban the practice.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Grayson Russell
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 5:53 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 17:52

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Gwen
Last Name Halsted
Phone Number

Address Brookshire Crescent
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
Sunday, February 21, 2020

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is an outdated, ignorant, and extremely harmful tactic. It is astonishing and shameful that conversion therapy is still a reality in my own city.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Gwen Halsted
Attachments

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 8:58 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 20:58

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Hannah
Last Name Feairs
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Elm Street
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7L [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion Therapy Ban
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 21, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is downright cruel.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Hannah Feairs
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



From: City Council
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 5:22 PM
To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 17:21

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Hannah
Last Name Boldt
Phone Number
Email
Address BOTTOMLEY AVE N
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is important to create a community that is safe for all.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Hannah Boldt

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 3:52 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 15:52

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Hannah
Last Name Komarnicki
Phone Number
Email
Address McMaster Cres
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion Therapy -ban
Meeting (if known)
Comments Hi! I am writing in to request the ban of conversion Therapy in our city.

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 12:42 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 12:42

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Hanah
Last Name Molloy
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] King St
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Saskatoon City Council,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because this practice is rooted in coercion, homophobia, and transphobia. Conversion therapy is extremely unethical, unsafe, and could contribute to youth suicide rates increasing. We cannot lose any more youth, especially at the hands of such an oppressive practice as conversion therapy.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Thank you for your time.

-Hanah Molloy (she/her)
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 4:47 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 16:46

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Hannah
Last Name Rietdijk
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Tudor Hts
City Martensville
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S0K [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments I do not wish to speak.
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 5:53 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 17:53

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name hannah
Last Name story
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 2nd street east
City saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code s7h [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject banning conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
Hannah story

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because [Insert why you are in support of the ban]

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Hannah Story
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 7:26 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council
Attachments: letter_hannahtran.docx

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 19:25

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Hannah
Last Name Tran
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Edinburgh Place
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7H [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments Please see attached letter.
Attachments
[letter_hannahtran.docx](#)

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

February 21, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because attempts to change 2SLGBTQ sexual orientations and/or gender identities is dangerous and ineffective. Instead, these practices can lead to negative consequences such as depression, anxiety, drug use, and suicide, especially in the case of especially vulnerable 2GLGBTQ youth. Furthermore, conversion therapy has been discredited by medical and mental health professionals and does not deserve a place in our city. As a current psychology student at the University of Saskatchewan, I encourage the council to look into psychiatric recommendations against conversion therapy—both the reputable Canadian Psychiatric Association (CPA) and American Psychiatric Association (APA) oppose any type of conversion therapy due to the scientific research that does not support the efficacy of such practices. Overall, Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community deserves to feel safe and supported by their community; the banning of conversion therapy from our city is an excellent start on that journey.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Hannah Tran

From: City Council
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 5:57 PM
To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Form

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 17:57

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Harley
Last Name Werminsky
Phone Number
Email
Address Green Ave
City Buffalo Narrows
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because I believe people should be able to love who they want to love regardless of their gender

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Harley Werminsky

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 10:50 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 22:50

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Hasan
Last Name Nazir
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] zimmer terrace
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject In support of the ban of conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
Good evening,

Conversion therapy is an atrocious, morally reprehensible, and disgusting act that no one should have to endure. I was previously unaware that this was still allowed in Saskatchewan but I suppose I have been let down once again by its lack of care for its citizens that aren't white and straight. I am disgusted and appalled at this administration and I expect better.

I hope that you vote in favour of basic human decency.

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 1:40 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Haylee Werbicki - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

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

Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 13:39

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Haylee

Last Name Werbicki

Phone Number

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] 4th ave n

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code [REDACTED]

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

Subject Support for the ban of conversion therapy

Meeting (if known)

Comments

- not requesting to speak, want to show support on the ban of conversion therapy in Saskatoon

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 12:48 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Hayley Eaglesham - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

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

Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 12:47

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Hayley
Last Name Eaglesham
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address Box [REDACTED]
City Warman
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S0K4S0
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
How is this not already banned? Time to catch up to 2021. Ban conversion therapy.
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Walter, Penny

From: City Council
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 8:03 PM
To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 20:02

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Heather
Last Name Bolton
Phone Number
Email
Address Ave D South
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban Conversion Therapy - Bylaw No. 9747 Letter of Support
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because conversion therapy is harmful. Saskatoon can and must do better and provide it's 2SLGBTQ citizens the safety of knowing they can exist, exactly how they are, without the fear of conversion therapy.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 12:29 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 12:28

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Heather
Last Name Ellis
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Lynd Cres
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
Feb 20/21

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it's unethical and harmful.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Heather Ellis
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Walter, Penny

From: City Council
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 8:55 PM
To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 20:55

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Heather
Last Name Englebert
Phone Number
Email
Address 7th Ave N
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Vote Yes - Bylaw 9747 - Conversion Therapy Ban
Meeting (if known)
Comments
Please, please vote yes to bylaw 9747 banning conversion therapy. There is no place for this harmful practice in our city as it is working to be more inclusive of and celebrate all people.

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 22, 2021 7:17 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Monday, February 22, 2021 - 07:17

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Monday, February 22, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Heather
Last Name Fiechter
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Jarvis Drive
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7J [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Concerning bylaw no.9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments

February 21, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is wrong to brainwash and manipulate people. It is harmful and oppressive to even consider encouraging anyone change their natural sexual orientation.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Heather Fiechter

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 11:14 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 11:13

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Heather
Last Name Folster
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Olaf St
City Elfros
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject ban conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because [Insert why you are in support of the ban]

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Heather Folster
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 2:07 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council
Attachments: letter_of_support_-_conversion_therapy_ban_bylaw.docx

--- Replies to this email will go to director@saskatoonsh.ca ---

Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 14:07

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Heather
Last Name Hale
Phone Number (306) 244-7989
Email director@saskatoonsh.ca
Address 213 Ave C South
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7M 1N3
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable) Saskatoon Sexual Health
Subject Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments See attached
Attachments
[letter of support - conversion therapy ban bylaw.docx](#)

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.saskatoon.ca/node/398/submission/479471>

SASKATOON SEXUAL HEALTH

213 Avenue C South
Saskatoon, SK S7N 1M3

Dear Mr. Mayor and Members of City Council,

Re: Bylaw No. 9747

I am writing today on behalf of Saskatoon Sexual Health, as an organization that is honoured to count members of the 2SLGBTQ community among our clients, staff, board, and community partners. Saskatoon Sexual Health unequivocally supports Bylaw No. 9747: The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy.

Saskatoon Sexual Health is a non-profit organization and our vision is a society where sexual and reproductive health and rights are celebrated and accessible to all. We provide sexual and reproductive health services in Saskatoon and area with an emphasis on safe, inclusive, empowering clinical care and education.

As an organization focused on health education, information, and services we know that conversion therapy is based on the outdated and false notion that being 2SLGBTQ is abnormal or the result of a mental illness. There is overwhelming agreement in the medical community that the 2SLGBTQ identities are a normal variant of human nature that should be honoured and celebrated. Conversion therapy is deeply problematic, does not work, and has detrimental impacts on the health outcomes for 2SLGBTQ people.

I would urge you to centre the voices of the 2SLGBTQ community in your consideration. If you have ever marched in a Pride Parade, I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in building a more inclusive and caring community.

If you require any additional information or have any questions please feel free to contact me at 306-244-7989 ext. 260 or by email director@saskatoonsh.ca.

Sincerely,



Heather Hale
Executive Director

P: 306-244-7989
F: 306-652-4034
office@saskatoonsh.ca
saskatoonsexualhealth.ca



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 7:49 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 19:49

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Heather
Last Name Robson
Phone Number [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)
Subject Ban conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments

February, 21, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is ignorant and inhumane.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Heather Robson

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Walter, Penny

From: City Council
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 10:14 PM
To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 22:13

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Heather
Last Name Williamson
Phone Number
Email
Address Walmer Road
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 20, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who is a part of the Saskatoon 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because I strongly believe that therapy should always bring out the best in somebody; conversion therapy does not. It does the opposite. No one should have to endure that.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Heather Williamson

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 8:18 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 20:17

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Heidi
Last Name Fischer
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 8th Street E, [REDACTED]
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7H [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban conversion therapy
Meeting (if known) The Prohibited Business Bylaw: 9747
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because conversion therapy is a harmful and homophobic practice. On top of that it is completely unscientific.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Heidi Fischer
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 3:51 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 15:51

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Helena
Last Name Larsen-McKay
Phone Number
Email
Address Louise Avenue
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747 - conversion therapy ban
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 20th, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ+ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ+ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because I believe that people are born with their own sexual and gender identity. Forcing them to convert is hurtful on many levels.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ+ community.

Sincerely,

Helena Larsen McKay

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 9:24 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council
Attachments: copy_of_bylaw_no._9747_letter_of_support_template_-_outsaskatoon.docx

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[REDACTED] Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 09:23

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Hilary
Last Name Colborne
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Maguire court
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Vote against Conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments Please see the attached letter.

Hilary Colborne

Attachments

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The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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February 20,2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because as a high school teacher, I have first hand experience witnessing the damage caused by not accepting a person as who they truly are and are meant to be. Banning conversion therapy sends a very strong message to the greater Saskatoon community that we accept all for who they are.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Hilary Colborne

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Walter, Penny

From: City Council
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 9:42 PM
To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 21:41

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Honeylene
Last Name Laurio
Phone Number
Email
Address Gordon Rd
City Regina
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject BAN CONVERSION THERAPY
Meeting (if known)
Comments
Absolutely appalling that this is still up for debate. Ban conversion therapy NOW.

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 11:00 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 11:00

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Ilaria
Last Name Zuzak
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Kenderdine Road
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 20, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is outdated, in humane, and does more bad than good.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Ilaria Zuzak

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 5:03 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 17:03

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Imara
Last Name Beattie
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 108th St
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7N [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747 Letter of Support
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 21, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because conversion therapy is a harmful and dehumanizing practice that has no place in our province. I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Imara Beattie
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 4:08 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Isabella Priddell - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 16:08

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Isabella

Last Name Priddell

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Wright Manor

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code [REDACTED]

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

Subject Ban conversion therapy

Meeting (if known)

Comments

Conversion therapy must be banned. It is solely detrimental to individuals. Gay people do not need to be converted. They must be allowed to exist as they are. This should not even be a question, conversion therapy needs to be banned in our province.

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 1:03 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Ishwar Muthayan - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 13:03

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Ishwar

Last Name Muthayan

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Mt lehman Rd

City Abbotsford

Province British Columbia

Postal Code [REDACTED]

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

Subject Protesting the bill to ban conversion therapy

Meeting (if known)

Comments

Im shocked that conversion therapy is under fire while first nations are still being treated terribly by this government.

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 11:28 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 23:27

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Isaac
Last Name McKay
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Louise Avenue
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 19, 2021
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy, because the municipal government has a responsibility to ensure that Saskatoon is a safe place for all of its people. The ban on conversion therapy in Saskatoon could save many 2SLGBTQ+ residents from the irreversible trauma inflicted by conversion efforts. 2SLGBTQ+ residents need to know that they can rely on their government to protect them, especially the many children that suffer from homophobic and/or transphobic families.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747, and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Isaac McKay
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 4:07 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 16:06

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Izabella
Last Name Boschman
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 5th Ave North
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7K [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Banning Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments Supporting the ban of conversion therapy
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 9:26 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 21:25

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Jacqueline

Last Name Kurmey

Phone Number

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] DeGeer st

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code [REDACTED]

Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable) Grosvenor Park United Church

Subject Conversion Therapy

Meeting (if known)

Comments

I do not wish to speak. I do wish to let you know that I am against the use of conversion therapy. It is a form of bullying, in my opinion, and does not respect a person's rights of choice and the freedom to be who they were born to be.

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 7:30 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 19:29

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Jacqueline
Last Name Smith
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] McKercher Drive
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7H [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because I support Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Jacqueline Smith
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 1:53 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 13:53

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Jade
Last Name Hayes
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 6th St
City Weyburn
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747 Letter of Support
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy, because this type of therapy has been proven to be harmful to the mental health and safety of those in the LGBTQ2S+ community. It is important to protect those in vulnerable situations and make sure they have access to supportive and researched services/resources.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Jade Hayes
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 10:50 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 22:49

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Jalynn
Last Name Klassen
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Wakabayashi Crescent
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7K 7M6
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject BAN CONVERSION THERAPY
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 19th, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because I am an bisexual woman with loved ones in the 2SLGBTQ community who don't have as supportive of family members as I do when discovering themselves. This should have been banned long ago, and the city of Saskatoon should not participate or advertise their support towards this community until they are prepared to take action and necessary protections that come along with it.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community. It's time.

Sincerely,
Jalynn Klassen

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 5:41 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 17:40

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Jalynn
Last Name Middleton
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Paton Terrace
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7W [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Support the Ban on Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 2, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because as an educator I have seen first hand how critical it is for a child to be loved and accepted for who they are. Conversion therapy is an outdated and unlawful practice that needs to be banned in Saskatoon.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Jalynn Middleton
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 1:03 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - James Langan - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

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

Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 13:02

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name James
Last Name Langan
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Cumberland Avenue
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion Thera
Meeting (if known)
Comments I am in support of banning conversion therapy 09
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 10:09 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 22:09

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Jamie
Last Name Neufeld
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address 331 4th st E
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7H [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion therapy is still allowed?!
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

How is conversion therapy still welcomed in our city?!

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because [Insert why you are in support of the ban]

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jamie Neufeld

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 5:07 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Janel Fergusson - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 17:07

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Janel
Last Name Fergusson
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Preston Avenue South
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion Therapy Ban
Meeting (if known)
Comments
I would like to commend our city council for moving to ban conversion therapy. This is an important step in welcoming and protecting all of Saskatoon's citizens.
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Subject: FW: Email - Communication - Janie Moyen - Ban Conversion Therapy - CK 100-26
Attachments: ban_conversion_therapy_-_saskatoon_city_council.pdf

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 10:07 AM
To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Email - Communication - Janie Moyen - Ban Conversion Therapy - CK 100-26

Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 10:07

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Janie
Last Name Moyen
Phone Number
Email
Address McPherson Ave
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
Please find attached a letter presenting my support for the banning of conversion therapy in our city.
Attachments
[ban_conversion_therapy_-_saskatoon_city_council.pdf](#)

Hi there, bonjour,

I am pleading with the city council to please ban conversion therapy.

This practice is not only discriminating against LGBTQ+ people, it is utterly terrifying for someone to imagine. OUTSaskatoon has been advocating for better protecting or the vulnerable people who aren't heterosexual in Saskatoon and it is more than time that the city itself aligns with the will of the people. Forcing someone to be straight isn't something that should be allowed and a ban can help eradicate this cruel and torturous "therapy".

I am once again asking you to ban conversion therapy, as the Yukon, Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, St. Albert, Strathcona County, Lethbridge, Wood Buffalo and Spruce Grove, Alberta and Manitoba have done so and as Ontario, Edmonton and the Federal Government are tabling bills to ban it.

Thank you, merci,

Janie Moyen

Subject: FW: Email - Communication - Rev Dr Jennifer Janzen-Ball - Conversion Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

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

Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 10:01 AM

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

Subject: Email - Communication - Rev Dr Jennifer Janzen-Ball - Conversion Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 10:00

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Jennifer

Last Name Janzen-Ball

Phone Number

Email

Address Albert Ave

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code

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

Subject Conversion therapy ban

Meeting (if known)

Comments

Dear members of city council,

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed banning of so-called conversion therapy in Saskatoon. Conversion therapy is incredibly harmful and is discredited. As a city that is trying to be welcoming and inclusive of all people, this proposed bylaw is an important and concrete way for the City of Saskatoon to demonstrate these commitments. This proposed bylaw is an important piece of legislation to adopt.

I am an ordained minister in the United Church of Canada and as a Christian, I am completely opposed to conversion therapy. I note this not because I think my faith should give more weight to my letter but because I am aware that most conversion therapy programs are run by and/or endorsed by many Christian groups. I think it is important that city council know that there are many Christians and denominations who are opposed to conversion therapy and are completely affirming of LGBTQ and Two-Spirit peoples.

Thank you,

Rev Dr Jennifer Janzen-Ball

From: City Council
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 7:01 PM
To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 19:00

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Jared
Last Name Benson
Phone Number
Email
Address Cairns Ave
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because this an ineffective and harmful "treatment" or therapy and not based on any kind of real science. It also infringes upon a person's personal liberties and the right to exist, however that may be.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Jared Benson

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 1:11 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Jasmine St Marie - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 13:11

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Jasmine
Last Name St. Marie
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Dubois Terr.
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable) Registered Social Worker [REDACTED]
with the Saskatchewan Association of Social Workers)
Subject Vote to ban conversation therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
Dear Mayor Clark and Council,

I am writing today in support of banning the practice of conversion therapy in Saskatoon. I am a Registered Social Worker in the Province of Saskatchewan, and have practiced as a Crisis Worker at Saskatoon Crisis Intervention for the past decade. For anyone familiar with such service, mental health support is a cornerstone of the agency. I'm the span of my career, I have spoken with many clients in distress surrounding sexuality and gender identity, and how a lack of acceptance, understanding, safe spaces in community and love impacts their lives negativity- including poor mental health outcomes and suicidal ideation and/or attempts. I strongly believe that voting "yes" to banning conversion therapy sends a clear public message of creating an area of safety in the community for those citizens at risk of being exposed to this practice, and stands by Saskatoon's reputation of taking action to make an inclusive and welcoming community for all.

Thank you for your consideration of this letter. Warmest regards,
Jasmine St. Marie - B.A., BSW, RSW (SK)
Attachments

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From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 3:48 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 15:48

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Jasmine
Last Name Streisel
Phone Number
Email
Address Costigan Cres
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 20, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because people should be able to love who they love and be who they are without societal pressures trying to convince them otherwise. People should not feel like being who they are and loving who they love is a choice and something they have to change, not to mention conversion therapy is cruel and traumatizing. This is one way we can better our community and show that we can change and grow as a society.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Jasmine Streisel

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 12:00 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council
Attachments: phr_letter_to_city_council.pdf

--- Replies to this email will go to admin@prairiehr.ca ---

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 11:59

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Jason

Last Name Mercredi

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email admin@prairiehr.ca

Address [REDACTED] 20th St W

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code [REDACTED]

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

Subject Bylaw No. 9747

Meeting (if known) Monday's council meeting

Comments Please find our attached letter.

Attachments

[phr_letter_to_city_council.pdf](#)

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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P: 306-242-5005
F: 306-665-9976
W: www.prairiehr.ca

Feb 20th 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

We stand in solidarity with Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community and in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw. As an organization that serves people who are living with addiction, are homeless, work in the sex trade and people living with and at-risk of HIV and Hepatitis C we have a number of clients and staff who are 2SLGBTQ. Therefore, we understand that the practices of conversion therapy only harm Two Spirit, Transgender, and Queer people, including those that we serve.

We work alongside OUTSaskatoon and support their vision of a community that affirms and celebrates 2SLGBTQ people so that they may live full, free, and open lives.

We strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Jason Mercredi
Executive Director



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1516 20th St W
Saskatoon, Sk
S7M 0Z6

MAILING ADDRESS:
PO BOX 4062
Saskatoon, SK
S7K 4E3

From: City Council
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 6:54 PM
To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 18:53

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Jayden
Last Name Creelman
Phone Number
Email
Address Haviland Crescent
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747 Letter of Support
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because the denial of our identities is morally wrong, and we should be ashamed that this was not done sooner.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Jade Creelman

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 12:15 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 12:14

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Jayne
Last Name Wolfe
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Rempel Cove
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7t0m5
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No.9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because the principle of conversion therapy is barbaric and infringes on an individuals human rights. The existence of conversion therapy supports the belief that individuals can and should change, which has been proven to be untrue and dangerous.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Jayne Wolfe
Attachments

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 2:46 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 02:45

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Jeana
Last Name Myers
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Bonli cres
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7N [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion Therapy Ban
Meeting (if known)
Comments

February 21, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because conversion therapy simply does not work and it causes severe trauma that will forever impact the lives of those who undergo it.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Jeana B. Myers
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 22, 2021 3:59 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Monday, February 22, 2021 - 03:59

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Monday, February 22, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Jeffery
Last Name Culbert
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 23rd St. East
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7K [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject By may #
Meeting (if known)
Comments

To whom it may Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because [Insert why you are in support of the ban]
I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Jeffery Culbert
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 9:18 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 09:17

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Jeffrey
Last Name Klassen
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Avenue C North
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747 Letter of Support
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 20, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because conversion therapy is cruel and unnecessary. It punishes people for an essential part of themselves that cannot be changed, and its continued use is based in religious fundamentalism. It has no place in a just society.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Jeffrey Klassen
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 22, 2021 10:00 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Monday, February 22, 2021 - 09:59

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Monday, February 22, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Jenna
Last Name Berenbaum
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Meglund Crescent
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7H [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because I am a member of this community and want myself and my loved ones to be safe and accepted.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Jenna Berenbaum
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



From: City Council
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 6:04 PM
To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 18:03

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Jenna
Last Name Gulutzan
Phone Number
Email
Address Ling St
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion Therapy Ban
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 20th 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it goes against the rights of many people and has shown to have no positive impacts whatsoever. We must go forward into the future, and continuing to have conversion therapy around will take us back instead.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Jenna Gulutzan

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 8:30 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council
Attachments: letter_to_city_council_-_ban_conversion_therapy.docx

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

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 08:30

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Jenna
Last Name Kachur
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Atton Cres
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7W [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Letter of Support for Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments Please find my letter of support for Bylaw No. 9747 attached.
Attachments
[letter to city council - ban conversion therapy.docx](#)

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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February 20, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is inhuman and harmful.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Jenna Kachur

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 10:59 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 10:58

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Jenna
Last Name Neufeld
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Junor Avenue
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED] 1
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747 Letter of Support
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it does not support the rights of the 2SLGBTQ community, in fact, it directly opposes them.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Jenna Neufeld
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 6:37 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 18:37

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Jennifer

Last Name McLean

Phone Number

Email [REDACTED]

Address Morgan avenue

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code S7[REDACTED]

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

Subject Banning Conversion Therapy

Meeting (if known)

Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because no one should be forced to convert who they are at the will of someone else. Conversion therapy is wrong and inhumane and often done without consent of the person. It's a shame that it isn't banned already. I expect you to do right by your citizens, ALL citizens, regardless of sexual preference, orientation, race, religion, or otherwise. Ban conversion therapy on February 22.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Jennifer (she/her and a member of the 2SLGBTQ community).

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 11:42 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 11:41

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Jesse

Last Name Lyons

Phone Number

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] avenue n south

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)

Subject Bylaw No. 9747

Meeting (if known)

Comments

February 20, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because everyone is a person and no one deserves to go through conversion therapy. it is cruel. our 2SLGBTQ+ community deserves to feel welcomed and accepted. it shouldn't even be an option for conversion therapy.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Jesse

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 12:11 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 12:11

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Jessica
Last Name Couture
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 28th St W
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747 Ban Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
Feb 20, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I STRONGLY encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because, foundationally, I am a citizen and human being who values the human rights of my community members. I am also a Psychologist who treats folks who have been deeply traumatized by the rejection of their personhood. Conversion Therapy is one such way to deny someone's lived reality. It also contributes to a host of other mental and physical health issues, not the least of which are suicidal ideation / behaviours, self harm behaviours, drug use, risky sexual behaviours, and avoidance of medical care. Finally, to support conversion therapy is to exist in the (not distant enough) past; a past which encourages violence, volatility, and oft times deadly disconnection from one another.

I am, to be frank, deeply disappointed that this is still a fight in SK in 2021, and hope that my chosen representatives will fight to eradicate this egregious (and not evidence based) practice for good. To not do so is to condone an atrocious practice that has long been disproven to have any amount of concrete, or long-term efficacy, and as I mentioned, is likelier to result in a fractured, unhealthy community with broken individuals.

Is this the community and the legacy you wish to leave behind?

If not, I STRONGLY urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Jessica Couture
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 4:57 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 16:56

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Jessica
Last Name Hoehn
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Adilman Dr
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7K [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 21, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ+ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ+ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because I believe in every person's right to live and express their sexual orientation and gender identity without fear of being harassed, oppressed, and traumatized. So-called "conversion therapy" is not in fact therapeutic at all and serves to further oppress and traumatize an already marginalized population. It has no place in modern Canada or in Saskatchewan, and should be banned outright.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Jessica Hoehn
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 8:21 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 20:20

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name jessica

Last Name petryshyn

Phone Number

Email [REDACTED]

Address box [REDACTED]

City foam lake

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code [REDACTED]

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

Subject conversion therapy

Meeting (if known)

Comments

I hope that conversion therapy is banned in Saskatchewan not only because of the extreme trauma it causes, but also the fact is disregards lgbtq+ people's as 'normal'. Thank you!

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 11:23 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 11:23

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Jessie

Last Name Peberdy

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Champlin Cres

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code [REDACTED]

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

Subject Bylaw No. 9747

Meeting (if known)

Comments

February, 20th, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is an archaic and inhuman practice that has been discredited for decades. It targets youth and puts them at an elevated risk for depression and anxiety which can in turn lead to more significant issues with substance abuse and homelessness. Conversion therapy is not only harmful and degrading, but it violates basic human rights.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Jessie Peberdy

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Walter, Penny

From: City Council
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 7:50 PM
To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 19:50

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Jessy
Last Name Tyson
Phone Number
Email
Address 7th Street East
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7H0W9
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable) N/a
Subject Ban conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because people deserve to love who they love.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Jessy tyson

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 11:33 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 11:33

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Joan

Last Name Stephens

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Sparling Cres

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code [REDACTED]

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

Subject Conversion therapy

Meeting (if known)

Comments

Conversion therapy is harmful and disrespectful. It must be banned as it is violent and unethical.

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 7:38 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 19:37

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Joanne

Last Name Ziola

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Swan Crescent

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code S7J [REDACTED]

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

Subject Conversion therapy

Meeting (if known)

Comments

February 21,2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is an outdated practice that is unsafe and damaging for a vulnerable population and in line with the increasing pressures for National and Provincial action on this issue.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Joanne Ziola

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 12:36 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 12:35

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Jocelyn

Last Name Fleury

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Murphy Crescent

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code [REDACTED]

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

Subject Ban Conversion Therapy

Meeting (if known)

Comments

Dear Saskatoon City Council,

Please consider passing a bylaw to ban conversion therapy. Some may wonder why municipalities are being called to act to ban conversion therapy. A recent report (Wells, K. (2020). Conversion therapy in Canada: A guide for legislative action. MacEwan University. Available at: <https://noconversioncanada.com>) outlines precisely why it is important for cities to act, and elaborates that strong precedence for this type of action exists:

“Municipalities have passed bylaws prohibiting conversion therapy for a variety of reasons, including:

- promoting the physical and psychological well-being, safety, security, dignity, inclusion, and equality of LGBTQ2 persons and all city residents;
- protecting vulnerable citizens of all ages from dangerous, deceptive, and abusive practices;
- restricting and preventing harmful, unscientific, and fraudulent practices from occurring within their community;
- encouraging citizens to report conversion therapy practices if they are occurring within their community; and
- reiterating a city’s values and beliefs in creating and supporting a diverse, welcoming, inclusive, safe, and supportive community for all of its citizens.”

I urge all councillors to consider these reasons and their alignment with the values of our vibrant city. Please do not allow this opportunity to slip by to act to protect the wellbeing and safety of citizens from the harms of this awful practice and to promote acceptance and affirmation.

Thank you,
Jocelyn
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Subject: FW: Email - Communication - Jodi Kruger - Conversion Therapy - CK 100-26

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

Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 10:22 AM

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

Subject: Email - Communication - Jodi Kruger - Conversion Therapy - CK 100-26

Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 10:22

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Jodi

Last Name Kruger

Phone Number

Email

Address Spencer Cres

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code

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

Subject Conversion therapy

Meeting (if known)

Comments

It is 2021 and the fact that my city has not already banned conversion therapy is absurd. Then to hear that there are councillors who are actually considering to not support the ban on conversion therapy makes me ashamed of where I live. This is a human right issue. It is a basic human right to be who you are without discrimination from others. Supporting conversion therapy is stating that you do not support the humanity of others. Do what's right. Ban conversion therapy.

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 9:38 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 09:37

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Jody
Last Name Peace
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Germain Manor
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7V [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
Feb. 21, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because conversion therapy is an inhumane harmful practice.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Jody Peace
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 11:27 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 23:26

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Joel
Last Name Clark
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Ave H North
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7[REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Joel Clark

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 10:57 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 22:57

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name John

Last Name Sweeney

Phone Number

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Waterloo Crescent

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code [REDACTED]

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

Subject Ban Conversion Therapy

Meeting (if known)

Comments

Not really sure why this is even a conversation, let alone left up to a vote. This doesn't not make me feel proud to be a queer person from Saskatoon. Fix this mess.

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 22, 2021 9:27 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Monday, February 22, 2021 - 09:27

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Monday, February 22, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Jon
Last Name Cey
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Reginald Avenue
City Furdale
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7T [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments

Bylaw No. 9747 Letter of Support

February 22, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

Before I begin I would like to acknowledge that while I presently live in Furdale (just outside Saskatoon city limits), and have since fall of 2018, I was born and raised and lived the rest of my life in Saskatoon.

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy not only because there is a mountain of research showing that the practice is abusive, ineffective, and inhumane, but because I myself cannot imagine being subjected to a so-called therapy to change the nature of my being.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Cey
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 11:00 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 22:59

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Jon
Last Name Hardybala
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] McGee crescent
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion therapy ban
Meeting (if known)
Comments

Monday February 22 council will be voting on a bill to ban "conversion therepy".
Voting to ban this practice is the only ethical option. It has been acknowledged as torture by the International Rehabilitation Council of Torture Victims. Gender and sexual identity are protected under federal law and these conversions are in violation of that law. Those that advocate these conversions do so from a religious ideology that the have no right to force on others. They seek to erase a marginalized group through pain and suffering which is down right diabolical. Conversion therepy has no place in this world.

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 2:37 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 14:36

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Jonatas
Last Name Faleiro Berbigier
Phone Number
Email
Address 3rd Ave S
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747 Letter of Support
Meeting (if known)
Comments
02/20/2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because that's not a disease, so there is no point in a treatment.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Jonatas Faleiro Berbigier

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 6:42 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 18:41

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Jonathan
Last Name Neufeld
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] ave. B North
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7L [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because of the negative effects it has on the 2SLGBTQ communities mental health and because it violates their basic right to be who they are. I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Neufeld

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 7:56 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 07:56

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Jordan
Last Name Cunningham
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Heath Ave [REDACTED]
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable) Grosvenor Park United Church
Subject Conversion Therapy Ban
Meeting (if known)
Comments

Hello, my name is Jordan Cunningham and I'm a member of Grosvenor Park United Church, I'm here to talk about please ban conversion therapy for LGBTQ+ individuals. The church I attend is an LGBTQ+ affirming congregation and it's an important mission of ours that all individuals are fully accepted and affirmed. I am an LGBTQ+ individual and it hurts that the practice of conversion therapy is not illegal. Many are not aware of the psychological issues and trauma that occur while doing the practice it's more than trying to change someone's sexuality or gender identity and very unnecessary for there is nothing wrong with someone's sexuality or gender identity. This practice has taken lives and I would like it to stop please. There are many members of my church who are also advocating against the practice along with me, who have children that are LGBTQ+. I have nothing else to say about it but please think about this message. Thank you very much for your time to read this.

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 6:36 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 18:36

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Jordan
Last Name Lodoen Unseth
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Wilson St West
City Perth
Province Ontario
Postal Code K7H [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban on conversion "therapy"
Meeting (if known)
Comments

Although I don't live in Saskatoon at the moment, it's where I grew up, my hometown. When I came out of the closet in the 1990's I remember Saskatoon being a leader among Canadian cities when it came to the safety of gay people.

Please continue to lead the way among our fellow Canadian cities and vote unanimously to ban this cruel, idiotic, harmful torture.

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 12:08 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council
Attachments: woodsworth_bill9747support.docx

Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 12:08

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Jordan

Last Name Woodsworth

Phone Number

Email

Address McKague Cres

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code

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

Subject Bill 9747

Meeting (if known)

Comments

Please see the attached letter in support of Bill 9747, to be voted on tomorrow (February 22nd).

Attachments

[woodsworth_bill9747support.docx](#)

February 21/21

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because I strongly believe that sexuality and gender are fluid, diverse and inherently beautiful aspects of being human. No expression of gender or sexuality require therapy to be changed, any more than heterosexuality requires treatment or cure. Conversion therapy harms us all by reinforcing the shame and stigma that have existed around diverse sexuality and gender in Western culture for so long.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jordan Woodsworth, BSc, DVM, PhD(c)

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 12:07 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 00:07

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Jordana
Last Name Lalonde
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Lucyk w
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Banning Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because Saskatoon is meant to be home for all people and unsafe for none. Conversion therapy is a horrifying, archaic practice that has no place in our amazing city. Banning the practice would create a safe space in the city that we love.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Jordana Lalonde
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 11:25 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 23:25

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name josephine
Last Name kroeker
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 6th Ave North
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion Therapy Ban
Meeting (if known)
Comments
Friday, February 19, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who is a part of the 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is a cruel, inhumane, hateful practice that should never be inflicted on anyone, let alone children.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
josephine kroeker
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 4:35 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council
Attachments: bylaw_9747_city_council_letter.docx

Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 16:35

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Joshua

Last Name Katz

Phone Number

Email

Address 3 Ave N

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code

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

Subject Letter for City Council expressing opinion with regard to Bylaw 9747

Meeting (if known)

Comments

Please see attached a letter I have written, in which I express my support for legislation surrounding conversion therapy (Bylaw 9747).

Attachments

[bylaw_9747_city_council_letter.docx](#)

To whom this may concern,

I am writing to express my opinion regarding Bylaw 9747, which concerns the prohibition of conversion therapy. As a PhD student in psychology with a research emphasis on gender and sexualities, I feel that I am uniquely qualified to comment on this issue. While my research has never explicitly focused on conversion therapy and I do not identify as a sexual or gender minority (SGM) person, I have studied issues relevant to SGMs and have discussed similar matters with SGM colleagues. As such, while not a universal opinion, I believe that I speak for the majority when I say that conversion therapy is highly unethical in practice and amoral in premise. Not only are attempts to convert one to heterosexuality largely ineffective, but such attempts are also highly invasive and traumatic. Further, conversion therapy is based on the antiquated belief that heterosexuality is the only valid sexual orientation—a belief, which is no different than racism or sexism in that it prioritizes one individual over another. Finally, conversion therapy is often performed on youth who are not fully capable of making complex decisions (recall that there is a legal minimum age to be allowed to vote), and who may not be fully aware of their sexual orientations.

In summary, there are numerous reasons why conversion therapy may be considered ineffective, unethical, and amoral. It is unfortunate that we have to live in a society where this type of act is still debated and even sanctioned. The fight for equality, at times, can be agonizingly slow; however, on Monday, February 22, 2021, the city of Saskatoon will have the opportunity to take a critical step forward towards equality.

Sincerely,

Joshua W. Katz

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 4:38 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 16:38

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Joshua

Last Name Lashta

Phone Number

Email

Address Silverwood Rd

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code

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

Subject Conversion therapy vote

Meeting (if known) City counsel feb 22nd

Comments

I support a ban of conversion therapy in Saskatoon. I was disappointed to find out that my councillor voted against the ban considering I voted for him in the last election, but can't in good conscious do so again if he supports conversion therapy.

Walter, Penny

From: City Council
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 11:10 PM
To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 23:09

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Jude
Last Name Leschyshyn
Phone Number
Email
Address Laycoe Cres.
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw
Meeting (if known)
Comments

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because of the very real and significant harm conversion therapy has on individuals, their families, and their communities. It is an immoral practice that no person should ever be subjected to.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Jude Leschyshyn

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 4:07 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 16:06

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Julia
Last Name Maxwell
Phone Number
Email
Address Main st
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because I believe conversion therapy is a harmful, misguided, and incredibly dated practice that no one should ever be subjected to.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Julia Maxwell

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 11:43 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council
Attachments: february_24th.docx

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 11:43

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Julia
Last Name Million
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Centennial Drive
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7L [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known) Bylaw No. 9747
Comments

Attached is a short letter that highlights my support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city Councillors to vote in favor of the bylaw.

Thank you very much,
Julia

Attachments
[february_24th.docx](#)

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From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 4:00 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 15:59

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Julie
Last Name Crawford
Phone Number
Email
Address Stewart Avenue
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw #9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is a harmful and deplorable act.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Julie Crawford

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 9:15 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council
Attachments: support_for_bylaw_9747.docx

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 09:15

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Justin
Last Name Bruce
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Laurentian Drive
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments I would like to show my support for bylaw 9747.
Attachments
[support for bylaw 9747.docx](#)

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

February 20, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because I want every Saskatoon citizen, regardless of sexual orientation, to feel safe in the city they call home.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Justin Bruce

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 9:57 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 21:56

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Justin

Last Name Lavallee

Phone Number

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Wellman Cres [REDACTED]

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code S7T [REDACTED]

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

Subject Please ban conversion therapy

Meeting (if known)

Comments

February 21,2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because this is a disproven and unnecessary practice. The ramifications to young people from a physical and mental health perspective can be tremendous to themselves, their families and the community.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Justin Lavallee

Attachments

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 9:29 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 21:28

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Justin
Last Name Waldrop
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] McFauld Cres
City SASKATOON
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7V [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Re: support of Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 21, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because there is nothing wrong with being 2SLGBTQ+ and it is abusive to even suggest we need to be converted.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Justin K. Waldrop
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 10:28 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 10:28

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Kadane
Last Name Headley
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Palliser Way
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7L [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
Feb 21 2020

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because [Insert why you are in support of the ban]

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Kadane Headley
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 12:40 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 00:39

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Kaitlyn
Last Name Hamel
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Kloppenburg Crescent
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban of Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments I fully support the proposed by-law to ban 'conversion therapy'
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 10:27 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 22:27

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Kal
Last Name Wyllychuk
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Ave r south
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known) Bylaw No. 9747
Comments
February 20, 2020

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Kal wyllychuk
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 11:38 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 11:37

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Kaleb
Last Name Onushko
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Kloppenburg St
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7W [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban on Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because this an archaic form of therapy and frankly disgusting. We need a society of inclusion and love instead of segregation and hate.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Kaleb Onushko
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 11:10 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 23:09

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Kaley
Last Name Aime
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address Box [REDACTED]
City Redvers
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion therapy ban
Meeting (if known)
Comments
I do not wish to speak.

Friday, February 19, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is an archaic, extremely cruel, morally wrong, and traumatic practice that needs to be banned. Conversion therapy is a dangerous and discredited practice that falsely claims to change a person's sexual and gender identity. Conversion therapy can lead to depression, anxiety, drug use, homelessness, and suicide among those who are put through this horrible process.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Kaley Aime

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 5:22 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 17:21

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Kara
Last Name Davis
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Saskatchewan cres east
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7n [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Kara Davis
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



From: City Council
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council
Attachments: letter_of_support_bylaw_no._9747_.pdf

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 5:16 PM
To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 17:16

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Karen
Last Name Cederwall
Phone Number
Email
Address 20th Street West
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable) SWITCH
Subject Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known) City Council Meeting Feb 22, 2021
Comments
The board and staff of SWITCH respectfully urge city council to vote yes to banning conversion therapy.
Attachments
[letter of support bylaw no. 9747 .pdf](#)



February 19, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

SWITCH, the Student Wellness Initiative Toward Community Health, stand in solidarity with Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community and in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw.

As a health and wellness organization with an aim to positively impact the social determinants of health by addressing disparities faced by marginalized communities, we understand that the practices of conversion therapy only harm Two Spirit, Transgender, and Queer people, including those that we serve. Social determinants of health such as lack of education, stigma, and racism are underlying, contributing factors of health inequities.

We work alongside OUTSaskatoon and support their vision of a community that affirms and celebrates 2SLGBTQ people so that they may live full, free, healthy and open lives.

We strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "K Cederwall".

Karen Cederwall
Executive Director

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 12:59 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 12:58

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Karen
Last Name Robson
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 7th St E
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known) February 22, 2021
Comments

I'm writing in support of the 2SLGBTQ community and greater community to please ask that the City of Saskatoon bans conversion therapy. The City and its public servants are supposed to serve everyone and this is another step in ensuring we have a healthy city to live in. Conversion Therapy is dangerous, manipulative, coerced, harmful, and undoes any of the good work this community has done to contribute to a thriving city.

Thank you
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 8:50 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 08:50

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Karen
Last Name Swan
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Lenore Drive
City SASKATOON
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7K [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable) Karen Swan
Subject Conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
I support the banning of conversion therapy, as it is cruel and violent.
There should be no allowance for "religious privilege."
Please vote for the proposal of banning conversion therapy.
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 10:37 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 22:36

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Kassandra
Last Name Lestrat
Phone Number [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Montreal Ave N
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED] 8
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because the trauma conversion therapy inflicts on it's victims is a life-long sentence. Additionally, as a queer woman I am deeply offended and hurt that someone hates me (and the community) so much they would use archaic and cruel methods to change something that cannot be changed and doesn't need to be changed.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Kassandra Lestrat
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 10:56 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 22:56

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Kassidy
Last Name Guy
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Tait Place
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Banning Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 19th, 2021
To Whom It May Concern,
As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.
I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because [Insert why you are in support of the ban]
I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.
Sincerely,
Kassidy Guy
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 1:33 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 13:33

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Kate

Last Name Morrison

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Balfour Court

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code S [REDACTED]

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

Subject Bylaw No. 9747

Meeting (if known) PUBLIC HEARING MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL Monday, February 22, 2021

Comments

Feb 20, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because scientific research does not support the efficacy of conversion or reparative therapy (Haldeman, 1994; Spitzer, 2012; see Anton, 2010). Conversion or reparative therapy can result in negative outcomes such as distress, anxiety, depression, negative self-image, a feeling of personal failure, difficulty sustaining relationships, and sexual dysfunction (e.g., Haldeman, 2001; Shidlo & Schroeder, 2002; Beckstead & Morrow, 2004; Glassgold et al., 2009). There is no evidence that the negative effects of conversion or reparative therapy counterbalance any distress caused by the social stigma and prejudice these individuals may experience. This information was provided by the Canadian Psychological Association. I agree with the Canadian Psychiatric Association, which opposes the use of reparative or conversion therapy, given that such therapy is based on the assumption that LGBTQ identities indicate a mental disorder and (or) the assumption that the person could and should change their sexual orientation and (or) their gender identity and gender expression.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Kate Morrison
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 6:26 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 18:25

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Katelyn
Last Name Haskell
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Ave F N
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7[REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion Therapy Ban
Meeting (if known)
Comments

February 21st, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it's wrong, harmful, and unbecoming of an inclusionary and progressive city to allow this practice within our community.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Katelyn Haskell
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Subject: FW: Email - Communication - Katherine McKenna-Bassiri - Ban Conversion Therapy - CK 100-26

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

Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 10:37 AM

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

Subject: Email - Communication - Katherine McKenna-Bassiri - Ban Conversion Therapy - CK 100-26

Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 10:37

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Katherine

Last Name McKenna-Bassiri

Phone Number

Email

Addressrue de Beauharnois ouest

City Montreal

Province Quebec

Postal Code

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

Subject Ban conversion therapy

Meeting (if known)

Comments I vote for banning conversion therapy in Saskatchewan.

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 7:15 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 07:15

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Kathryn
Last Name Freistadt
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Henick Crescent
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7R [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban Conversion Therapy and Services
Meeting (if known)
Comments
Sunday, February 21st

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is a service that is harmful to the identity and mental and emotional well being of individuals who identify as 2SLGBTQ+ by not accepting who they are.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Kathryn Freistadt
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 2:58 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 14:58

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Kathryn

Last Name Maroniuk

Phone Number

Address Badger Street

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code

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

Subject Bylaw No. 9747 Letter of Support

Meeting (if known)

Comments

February 20, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because as conversion therapy is a traumatic and barbaric practice that causes individuals more harm. Those who are forced into conversion therapy have higher rates of attempted and completed suicide, higher rates of depression and higher rates of illegal drug use.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Kathryn Maroniuk

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 10:58 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 10:57

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Kathy
Last Name Gallant
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Broadway Ave
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable) Kathy Gallant
Subject In Support of Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
Feb 20/2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is unacceptable to try and change a person in this respect. No one has the right to dictate who one can love.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Kathy Gallant
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 4:40 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 16:39

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Katie
Last Name Blackburn-Dust
Phone Number
Email
Address Tait Place
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Support for the Conversion Therapy Ban
Meeting (if known) February 22, 2021
Comments
February 20, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because I was surprised to learn that this was still allowed to occur in our city. This ban is an important step in ensuring our city is a safe and accessible place for all.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Katie Blackburn-Dust

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 12:53 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 12:52

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Katie
Last Name Crawford
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Avenue Y North
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is so harmful to folks. This practice is despicable and needs to be banned.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Katie Crawford
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 10:29 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 10:29

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Katie

Last Name Edwards

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Dagnone Cres

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] or agency you are representing (if applicable) Katie Edwards

Subject Letter in Favour of Ban on Conversion Therapy

Meeting (if known) Vote on Conversion Therapy Ban

Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because [Insert why you are in support of the ban]

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because I want our city to be modern, forward-thinking, and safe for all of our citizens. Conversion therapy is (at best) an excuse for one group of people to inflict their beliefs on another. It is cruel. It promotes intolerance and delivers a message of hate. Our city needs to be better than that.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Katie Edwards
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 3:51 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 15:50

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Katie
Last Name Radcliffe
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Edwards Ave, [REDACTED] 12th street east
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7N [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No 9747: Banning Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I am earnestly shocked that these inhumane and outdated practices still exist in our country. It puts us back years in terms of equality and inclusivity to even consider practices such as conversion therapy.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Katie Radcliffe [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 12:35 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 12:34

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Katie
Last Name Salmers
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 6th St E
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments Please vote to ban conversion therapy in Saskatoon. Thank you.
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 2:02 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Katie Stead - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

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

Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 14:01

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Katie
Last Name Stead
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Cook Drive
City Prince Albert
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
Conversion Therapy should not be allowed in Saskatchewan. Conversion therapy causes more trauma and harm than good.
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

From: City Council
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council
Attachments: conversion_therapy_letter.pdf

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 5:46 PM
To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 17:45

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Kayla
Last Name Cropper
Phone Number
Email
Address Brightsand Terrace
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments Conversion Therapy
Attachments
[conversion_therapy_letter.pdf](#)

February 20th, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw. I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it continues the narrative that there is something wrong with you if you are not heterosexual. Homosexuality was listed as a disorder in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders until 1973. Yet continuing to offer conversion therapy to change someone's sexual orientation or gender identity perpetuates harm and stigma against the 2SLGBTQ community. Minors and young adolescents who are grappling with their identity are often those who are most susceptible to conversion therapy and may face further harm to their identity and self worth. Please protect the 2SLGBTQ community by banning conversion therapy. We can't let these outdated norms and ideas continue to hurt people. I fear that if we continue to allow conversion therapy, that 2SLGBTQ communities will suffer.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Kayla Cropper

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 3:45 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council
Attachments: city_hall_letter.pdf

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 15:44

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Kayla
Last Name DeMong
Phone Number
Email
Address 4th st e
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion Therapy Vote
Meeting (if known)
Comments See letter
Attachments
[city_hall_letter.pdf](#)

February 20, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because [Insert why you are in support of the ban]

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Kayla & Brian DeMong

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 9:54 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 21:54

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Kayla
Last Name Peters
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 5th Avenue North
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject In Support of Banning Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
Hello

I would like to voice my support for the councils decision to ban conversion therapy. This type of “therapy” is harmful to the 2LGBTQ community and I’ve always thought of our city as an accepting place to be an out and proud 2LGBTQ person. This city can and will do better if we can ban this type of harmful denial of peoples basic human right to like who they like and love who they love. If we do not, I fear that me and others like me will not feel safe in this city; knowing that young people are suffering under the weight of not being able to be themselves. It will also encourage those who feel okay belittling and bullying 2LGBTQ people because they know that our city thinks it’s okay to take someone’s free will away from them through the act of “conversion therapy”. Please do the right thing and respect people’s basic human rights and ban this archaic and abusive “therapy”.

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 11:55 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 11:55

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Kayla
Last Name Thompson
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] St Lawrence Crt
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because [Insert why you are in support of the ban]

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Kayla Thompson

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 12:53 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Kayla Watier-Lengyel - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

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

Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 12:52

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Kaya
Last Name Watier-Lengyel
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Cumberland Avenue
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion Therapy Ban
Meeting (if known)
Comments I am in support of banning conversion therapy.
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 9:35 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 21:34

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Kayleigh
Last Name Kazakoff
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Avenue I North
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7l2h9
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments

I strongly urge council to vote to ban conversion therapy. This is a torturous, cruel process that is in no way therapeutic. People are allowed to be themselves, however gay or straight or queer that may be.

Thank you,
Kayleigh
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 22, 2021 9:30 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council
Attachments: banconversion.pdf

--- Replies to this email will go to kayleigh.lafontaine@elizabethfrysask.org ---

Submitted on Monday, February 22, 2021 - 09:29

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Monday, February 22, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Kayleigh

Last Name Lafontaine

Phone Number (306) 668-0601

Email kayleigh.lafontaine@elizabethfrysask.org

Address 205-1120 20th st W, Saskatoon

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code S7M 0Y8

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

Subject Ban on Conversion Therapy

Meeting (if known)

Comments no comment, see attachements.

Attachments

[banconversion.pdf](#)

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.saskatoon.ca/node/398/submission/479814>



Elizabeth Fry

Society of Saskatchewan

Feb 22nd, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Ban on Conversion Therapy

Please accept this letter in support of the **ban** of Conversion Therapy on behalf of our organization. We believe that this practice is detrimental to the health and well-being of the individuals who have endured it and recent studies show that it does not work and often creates more harm to the individual.

We believe in the just treatment of all LGBTQ+ and Two Spirit individuals and we are adamant about the fact that conversion therapy constitutes torture and dehumanizes individuals.

Kayleigh Lafontaine
On behalf of/
Elizabeth Fry Society of Saskatchewan

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 6:45 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 06:45

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Kayly
Last Name Yablonski
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Kirkpatrick Court
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban Conversion Therapy in Saskatoon
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 20, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

As a registered social worker, I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy as it is harmful toward 2SLGBTQ people. The Canadian Association of Social Workers made a statement condemning conversion therapy in 2018. Research indicates that conversion therapy results in negative outcomes including, distress, anxiety, depression, and negative self-image, as well as relationship challenges and sexual dysfunction (e.g., Haldeman, 2001; Shidlo & Schroeder, 2002; Beckstead & Morrow, 2004; Glassgold et al., 2009).

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Kayly Yablonski, BSW, MSW, RSW (SK)
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 8:28 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 08:28

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Keejara
Last Name Shearer
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 24th Street W
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747 letter of support
Meeting (if known)
Comments

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because I have many family and friends who I love that are a part of this community and it means a lot to me that they will be safe to be who they are.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Keejara Shearer
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 4:43 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 16:42

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Keely
Last Name Mooney
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Molloy Street
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7K [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Banning Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is completely inhumane to force someone into such disturbing practices in order to change something they cannot change.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Keely Mooney
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 11:07 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 11:07

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Kelsey
Last Name Murphy
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 13th street east
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7N [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 21st 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy as a part of the queer community and in support of other members of the 2SLGBTQ community. Conversion therapy is wrong and dangerous. It has been proven ineffective and detrimental to those it is wielded against. The hateful rhetoric of conversion therapy is not welcome in Saskatoon, nor should it be welcome anywhere.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Kelsey Murphy

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 1:35 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 13:34

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Kennedy
Last Name Owen
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Laval Cres.
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments

As someone who is a part of the Saskatoon 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

This practice is reinforces that gay people are deviant and need to be cured. This practice is shown to be harmful and only perpetuates further oppression towards our community.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Kennedy Owen
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 8:08 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 20:08

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name kennedi
Last Name sundbo
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Paton cres
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable) kennedi sundbo
Subject Letter
Meeting (if known)
Comments Please pass the bill to ban conversion therapy!
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 8:27 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 08:26

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Kensington

Last Name Renneberg

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Aird Street

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code S7N [REDACTED]

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

Subject Conversion Therapy Ban

Meeting (if known)

Comments

Feb 21, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because as a queer person, I am appalled that conversion therapy has not yet been banned in Saskatoon or Saskatchewan.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 2:07 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Kenzie Frizzle - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

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

Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 14:06

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Kenzie
Last Name Frizzle
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Williams Point Rd
City Antigonish
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code B2G [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion Therapy Ban
Meeting (if known)
Comments I am in support of the conversion therapy ban.
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 2:46 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 14:45

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Kevin
Last Name Chung
Phone Number
Email
Address Maningas Bend
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban gay conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because no one should be compelled to hide their sexual orientation.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Kevin Chung

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 1:53 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 01:52

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Kiana

Last Name Rocheleau

Phone Number

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Shillington cres

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code [REDACTED]

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

Subject Bylaw no 9747

Meeting (if known)

Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because this is terrible for the mental health of young people part of the LGBTQ's+ community as well as people who have family who don't support them

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Kiana Rocheleau

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 5:11 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 17:10

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Kiera
Last Name Prior
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Gillam Place
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Vote to Ban Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
I am in support of the banning of conversion therapy within city limits. This is a very harmful practice to the LGBTQ+ community and should not be practiced anywhere.
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 11:19 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 11:18

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Kimberly
Last Name Glum
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] verbeke cres
City saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code s7k [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw no. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments

I support the banning of conversion therapy in Saskatoon. The practice of conversion therapy is tantamount to abuse. Allowing this practice enables our society to continue to alienate and stigmatize people based upon their sexual orientation. It is not effective, and it is harmful.

Thank you for your consideration of these facts.

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 12:35 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 12:34

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Kirby
Last Name Brigden
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Duchess Street
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion Therapy Ban
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 20th

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because as a queer identifying person, I am strongly against the use of conversion therapy. Queer people are still regularly subjected to hate crime and discrimination. Conversion therapy has incredibly awful adverse effects on those forced to undergo it. We need to take care of our queer folks and celebrate the diversity they bring to our society.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ

community.

Sincerely,

Kirby Brigden
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 1:23 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Krista Nakonechny - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

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

Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 13:23

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Krista
Last Name Nakonechny
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Hilliard Street East
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
This is a letter in my support of the ban of conversion therapy in Saskatoon and Saskatchewan.
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 11:18 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 11:17

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Krista

Last Name Onushko

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] scissons cres

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code S7s [REDACTED]

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

Subject Ban conversion therapy

Meeting (if known)

Comments

February 21, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because [Insert why you are in support of the ban]

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Krista onushko

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 5:13 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council
Attachments: city_of_saskatoon.docx

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

Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 17:12

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Kristi

Last Name Friday

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Lorne Ave

City saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code S7H [REDACTED]

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

Subject Bylaw No. 9747 Letter of Support

Meeting (if known)

Comments N/a

Attachments

[city_of_saskatoon.docx](#)

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

To Whom It May Concern,

February 21/21

As people who support 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, we write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. We strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

We support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because 1. It has been proven again and again how detrimental this is to 2SLGBTQ individuals and can in fact cause suicidal thoughts. 2. we cannot believe and are disgusted that a progressive city like Saskatoon would allow this type of therapy. 3. We have family members who are a part of the 2SLGBTQ community and it pains us that they would live in a city that does not accept them for who they are and that think they can be 'converted.'

We strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Kristi Friday and Skye Brandon

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 9:15 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 09:14

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Kristin

Last Name Johns

Phone Number

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Cooper Cres

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code [REDACTED]

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

Subject Conversion Therapy Ban

Meeting (if known)

Comments

Please vote to ban conversion therapy. It is dated and archaic and causes more harm than good.

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 3:01 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 15:01

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Kristina

Last Name Derrick

Phone Number

Email

Address Spadina Crescent West

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code

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

Subject Ban Conversion Therapy Now

Meeting (if known) Conversion Therapy

Comments

It is absolutely appalling that we're still talking about this in 2021. Conversion therapy of any and all types should be banned from the city of Saskatoon. Hate has absolutely no place here.

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 7:56 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 19:56

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Kyla
Last Name Tymchen
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Spenvalley Drive
City Toronto
Province Ontario
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable) Basic Human Rights.
Subject Banning Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments

I saw that City Council is voting on banning conversion therapy, and there has been a lot of opposition to the ban. As someone originally from Saskatoon and now living in Toronto, if conversion therapy is not banned, I will be incredibly embarrassed to be from Saskatoon. Conversion therapy is discriminatory, dehumanizing and against every basic human right. Please do the right thing. Think about who you will hurt if conversion therapy continues to be practiced - it will hurt every member of the LGBTQ+ community, and little kids who feel different will be made to believe they're wrong. Who will you hurt by banning conversion therapy? Absolutely no one. Anyone who supports conversion therapy, I can bet, has never had to endure it or see a loved one endure it. It has nothing to do with them. Don't be assholes. Be on the right side of history. Please.

Sincerely,
A proud (up until now) Saskatonian.
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 3:53 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 15:53

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Kyle
Last Name Dolan
Phone Number
Email
Address Nelson Road
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747 Letter of Support
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because [Insert why you are in support of the ban]

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Kyle Dolan

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 10:00 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 09:59

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name kyle
Last Name Mehr
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Pendencygrasse rd
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7m [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Banning of conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 21, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because [Insert why you are in support of the ban]

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Kyle Mehr

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 4:26 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 16:26

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Kylan
Last Name Rioux
Phone Number
Email
Address 12th Street East
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
20 February 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because I care strongly for my 2SLGBTQ friends and family. I believe they deserve infinitely better than to live in a place where the incredibly harmful and horrible practice of conversion therapy is allowed.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Kylen Rioux

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 1:21 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 13:20

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Kyley
Last Name Cross
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Anderson Cres
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Pro-Conversion Therapy Ban
Meeting (if known)
Comments
Feb 20/21

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because the fact that this is something that still exists is barbaric and outdated. People deserve to be who they ARE.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Kyley

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 5:04 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 17:04

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Kylie
Last Name Cousins
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Willowgrove Crescent
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7W [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion Therapy Ban - Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 21, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because conversion therapy is outdated, inhumane, and proven not to work.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Kylie Cousins
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 2:23 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Kyra MacFarlane - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

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

Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 14:23

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Kyra
Last Name MacFarlane
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Kingsmere Boulevard
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Banning Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments N/A
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

h [REDACTED]

From: City Council
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 6:26 PM
To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 18:25

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Laura
Last Name Hicks
Phone Number
Email
Address hart road
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
Not sure how this therapy is still something that is done. It's truly abusive and I hope there is no hesitations to vote to ban this horrible therapy.

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 22, 2021 8:54 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Monday, February 22, 2021 - 08:54

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Monday, February 22, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Laura
Last Name Saufert
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Addie Cres
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7N [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known) Monday February 22, 2021
Comments
Dear His Worship Mayor Charlie Clark and city council members,
please vote "No" to conversion therapy. I do not wish to speak but want to support in voting "No".
Thank you,
Laura Saufert
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 10:18 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 22:18

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Lauren
Last Name Russell
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Wright Way
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7N [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747 Letter of Support
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 21, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because conversion therapy is an unethical and harmful practice. I believe that someone's sexual orientation and gender expression are to be celebrated and not to be fixed.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Lauren Russell
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 4:25 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Lauren Thompson - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

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

Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 16:24

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Lauren
Last Name Thompson
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 32nd St W
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Support for Banning Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments

I am writing in support of the banning of so-called conversion therapy. As noted by the Human Rights Campaign, there is clear evidence that conversion therapy does not work, and significant evidence that it is also harmful to LGBTQ+ people. Banning this harmful practice is a step toward protecting those with marginalized sexual or gender identities, so I am heartened to hear of the majority votes cast in previous meetings in favor of the ban. Further, I urge the councilmember who has previously voted in dissent, Ward 5 Coun. Randy Donauer, to cast a vote in support of the ban during the upcoming meeting. Although it has been acknowledged that this law is largely symbolic, it would send a very clear sign of support to the LGBTQ+ community if the law passed unanimously by the council.

Thank you,
Lauren Thompson
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 5:30 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Lauryn Kronick - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

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

Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 17:29

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Lauryn
Last Name Kronick
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 25th Street West
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Regarding the vote to ban conversion therapy
Meeting (if known) City Council Public Hearing Meeting February 22, 2021, 6pm
Comments
Dear Saskatoon City Councillors and Mayor Charlie Clark,

I fully support the vote and future enactment of the by-law to ban conversion therapy within the City of Saskatoon. This is an ancient, archaic practice that harms members of my community and our community at large, and it has no place in our society.

I find it incredibly concerning that people in Saskatoon are actually writing letters to oppose this by-law and it shows that we have a ton of work to do - and it doesn't rest us as 2SLGBTQ+ community members to do this work. In hopes that this by-law passes, I really hope that Saskatoon City Councillors, Mayor Clark, and other esteemed leaders in this city can bring these letters of opposition to the forefront and have an open discussion about what tolerance, inclusivity and acceptance looks like in our city. And not just in like a cute, diversity and inclusion fluff speech kind of way, I mean find a way to have the real conversations - with communities of faith, with white supremacists, with those who are voicing their reasons to oppose such a by-law and consider making a public statement that these values have no place in Saskatoon and will be heard, but not tolerate, not considered and therefore not addressed.

Thanks for hearing me out! Much appreciated.



<https://www.saskatoon.ca/node/398/submission/478696>

From: City Council
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 6:10 PM
To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 18:09

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Leejay
Last Name Schmidt
Phone Number
Email
Address Willis Cres
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Support for Bylaw no. 9747 Banning Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known) Feb. 22 Council Meeting
Comments
Feb. 20, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because a person's sexuality and gender identity are not illnesses. Every person should be free to embrace who they are. Banning conversion therapy sends a clear signal that, as a community, we support everyone's ability to embrace their identity while demonstrating clearly that a person's identity is something unique and beautiful, not something that needs to be cured.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Leejay Schmidt
Ward 7 Resident

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 3:48 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 15:48

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Leigh
Last Name Spinney
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Munroe Avenue South
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7H [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 21, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is baseless and inhumane. Sexual orientation cannot be 'corrected' and no attempts should ever be made to do so.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Leigh Spinney
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 22, 2021 9:14 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Monday, February 22, 2021 - 09:14

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Monday, February 22, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Lenayah
Last Name Whiteman
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Easthill
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7[REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Banning conversion therapy
Meeting (if known) Not requesting a meeting
Comments
February 22, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because conversion therapy is usually forced on the LGBTQ+ community with the ideology that they need to be "fixed". They are not broken, there is nothing wrong with them. Saskatoon should be a safe and welcome place for all of our people.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Lenayah Whiteman
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 4:23 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 16:22

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Lesia
Last Name Karalash
Phone Number
Email
Address East Place
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban on Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 20, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because people and loved ones in my community deserve to live as who they are and never be punished or "changed" in the name of ANY religion or organization.

Conversion Therapy is completely backwards thinking and has zero room for tolerance in this day and age. It must come to an end.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Lesia Karalash

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 3:05 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 15:05

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Leslee
Last Name Fradette
Phone Number
Email
Address Prince of Wales Ave
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion Therapy Ban
Meeting (if known)
Comments
Hi,
I would just like to voice my support for the passing of the bylaw to ban conversion therapy in Saskatoon. I think such practices are incredibly harmful and traumatic, and passing this bylaw would aid in protecting many (often vulnerable) community members.
Thank you,
Leslee Fradette

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 12:07 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 12:07

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Lindsay
Last Name Olver
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Spinks Drive
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Support for Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
Saturday, February 20, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because this past summer I helped my 14 year old neighbor through a crisis situation where his family found out he was gay. They told him they hated him and kicked him out of his home after taking away his phone and ipad. I also personally know 2 individuals that have recently come out as transgender. Listening to their stories, they lived their entire lives in secrecy dealing with depression, anxiety and suicidal thoughts because they were afraid to be their true selves. Conversion therapy is archaic and abusive, creating immense amounts of lasting trauma on both the individuals involved and the wider community because this trauma is always passed down.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Lindsay Olver
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 2:41 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 02:40

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Lindsea
Last Name Hanselmann
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 9th ave n
City saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code s7k [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject conversion therapy ban
Meeting (if known)
Comments

As someone who is a member of Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQIA community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it does nothing but harm and traumatise folx who are already subjected to much trauma and harm from our society. I also think its embarrassing that it hasnt been banned yet.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Lindsea Hanselmann
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 2:53 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Lindsey Mcharg - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

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

Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 14:52

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Lindsey

Last Name Mcharg

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Landsdowne Avenue

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code [REDACTED]

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

Subject Fuck conversion therapy.

Meeting (if known)

Comments

Conversion therapy is a barbaric and inhumane practice that should have been banned many years ago. The fact that it is still legally allowed today in this province is gross.

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 3:52 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 15:52

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Lisette
Last Name Christopherson
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Heseltine Rd
City Regina
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S4V [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject In support of the ban on conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Lisette Christopherson

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 7:27 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 19:26

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Lucy
Last Name Friesen
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address Box [REDACTED]
City Osler
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments

I am hoping you will move to ban conversion therapy. I am not a resident of the city but my gay son and his partner are. I feel that conversion therapy is destructive for those who have to go through it. I have seen the statistics of the number of suicides related to youth who are not supported in there orientation. Thanks Lucy
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 8:15 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 08:14

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Luke
Last Name Swan
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Stilling Way
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7V [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No.9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
21 February, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because the practice is abhorrent violation of reasonable standards of respect for human rights and dignity. Its coercive and malevolent nature have no place in this city, and must have no expectation of sanction by any political body or public institution.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Luke Swan
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 7:30 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 19:29

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Lynn
Last Name Onushko
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Chotem Terrace
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7M [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Banning Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because this is a practice that needs to stop and it's frankly ridiculous.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Lynn Onushko
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 11:24 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 11:24

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Mackenzie
Last Name Campbell
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Garry St
City Winnipeg
Province Manitoba
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747 Letter of Support
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 20 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As a Canadian who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it coerces individuals to live in a way that isn't true to them. This causes hardships on them as individuals (mental health, addictions, etc) and is our communities. People who are free to live their true lives are happy and happy people are more productive members of our society. It is difficult to form close bonds and be confident in yourself if you are forced to hide your sexual identity.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Mackenzie Campbell
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 3:50 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 15:49

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Madeline

Last Name Docherty

Phone Number

Email

Address Ave M S

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code

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

Subject Conversation therapy vote

Meeting (if known)

Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is against human rights. Conversion therapy is violent and backwards. We must move forwards with love, compassion and understanding towards all walks of life.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Madeline

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 10:28 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 10:27

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Madison
Last Name Langford
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Gropper Crescent
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable) OUT Saskatoon
Subject The ban of conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February, 20th 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because the 2SLGBTQ community in Saskatoon is filled with love and support. There is no need for this horrible practice to "cure" or "repair" anyone's sexual orientation or gender identity. The act of conversion therapy is cruel, inhuman, degrading and, in many cases, torture and should be banned. Let's ensure the safety and love for our 2SLGBTQ community here in Saskatoon.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Madison Langford

Attachments

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 4:58 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 04:58

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Madison

Last Name Russell

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Assiniboine drive

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code S7K [REDACTED]

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

Subject Conversion Therapy Ban

Meeting (if known)

Comments

February 21st, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because honestly I am shocked that this is still something that is legal. The fact that we are still treating our Queer brothers and sisters like they have a choice for who they love and who they are inside is barbaric, and I can't believe that anyone would vote otherwise. As a future veterinarian, I would not serve or support anyone that believes in the idea that we can convert LGBTQ+ persons into something they are not. I strongly believe that anyone in office would do everything they can to pass this bylaw and ban conversion therapy forever.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Madison Russell

Attachments

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Bryant, Shellie

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To: City Council
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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 09:45

Submitted by user: Anonymous

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Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Mandy
Last Name Brunet
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] veltkamp cres
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because this shouldn't be happening anywhere in the world.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Mandy Brunet
Attachments

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Bryant, Shellie

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Sent: February 21, 2021 4:35 PM
To: City Council
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Attachments: 2021-02-21_-_ban_conversion_therapy.docx

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 16:35

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Manojkumar

Last Name Balakrishnan

Phone Number

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Konihowski Road

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code S7S [REDACTED]

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

Subject Support of Bylaw 9747 - Ban on Conversion Therapy

Meeting (if known)

Comments

Thank you proposing Bill 9747. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councilors to vote in favor of the bylaw.

Attachments

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Feb 21, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because I believe in loving and respecting people for who they are. We must respect each individual's identity and their dignity. I believe this prohibition will serve as an important message in letting the citizens of Saskatoon know that the community they live in strives to be inclusive and supportive of all of its people (in addition to being a necessary law to prohibit such abhorrent and harmful practices).

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Manojkumar Balakrishnan

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 11:23 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 11:23

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Marcia

Last Name Ferguson

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] 9th St. E.

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code [REDACTED]

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

Subject Proposed official community plan amendment and rezoning- 512,514,518,and 520 Main Street

Meeting (if known) Proposed rezoning

Comments

I am writing to protest the proposed rezoning of the above listed properties on Main Street.

I and my family have been residents of this area since 1989 and have observed many changes take place, especially the increased concentration of housing.

City council must be aware that within the blocks outlined by Main Street, 9th Street, Broadway Avenue and Victoria Avenue, there are more than TEN apartment/ condo buildings - virtually all within a stone's throw of our own residence. One must ask- IS ANOTHER MULTI-UNIT BUILDING ACTUALLY NECESSARY? Are all of the existing apartment/ condo buildings completely occupied?

With 50 'dwelling units' there will be INCREASED TRAFFIC and PARKING ISSUES because the proposed parking spaces will likely be insufficient (and what precisely is "an enclosed parking structure?")

The back alley on that block between Main and 9th street will suffer even more from the increased motor traffic, endangering the considerable foot traffic that it currently supports.

Eastlake Avenue has been a "throughway" for many projects over the years including the dumping of the huge rock pile that now exists at the foot of the Broadway bridge and the construction of the apartment building at the corner of Main and Broadway. This constant traffic of huge trucks with heavy loads has led to greatly increased noise, dust, and house-shaking vibrations - all disturbing and highly unpleasant. Eastlake has been resurfaced several times in recent years because of the tremendous wear and tear on the street surface; I can imagine that more resurfacing will be needed during the YEARS it would take to complete construction.

The increased traffic in this small area will certainly produce a rise in the number of traffic accidents - this has certainly been the case over the years as the percentage of people who do not recognize or acknowledge the stop signs on Eastlake and 9th Street only grows larger.

I have two small grandchildren who live very near by and crossing both Eastlake and 9th street can be a

dangerous enterprise; we have all witnessed accidents and near accidents and there will undoubtedly be more if several hundred occupants are added to the area in one shot.

I ask that you do not proceed with this rezoning as it is can only be hurtful to the current residents of this once-peaceful and pleasant area of our city.

Thank you for your consideration,
Marcia Ferguson

Attachments

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Bryant, Shellie

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Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Margaret
Last Name Britton
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Spadina Cres W
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion Therapy Ban
Meeting (if known)
Comments

02-20-2020

To Whom It May Concern,

As a member of Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQIA+ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because conversion therapy is an oppressive, outdated, dehumanizing and overtly harmful practice that must end immediately. There is no scientific evidence supporting its efficacy, and there is no societal need for such a practice as there is nothing to "cure" about 2SLGBTQIA+ people -- we are not broken, ill, or in need of internal change. The change needs to come from the rest of society so that we may live as our true selves, free from the fear of discrimination, harm, oppression and exclusion. We are valuable members of society and our contributions to the greater community are everywhere. Diversity is resilience, in every sense. The entire community of Saskatoon needs us as much as we need all of you.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Margaret Kathleen Britton (They/She)
Attachments

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 7:38 PM
To: City Council
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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 19:37

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Margot
Last Name Gough
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 27th St West
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion therapy ban support
Meeting (if known) Council - Monday Feb 20th
Comments

Please consider passing a bylaw to ban conversion therapy. Some may wonder why municipalities are being called to act to ban conversion therapy. A recent report (Wells, K. (2020). Conversion therapy in Canada: A guide for legislative action. MacEwan University. Available at: <https://noconversioncanada.com>) outlines precisely why it is important for cities to act, and elaborates that strong precedence for this type of action exists:

“Municipalities have passed bylaws prohibiting conversion therapy for a variety of reasons, including:

- promoting the physical and psychological well-being, safety, security, dignity, inclusion, and equality of LGBTQ2 persons and all city residents;
- protecting vulnerable citizens of all ages from dangerous, deceptive, and abusive practices;
- restricting and preventing harmful, unscientific, and fraudulent practices from occurring within their community;
- encouraging citizens to report conversion therapy practices if they are occurring within their community; and
- reiterating a city’s values and beliefs in creating and supporting a diverse, welcoming, inclusive, safe, and supportive community for all of its citizens.”

I urge all councilors to consider these reasons and their alignment with the values of our vibrant city. Please do not allow this opportunity to slip by to act to protect the wellbeing and safety of citizens from the harms of this awful practice and to promote acceptance and affirmation.

Thank you,
Margot

Attachments

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 12:28 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 12:28

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Maria
Last Name Himbeault
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 7th Street East
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7H [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because conversion therapy promotes discriminatory behaviour and harmful ideologies towards the 2LGBTQ community.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Maria Himbeault
Attachments

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From: City Council
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 6:47 PM
To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 18:46

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Maria
Last Name Radu
Phone Number
Email
Address Rogers Road
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because conversion therapy is in humane, cruel and does not work.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Maria

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 6:52 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 18:51

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Marianne

Last Name Brown

Phone Number [REDACTED]

[REDACTED].com

Address [REDACTED]

City Annapolis Royal

Province Nova Scotia

Postal Code [REDACTED]

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

Subject Support for Saskatoon Ban on Conversion Therapy

Meeting (if known)

Comments

Dear Mayor Clark, and City Councillors,

I am writing to express my support of the City of Saskatoon Ban on Conversion Therapy.

For the past four years I have been researching conversion therapy in Canada, specifically those who practice, and those who support conversion therapy, or SOGIECE - Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity and Expression Change Efforts. My position in doing this research is as an advocate to 2SLGBTQ+, and in support of all bans; municipal, provincial, and federal ban Bill C-6.

I have supplied information to the offices of Minister David Lametti, and Minister Bardish Chagger. My research has contributed to studies, surveys, and bans prepared by Dr. Kristopher Wells, Dr. Travis Salway, No Conversion Canada, and others working to stop conversion therapy in Canada. This information has also been requested by national journalists, who are writing about conversion therapy in Canada.(1) My research on Northern Youth Programs was used by CBC journalist Jody Porter to address the connection between conversion therapy, and Youth Suicide in Indigenous communities. (2)

My findings have indicated that people of all ages are at risk of being subjected to the harmful practices of conversion therapy. Many of the practitioners of conversion therapy are licensed biblical counsellors, and psychotherapists. These therapists hold accreditation as biblical counsellors, with this accreditation issued by Christian Colleges and Universities in Canada. (3)

These people offer "pastoral care", or "help for those struggling with same-sex attraction", and are often

registered charities, or operate through churches that have charitable status.

Organizations like the PACCP - Professional Association of Christian Counsellors and Psychotherapists, demand that a biblical view of marriage and sexuality be upheld by their members, and therefore hold biases when dealing with LGBTQ2+ clients. (4)

The PACCP Members Resources includes known conversion therapy practitioners.(5)

Children, youths, and adults who have been brought up in an environment of intolerance towards anyone who identifies outside of the heteronormative, biblically sanctioned view of sexuality and gender, often have no choice but to participate in the torturous practices of conversion therapy. The hope of any intimacy with another human adult in a loving relationship is lost to them, unless they submit to "pastoral care" to repair their "brokenness", so they may marry in a biblically sanctioned (heterosexual) union. The only other choice for many is a life of celibacy, or the shunning loss of community, and family. "Mixed orientation marriages" are another "choice" in some religious groups.(6)

Consent is not a word that should ever be used when applied to the torturous practices of conversion therapy. Those who have been coerced their whole lives may not have the skills to discern between coercion, and consent. People of all ages need protection against the fraudulent, and harmful practices of conversion therapy.

Municipal bans on conversion therapy are important. Conversion therapy is happening everywhere in Canada, including the province of Saskatchewan, and the beautiful City of Saskatoon.

Thank you for stopping the harm.

Sincerely,
Marianne Brown
Nova Scotia

1) Rachele Browne Global News - <https://globalnews.ca/news/5511047/conversion-therapy-ban-3/>
Kevin O'Keefe - W5 - Thy Will Be Done - <https://www.ctvnews.ca/w5/how-religious-organizations-use-conversion-therapy-to-try-to-make-lgbtq-people-straight-1.4791880>

(2) CBC Jody Porter article- (Northern Youth Programs/Beaver Lake Camp NYP runs IBCI - Institute of Biblical Counselling International, and teaches homophobic biblical counselling programs.)
Residential Schools Cast a Long Shadow on LGBTQ2 Community in Northern Ontario
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/thunder-bay/northern-ontario-evangelical-christian-group-anti-lgbtq2-1.5722906>

(3) IBCI - Institute of Biblical Counselling International - courses accredited by Providence Theological Seminary of Manitoba
<https://www.ibcinternational.net>
<https://www.ibcinternational.net/about-us>

(3) Providence University - Diploma in Biblical Counselling - taught by missionaries from Northern Youth Programs Dryden ON.
Equip Yourself for Christian Counselling in Northern Communities and Inuit and First Nations Settings
<https://www.prov.ca/programs-courses/theological-seminary/diploma-in-biblical-counselling/>

(4) PACCP - Professional Association of Christian Counsellors and Psychotherapists
<https://www.paccp.ca>

(5) PACCP - Member Resources - sexuality

<https://www.paccp.ca/member-main-page/members-resources/mental-health-resources/mentalhealthresources/pornography-and-sexual-addiction-resources/>

(6) Mixed orientation marriage - Latter Day Saints / Mormons
<https://affirmation.org/mixed-orientation-families/>

*NOTE:

The Northern Youth Programs missionary counsellors are members of PACCP - Professional Association of Christian Counsellors and Psychotherapists.

NYP counsellors Amos Esh, Mark Petersheim

<http://www.paccp.ca/find-a-christian-therapist-2/>

PACCP supervisor list - NYP Clair Shnupp, Clara Shnupp, Ida Marie Miller

<https://www.paccp.ca/member-main-page/members-resources/paccp-supervisors-list/>

Attachments

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Bryant, Shellie

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 07:27

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Marilyn
Last Name Brownlee
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Lorne Avenue
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7H [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban Conversion Therapy, Bylaw 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 21, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who identifies as a lesbian, supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and is involved with Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because I grew up in a religious environment where my sexual identity was demonized and discouraged. When I refused to change - because I knew I couldn't - I was banished from all that I had ever known and loved. I was impacted not only spiritually but also emotionally, mentally and physically. While I have worked hard on healing myself, I am heartbroken that people still have to endure what I endured 20+ years ago. I see this in my professional life, as a registered clinical social worker, where I work with individuals who have been traumatized by this type of rhetoric and therapy. Trying to change someone who identifies as 2SLGBTQ simply doesn't work. What does work is supporting the individual and celebrating them for who they are. And, above all else, providing unconditional love and support.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Marilyn Brownlee, BA, BSW, RSW(SK)
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 4:49 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 16:49

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Marisa
Last Name Kermack
Phone Number
Email
Address Pendygrasse Road
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw #9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 20, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because conversion therapy causes trauma and harm to our youth.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Marisa Kermack

Subject: FW: Email - Communication - Marissa Delahey - Ban Conversion Therapy - CK 100-26

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

Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 10:05 AM

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

Subject: Email - Communication - Marissa Delahey - Ban Conversion Therapy - CK 100-26

Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 10:04

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Marissa

Last Name Delahey

Phone Number

Email

Address hoeschen crescent

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code

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

Subject Ban conversion therapy

Meeting (if known)

Comments

I am writing to show my support of banning conversion therapy. We know how harmful conversion therapy is for young people and to create a safer and more welcoming community in saskatoon in must be banned.

From: City Council
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 6:46 PM
To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 18:45

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Mark
Last Name Nicholson
Phone Number
Email
Address luther place
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments

I'm writing to hopefully help the city council to make the correct decision of banning conversion therapy. This type of therapy is only harmful to the lives of people and research continues to prove time and time again that it causes only pain. Anything that is proven to cause harm towards an individual and has no evidence of working should not be tolerated in Saskatoon, in Saskatchewan, or in Canada. LGBTQ people in Saskatoon deserve better than to know this city doesn't care for them.

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 10:20 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 22:19

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Mark

Last Name Stanley

Phone Number

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] 3rd Ave S

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code [REDACTED]

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

Subject Bylaw 9747 - Yes to ban conversion therapy

Meeting (if known)

Comments

I ask you to ban conversion therapy in Saskatoon by voting Yes on Bylaw 9747. Thank you.

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 2:24 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 14:23

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Marli
Last Name Bells
Phone Number
Email
Address Franklin Crescent
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because we need to prevent harm to our 2SLGBTQ friends and neighbours, and conversion therapy has proven negative outcomes.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Marli Bells

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 10:48 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council
Attachments: to_city_council_re_conversion_therapy.docx

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 22:48

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name marnie
Last Name deighton
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 10th st E
City saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable) associated with Grosvenor Park United Church
Subject ban on conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
Thank you from receiving the letter attached. I hope that you will follow the lead of other cities that have gone before us. thank you
Marnie Deighton
Attachments
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The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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To City council Feb 22/2021

I am writing in support of the recommendations of the Governance and Priorities Committee to ban the practice of Conversion Therapy in the City of Saskatoon. I consider Saskatoon a progressive , diverse community and even if this is seen as largely symbolic, it is a very important symbol. It tells the community that these harmful practices are not tolerated and it affirms peoples rights to be their true self. As a health care professional, anything that I would deem a therapy is supportive and healing not damaging and harmful to individuals subjected to this. Please do not wait for the federal government to pass a bill before enacting this , as you know this could be a long process. Saskatoon's support of banning conversion therapy and Bill C-8 will be helpful in this process. Thank you for your attention to this important item.

Marnie Deighton

Saskatoon

Member of Grosvenor Park United Church

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 11:15 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 11:14

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Martina
Last Name Rauert
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 13th Street East
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Support for Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 22nd, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because I feel that a person's existence and how they experience life is not something anybody else should have any authority over. The fact conversion therapy exists invalidates people just for simply being themselves, and it's about time we keep up with the times a ban this barbaric practise.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Martina Rauert
Attachments

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Walter, Penny

From: City Council
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 10:13 PM
To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 22:12

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Martine
Last Name Strange
Phone Number
Email
Address avenue D S
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject bylaw no. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone queer, who supports the queer community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban of conversion therapy because I believe queer people deserve to exist without the fear and shame that conversion therapy brings. Especially queer minors, who deserve to feel safe enough to explore their identities.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Martine

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 6:02 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 18:02

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Matthew
Last Name Halter
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Auld Crescent
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban on Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
I hereby voice my support on the agenda to ban the use of conversion therapy among LGBTQ+
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 2:54 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 02:53

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Matty

Last Name Jaworski

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Eaton Crescent

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code [REDACTED]

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

Subject Banning of conversion therapy

Meeting (if known)

Comments

Hello, and thank you for taking the time to read this. I want to start off by saying conversion therapy is no more than a form of abuse, and trauma. It is impossible to turn a homosexual person into a heterosexual person, nor a transgender person into a cisgender person. Conversion therapy is simply an outdated form of abuse and a way to discriminate against the lgbtq+ community. I was quite surprised upon discovering that conversion therapy has not yet been banned, especially in 2021. Conversion therapy is nothing more than abuse, it also unproductive, and a waste of money and resources. It is also a cause for great trauma in children. Given the circumstances that it is evident that conversion therapy does more harm than good, the pros outweigh the bad (because there are no pros, in this situation). I hope to see a progressive Saskatchewan where people can be exactly who they are and don't have to worry about whether they will not get a job because they are gay, or if their parents will still love them, or worry about being assaulted because of who they are. Saskatchewan has great potential to be a great progressive province, please consider the banning of conversion therapy, it only does harm.

Attachments

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 9:57 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 21:56

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Maverick
Last Name Gaudet
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Grovesnor Crescent
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7[REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject On the banning of conversion therapy.
Meeting (if known)
Comments
2/22/2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because I believe that it is vehemently unethical.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Maverick Gaudet
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 2:17 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 14:17

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Maxwell

Last Name Abaja

Phone Number

Email

Address Avenue J south

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code

Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable) None

Subject Ban conversion therapy

Meeting (if known)

Comments

I am in support of banning conversion therapy here in Saskatoon. We as a city prefer not to have conversion therapy here. Please vote in favor of banning that here in Saskatoon. Thanks

Max

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 10:28 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 22:28

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Megan
Last Name Williams
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] willoughby cres
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban on conversion therapy (bylaw 9747)
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because as a member of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community, I understand how damaging conversion therapy can be to those who undergo it. It is not a procedure that works to change anyone's sexuality, and it is immensely damaging to the psyche of those who are forced into it.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Megan Williams
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 11:02 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 11:01

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Melanie
Last Name Nicol
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 5th ave north
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw no. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
FEBRUARY 20th, 2021
To Whom It May Concern,
As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.
I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because I am a registered nurse who works with 2SLGBTQ people in Saskatoon, I care deeply for this population. Research has shown that conversion therapy is harmful and baseless.
I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.
Sincerely,
Melanie Nicol, RN BSN
Attachments

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 1:32 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 13:32

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Marissa
Last Name Pirlot
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 5th Ave N
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747 Letter of Support
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 20/2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because conversion therapy is harmful to 2SLGBTQ youth and adults alike.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Marissa Pirlot
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 11:25 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 23:25

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Melissa
Last Name Squire
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Ave H North
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7[REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
21 Feb 2021

To Whom It May Concern,
As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.
I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is immoral
I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.
Sincerely,

Melissa Squire
Attachments

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 11:00 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 11:00

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Melodie

Last Name Briand

Phone Number

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] West Hampton Blvd

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code [REDACTED]

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

Subject Conversion Therapy Ban

Meeting (if known)

Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because children can be subjected to conversion therapy under the approval of misguided family members, and I believe they need to be protected.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Melodie Briand

Attachments

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 1:52 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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[REDACTED] Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 13:52

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Mairi
Last Name Anderson
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] East 14th Avenue
City Vancouver
Province British Columbia
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747 - Ban Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known) Bylaw No. 9747
Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is evident that conversion therapy perpetuates homophobia and discrimination and is directly linked to mental health crises for 2SLGBTQ individuals. For healthier communities, we need to ban conversion therapy.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Mairi Anderson
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Walter, Penny

From: City Council
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 7:25 PM
To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 19:24

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Michaela
Last Name Madraga
Phone Number
Email
Address Ave C N
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 20, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is a hateful practice that seeks to eliminate 2SLGBTQ+ people from our society.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Michaela Madraga

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 2:08 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 14:08

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Michaela
Last Name McPherson
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 49th street
City Lloydminster
Province Alberta
Postal Code T9V [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments

February 21, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because I am a member of the 2SLGBTQ community and I live 2 minutes from Saskatchewan, Knowing that people just like me a few hours away from where I live are at risk of being exposed to conversion therapy is disgusting. As Canadians we pride ourselves on being free, but we are not all free until we are equal. So please vote in favour of bylaw No. 9747 to ensure our freedom as Canadians and as members of the 2SLGBTQ community.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Michaela McPherson
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 9:53 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 09:53

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Michaela
Last Name Michael
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 28th st w
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7L [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Support for the ban of conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments

To Whom It May Concern,
As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it's harmful to the individuals who receive it and operates under the assumption that there is something wrong with other sexual orientations other than heterosexuality.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Michaela Michael
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 1:55 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 13:55

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Michayla
Last Name Siwak
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Bolton Crescent
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because as both a bisexual and nonbinary member of the 2SLGBTQ community this ban has a direct positive impact on my life and the lives of countless others in my direct community.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Michayla Siwak

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 12:46 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 12:46

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Miranda
Last Name LaVallee
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Parkdale Road
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7H [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Re: Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 21, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is physically, psychologically, and emotionally damaging to the individuals who are subjected to it. 2SLGBTQ should be provided with respect and understanding of who they are, not forced to change into some outdated version that society believes is acceptable.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Miranda LaVallee
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 5:59 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

--- Replies to this email will go to Hello@althaus.ca ---

Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 17:58

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Miranda
Last Name Young
Phone Number [\(306\) 612-3310](tel:3066123310)
Email Hello@althaus.ca
Address 134 3rd st e
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7M1N2
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable) Alt Haus
Subject Conversion therapy ban
Meeting (if known) Conversion therapy ban
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As members in the 2SLGBTQ community, we write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

We support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is a dangerous and disproven therapy, that can lead to depression, anxiety, drug use, homelessness, and suicide. It is a violation of our human rights, and is unacceptable that this is even something we are having to fight for in 2021.

We strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Miranda Young and Jo Van Lambalgen
Owners of Alt Haus
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.saskatoon.ca/node/398/submission/479590>

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 2:01 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Molly Cooper - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

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

Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 14:01

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Molly

Last Name Cooper

Phone Number

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] 25th street west

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code [REDACTED]

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

Subject Vote on banning conversion therapy

Meeting (if known) Feb 22nd

Comments

I am sending this letter to say that I am in support of the ban of conversion therapies. This should have been banned years ago. It is detrimental to the trans/ LGBTQ2+ Community.

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 4:54 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 16:53

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Molly
Last Name S
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Avenue B South
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7m [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 21, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Molly

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To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Monica
Last Name Stoneham
Phone Number
Email
Address Brightsand Cres
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Support of Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 20, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who is a proud member of the 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because when I decided to come out as bisexual I had, and still have, a strong support system in my family and friends. However, I understand that I am a lucky person for that. Many people in my situation do not receive that unconditional love that they should and they in no way deserve to be punished for who they love. Conversion therapy is just that, a punishment meant to force someone to change who they are. It is no easier to stop loving who you love then it is to stop breathing. Heterosexual should not be the default, it should not be assumed and it certainly should not be considered the normal. At the end of the day no one should be forced to change who they are and no one deserves to be destroyed mentally because they are viewed as abnormal. Love is love and the fact that I can marry whomever I choose in this country but people can still be sent to conversion therapy is disgusting.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Monica Stoneham

Bryant, Shellie

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Last Name Dent
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Ruth St E
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion Ban Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because conversion therapy supports out-dated beliefs and is harmful to individuals. I need to know my son is safe from oppressive and harmful tactics and this ban is one step in many towards full acceptance.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Thank you for your consideration.

Monteen Dent

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To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
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Last Name Bzowy
Phone Number
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Address [REDACTED] Laurentian Drive
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7H [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject In Support of Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is a barbaric practice. It is solely based on pseudoscience and religious fundamentalism. It does not "convert" 2SLGBTQ people to heterosexuality - rather it aims to shame and debase individuals who simply being who they are. Often this practice causes depression, anxiety, substance abuse, and even suicide in those who undergo it. It is psychological (and often times physical) torture disguised as "spiritual healing". It is long overdue that conversion therapy be banned.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Morgan Bzowy
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From: City Council
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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 19:07

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To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Morgan
Last Name Gebhardt
Phone Number
Email
Address Blackburn Terrace
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments Please ban conversion therapy

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 9:45 AM
To: City Council
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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 09:44

Submitted by user: Anonymous

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Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Mykayla
Last Name Laroque
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Stefaniuk Crescent
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7W [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion therapy ban
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 22, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because I believe every person in this city should have the ability to love who they love without being forced to change. Conversion therapy is a way of traumatizing someone to the point of change. If we fought so long to achieve freedom why should one community have to suffer because they love someone.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Mykayla Laroque

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Date Friday, February 19, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Natalia

Last Name Ritchie

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Lake Cres

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code [REDACTED]

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

Subject Conversion Therapy

Meeting (if known)

Comments

I would like to retract my previous submission, as it inaccurately reflected my actual position on this topic. I am 100% in favour of banning conversion therapy, and apologize for any confusion. Please retract my previous submission.

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To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Natalie

Last Name Dumonceaux

Phone Number

Email

Address Stepney Cr.

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code

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

Subject Support for adding conversion therapy to bylaw no. 9747

Meeting (if known) Public Hearing Meeting Of City Council, February 22, 2021

Comments

Hello, I'm a resident of Saskatoon and I implore City Council to pass the amendment on Bylaw No. 9747 that would add conversion therapy to Saskatoon's list of prohibited businesses. Conversion therapy harms residents on the basis of their identity and should have no place in our city.

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To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Natalie

Last Name McVittie

Phone Number

Email

Address Lansdowne Ave

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code

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

Subject Conversion therapy ban

Meeting (if known)

Comments

I ask that the mayor and all city councillors vote to BAN conversion therapy. I would also note that the opinions of people who are not queer and have never been at risk of being exposed to conversion therapy are irrelevant in this matter.

Bryant, Shellie

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Last Name Mason
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 5th Avenue North
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7K [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 21st, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is a harmful, unproven, and discriminative practice. Saskatoon's City Council has an important opportunity to stand with the 2SLGBTQ+ community, and protect future generations from these damaging practices. This kind of "therapy" has no place in an inclusive and welcoming community like Saskatoon.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Natalya Mason PgCSH, BA, BSW, RSW
Member, OUTSaskatoon Board of Directors

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Date Sunday, February 21, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Natasha

Last Name King

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Main Street

City Hague

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code S0K [REDACTED]

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

Subject Bylaw 9747

Meeting (if known) Conversion Therapy

Comments

Please see the attached letter supporting the ban of conversion therapy within the City of Saskatoon.

Attachments

[feb 2021 bylaw 9747 letter to city council.docx](#)

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Saskatoon Diversity Network Inc.
Saskatoon Pride Festival
213 Avenue C South
Saskatoon SK S7M 1N3

presented by



Saskatoon City Council
Re: Bylaw No. 9747

February 20, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As an organization that supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, we write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and City Councilors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it has been shown in countless examples to not be effective and can also be very damaging to the people being converted. Conversion therapy exists under the premise that 2SLGBTQ people are broken, damaged and/or have a choice in determining their sexuality, all points that we vehemently disagree with. Please allow health professionals such as Psychologists and Counsellors to treat anyone seeking support in understanding their sexuality. As embracing your sexuality is a diverse and sometimes hard path this is not a place for religious based, conversion focused intervention which is totally one sided and exclusionary, existing with only one acceptable outcome.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

The Board and Employees of The Saskatoon Diversity Network (Saskatoon Pride)

Mike McCoy (Co-Chair)
Natasha King (Co-Chair)

Bryant, Shellie

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First Name Natasha
Last Name Metzler
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Haida Ave
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 20, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it has been proven to be extremely harmful for people involved and all people need to be protected from such unacceptable and hatred based treatments.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Natasha Metzler
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Bryant, Shellie

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Sent: February 19, 2021 5:02 PM
To: City Council
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Last Name Schiavo
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Email noconversioncanada@gmail.com
Address [REDACTED] Cooper St
City Ottawa
Province Ontario
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable) No Conversion Canada
Subject Urgent Need for a Strong Municipal Conversion Therapy Ban Meeting (if known)
Comments
Dear Saskatoon City Council,

Thank you for the opportunity to share commentary on the very serious issue of conversion therapy in our local communities. I am writing to you as the Founder of No Conversion Canada - a national, nonpartisan, non-profit, grassroots and volunteer-led coalition dedicated solely to eradicating conversion therapy in Canada. No Conversion Canada works directly with conversion therapy survivors, LGBTQ2+ activists, academics, civil society organizations, professional groups and policymakers to raise awareness about conversion therapy in Canada. Our goal is to develop comprehensive legislation at all levels of government, to criminalize and outlaw this form of discriminatory abuse as well as establish comprehensive social and financial survivor supports to acknowledge the suffering of former and current victims. On behalf of our organization and all of our partners, we want to voice our unequivocal support for a municipal conversion therapy bylaw in Saskatoon to protect LGBTQ2+ people from abuse. This local ban will save lives and is urgently needed to protect the most vulnerable in your community, I urge you to take swift action to stand up for safety, freedom and human rights.

About Conversion Therapy

Conversion therapy is not a “therapy” at all, but a fraudulent, deceptive, and unscientific practice known to

cause significant harm to vulnerable people. Conversion therapy practices go by many different names such as reparative therapy, reintegrative therapy, reorientation therapy, ex-gay therapy, gay cure, and “sexual orientation and gender identity and expression change efforts” (SOGIECE). In the past, conversion therapy has been supported and performed by a wide range of health and medical professionals, including psychiatrists, psychologists, sexologists, medical doctors, and licensed therapists. In almost 30 countries, conversion therapy is still supported as a legitimate practice by public officials, judges, or police and is offered by the state through private health clinics and schools. As recently as 2012, some psychotherapists in Quebec were charging as much as \$12,000 for conversion therapies.

Unfortunately, as a result of ongoing state-sponsored homophobia, biphobia, and transphobia, there are still 70+ countries in the world where being LGBTQ2 is considered a crime, including more than 6 countries where it is punishable by death deeply rooted in this anti-LGBTQ2 ideology, conversion therapy practices continue to occur openly in many of these countries and exists in all regions of the world.

Today, despite the overwhelming consensus of medical and health professionals, conversion therapy is still widely endorsed by some faith leaders, spiritual healers, cultural and religious communities, and families under different guises and in various direct and indirect forms. For example, some parents will seek out “change efforts” when they suspect their child might be LGBTQ2 and may agree to send them to programs or to faith leaders who purport to be able to help their children live a heterosexual or cisgender identity. Where local programs do not exist, or are prohibited by law, some parents enroll their children in online conversion programs or send them abroad^[L, SEP] to reorientation retreats or camps. Many young adults are also susceptible to conversion therapy when they are told the only way to gain the love and acceptance of their family, faith, or community is to change or deny who they are.

While in most countries it might be rare to still find someone who is willing to perform electroshock treatment or electroconvulsive therapy as a way to “cure” a person’s sexual orientation or gender identity, more modern “treatments” are still commonly available including aversion therapy, behavioural conditioning, hypnosis, extreme fasting, sleep deprivation, “corrective” rape, exorcism, spiritual prayer, gender coaching, isolation from family and peers, and/or medical or drug-induced treatments, which actively attempt to change, alter, deny, or suppress a person’s true sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression.

It has been well-established that there is no credible or valid scientific research that indicates you can change a person’s sexual orientation or gender identity, rather what research does tell us is how these so-called “change efforts” can have devastating impacts on its victims, including increased anxiety, depression, self-hatred, compromised mental health, post-traumatic stress disorder, suicide or suicidal thoughts, and many other lifelong psychological and social issues.

Conversion therapy practices are unethical and immoral because they imply that LGBTQ2 lives are less valuable, less desirable, and less worth living than heterosexual or cisgender persons. Ultimately, these practices believe that being an LGBTQ2 person is a disorder, sin, or disease that must be fixed, cured, healed, or repaired.

Conversion therapy has existed in Canada in various forms, and under different names and practices, since the 1950s. It gained prominence during the 1980s and 1990s and became increasingly used on LGBTQ2 Canadians through organizations such as Exodus International. Several powerful first-hand accounts from survivors of conversion therapy have also recently been published, including a vivid and detailed memoir written by Canadian survivor Peter Gajdics.

According to new preliminary research from the Community-Based Research Centre, an estimated 8% (or 47,000) of GBT2Q men, who participated in the 2019 Sex Now survey, have experienced conversion therapy in Canada. This is considerably higher than previous research data, which estimated that 20,000 sexual minority men had been exposed to sexual orientation change efforts. Similar research conducted as part of the 2019

Trans PULSE Canada community-based survey found that 11% of trans and non-binary people surveyed had undergone conversion therapy in an attempt to make them cisgender. Among those 50 years or older, 25% had experienced conversion therapy. Clearly, trans and non-binary Canadians are extremely vulnerable to conversion therapy efforts, which often focuses on attempts to discourage individuals from medically transitioning and to live according to their gender assigned at birth. These conversion therapy practices are often part of coded language that refers to “gender ideology,” “de-transitioning,” “gender critical,” and associated false scientific diagnoses such as “rapid onset gender dysphoria” as though trans identities were a form of social contagion or disease to be cured.

Given these preliminary research findings, the real figures for LGBTQ2 Canadians who have undergone conversion therapy are most likely much higher due to the experiences of shame and trauma of its victims, and associated underreporting, sampling challenges, and research that has yet to fully capture the experiences of sexual minority women. Likewise, conversion therapy has never been formally tracked in Canada and now mainly occurs outside of mainstream health facilities and, as a result, has largely gone underground, making it more difficult to detect the full extent of its operations and impact.

Expert Consensus and International Considerations

The global scientific consensus confirms that conversion therapy does not work and is an illegitimate and fraudulent practice, which is now mostly found in some faith and cultural communities that believe being LGBTQ2 is the result of childhood abuse, absent or overbearing parents, and/or is a sin, choice, or “deviant lifestyle” from which a person must be saved.

Conversion therapy has been widely denounced as a harmful and unethical practice by dozens of major medical, health, and human rights organizations around the world including the United Nations, World Health Organization, World Psychiatric Association, Pan American Health Organization, Canadian Psychological Association, Canadian Psychiatric Association, Canadian Paediatric Society, Canadian Association of Social Workers, American Medical Association, Human Rights Campaign, and Amnesty International. At last count, over 60+ professional health organizations/associations have also denounced conversion therapy as a deceptive, dangerous, and harmful practice.

In addition, according to the International Forensic Expert Group (IFEG) of the International Council on the Rehabilitation of Torture Victims (IRCT) – a network of over 150 torture rehabilitation centres in 75 countries, and the world’s largest membership-based civil society organisation specialised in the field of torture rehabilitation - all forms of conversion therapy should be banned: “conversion therapy, a practice that aims to change, ‘cure’ or ‘repair’ an individual’s sexual orientation or gender identity, is a global problem that causes severe physical and psychological suffering to its victims. A new expert statement by the IRCT and the Independent Forensic Expert Group (IFEG) concludes that conversion therapy is practiced in more than 69 countries, is unscientific and violates the global ban on torture and ill-treatment.”

Legislative History of Banning Conversion Therapy in Canada

Efforts to ban conversion therapy in Canada have existed in some form for many years now. Several provincial, territorial and municipal bans that already exist today. Provinces and territories that already have, or are in the process of developing their own legislation include the Yukon, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and PEI. In addition, we have seen communities across Canada take this issue up by introducing municipal bans through bylaws, policies, or declarations. These include the communities of Vancouver, Wood Buffalo, St. Albert, Edmonton, Spruce Grove, Beaumont, Strathcona County, Rocky Mountain House, Calgary, Strathmore, Lethbridge, Saskatoon, Montreal and Saint John. Canadians from coast to coast are united in ending these abusive practices, and they have continued to show their support for leaders who have committed to doing so.

We thank you for your urgent attention to this serious matter and look forward to working with you to support survivors, LGBTQ+ people and all Saskatchewanians. Thank you,

No Conversion Canada

Attachments

[conversiontherapyincanadaoct22020-final.pdf](#)

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CONVERSION
THERAPY
IN CANADA:

A Guide for
Legislative Action

REVISED EDITION

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MacEwan University, Edmonton, Canada

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No Conversion Canada



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Written Endorsements

Conversion therapy is akin to torture. While serving as Special Advisor to the Prime Minister on LGBTQ2 Issues, survivors and activists shared with me their traumatic experiences as well as their mental and physical pain. I was shocked by the scope and scale of conversion therapy in our country. We must end these heinous and harmful practices in Canada.

All orders of government need to listen to survivors and experts. LGBTQ2 children, adults and seniors deserve protection from people who would seek to change them. We must empower LGBTQ2 Canadians to state clearly and emphatically, "Do not try to change me. I am perfect as I am."

The full weight of federal, provincial, municipal and indigenous laws must be put in place to protect our community. Now is the time for allies – and for champions. Use this Guide. Activate and agitate. Demand change. Across this land. Together we can end cycles of harm, fear, and shame and embrace diversity.



*Randy Boissonnault,
Former Member of Parliament and Special Advisor
to the Prime Minister of Canada on LGBTQ2 Issues*

Social workers uphold the right of every person to be free from violence and threat of violence. Accordingly, CASW strongly condemns all forms of conversion therapy as it is not evidence based, widely discredited, and causes great harm – especially among children and youth. CASW supports this national guide, and we call on all levels of government to put the health, safety, and security of Canadians first by unanimously supporting and expediting legislation that prohibits all forms of conversion therapy. Not one more person in Canada should endure the harm of this damaging and discredited attack against their identity.



*Fred Phelps, MSW, RSW, CAE, Executive Director,
Canadian Association of Social Workers*

CUPE LGBTQ2+ activists and allies have fought homophobic and transphobic discrimination, harassment and violence at work and in the community. We support survivors of conversion practices and call on governments and employers to step up efforts to end these violent acts. With members in municipal, health care, social services and other sectors where survivors work and receive services, CUPE adds its voice to this important campaign.



*Mark Hancock,
CUPE National President*

The Canadian Psychological Association endorses this national guide and opposes any therapy with the goal of repairing, changing, suppressing, or converting an individual's sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression, regardless of age. Conversion therapy, or reparative therapy, refers to any deliberate attempt to change the sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression of any person. It can include prayer or religious rites, modification of behaviours, and individual or group counselling.

Scientific research does not support the efficacy of conversion or reparative therapy and its associated practices. Conversion or reparative therapy can result in negative outcomes such as distress, anxiety, depression, negative self-image, a feeling of personal failure, difficulty sustaining relationships, self-harm, suicide ideation, and sexual dysfunction. There is no evidence that the negative effects of conversion or reparative therapy counterbalance any distress caused by the social stigma and prejudice these individuals may experience.

The Canadian Psychological Association also recognizes that individuals differ in the fluidity of their identities and sexual attractions across the lifespan, but does not view such naturally occurring fluidity as supporting arguments in favour of conversion or reparative therapies. As well, individuals may experience distress about their identities, attractions, or orientation, due to negative internalized beliefs or external factors such as family, religious, cultural, or societal values or discrimination. As such, seeking therapy from an LGBTQ2-affirmative or person-focused therapist is a positive step towards maintaining one's mental health and well-being.



*Dr. K.R. Cohen, Chief Executive Officer, Canadian
Psychological Association*

UFCW Canada opposes conversion therapy. Any effort to change a person's sexual orientation or gender identity is contrary to Canadian values upheld by the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms and human rights legislation. We stand in solidarity with conversion therapy survivors, whose stories delineate the irreparable harms that arise from so called "change efforts" in society. We wholeheartedly endorse this publication as we continue to advocate with organizations working to end conversion therapy in Canada.



*Paul Meinema, National President,
UFCW Canada*

Written Endorsements cont'd

The Canadian Teachers' Federation strongly supports LGBTQ2 inclusive education and opposes all forms of "conversion therapy" as harmful to the inherent dignity and well-being of people everywhere, especially LGBTQ2 youth. As an organization committed to social justice and human rights, we fully endorse the development of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity school policies, LGBTQ2 inclusive curriculum, and legislation to support the health and safety of LGBTQ2 Canadians. Conversion therapy has no place in our schools, just as it has no place in our society. This national guide is a tremendous resource to support legislators and policy makers in taking action to create safer, more respectful and inclusive communities that fully welcome, affirm, and celebrate all LGBTQ2 people.



Shelley L. Morse,
CTF/FCE President

Conversion therapy is a human rights abuse, plain and simple. It violates the right to physical and mental integrity. In some instances, people are deprived of their liberty in order to be subjected to anti-scientific "treatment" for a supposed "problem" manufactured from ignorance. It can never be acceptable in a free and democratic society that people be subjected to cruel, inhuman and degrading measures, resulting in lasting harm, in order to satisfy someone else's religious or cultural beliefs deeming them sinful, deviant or defective. What is particularly odious is the notion that such hate and abuse could be allowed to masquerade as therapy. Lawmakers have the power to curtail and combat such abuse. With that power comes the responsibility to use it.



Richard Elliott, Executive Director,
HIV Legal Network

The United Church of Canada highly recommends the use of this informative, well researched, and thorough guide, to educate and assist people of faith to take action as they seek to affirm the value and dignity of all God's children. The voices of LGBTQ2+ people impacted by conversion therapy, and the section on how to respond to common arguments against conversion therapy bans, will both inspire and resource individuals and faith communities in speaking out against this spiritually, physically, and mentally harmful practice.



The United Church
of Canada

Rev. Michael Blair, Executive Minister,
Church in Mission, The United Church of Canada

PSAC continues to fight for the rights of the LGBTQ2+ communities. We are vehemently opposed to any form of violence, harassment or discrimination in the workplace and continue to provide support mechanisms and resources to our LGBTQ2+ members and allies. Conversion therapy is the damaging practice of denying LGBTQ2+ identity and dignity and trying to coerce people to change their identity. It hurts children, adults and tears families apart. PSAC supports the creation of this guide to support legislators and policy makers in ensuring all levels of government put an end to conversion therapy.



Chris Aylward, National President,
Public Service Alliance of Canada

This excellent resource provides comprehensive information and a roadmap for action to ban conversion therapy in Canada. Canada's unions are committed to working with our 2SLGBTQI allies to work toward ending this devastating and damaging practice.



Larry Rousseau, Executive Vice-President,
Canadian Labour Congress

The LGBT Purge Fund endorses this important national guide and strongly supports legislation that prohibits any form of conversion therapy. We are an organization that knows all too well the damaging impact of cruel and dehumanizing treatment against LGBTQ2 people. The LGBT Purge Fund works on reconciliation initiatives for survivors of the so-called "LGBT Purge" – A period of time in Canada when LGBTQ2 people were harassed, criminalized, discriminated against and fired from their jobs in the federal government, the RCMP and the Canadian Armed Forces. This dehumanizing treatment has a profound, life-long experience on people who experience it. This guide is an important tool to help legislators better protect LGBTQ2 people and ensure that they are protected from the cruel and harmful practice of conversion therapy.



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Michelle Douglas, Executive Director,
The LGBT Purge Fund

Written Endorsements cont'd

We strongly encourage everyone to read this important guide, which details the history, research, and damage caused by so-called “conversion therapies” and the impact and devastation these abusive practices have caused to so many individuals, families, and to our society.

It is very important that all professional orders and associations reflect on whether they have issued directives and provided education and training to their members to prevent these unethical and abusive practices from continuing to occur.

The Foundation Émergence offers its full support for this reference guide and encourages all levels of government to take concrete action to end conversion therapy in Canada, Quebec, and around the world.

The issue of suicide among LGBTQi2+ people has preoccupied us since the very beginning of the Foundation Émergence, more than 20 years ago. In the actions that we carry out with the general public in order to fight against homophobia, biphobia, and transphobia, we act for the emergence of a world that is inclusive of sexual and gender diversity. The criminalization of conversion therapy is a clear message, but more needs to be done to educate, inform, and raise awareness of the realities of people who undergo conversion therapy and who recognize themselves in the plurality of sexual and gender diversity.

So, all together, let's talk loud and clear about the harms and abuses that conversion therapy has inflicted on our community. Let us use this excellent guide to raise awareness among elected officials at all levels so that they are inspired to take action to ban these unscientific and abusive therapies in all of their forms.



*Patrick Desmarais, President,
Émergence Foundation
International Day against Homophobia
and Transphobia (#may17mai)*

The practice of conversion therapy is abhorrent, and its consequences are devastating. It is premised upon the mistaken notion that sexual and gender minorities suffer from an illness that must be corrected. This resource provides a good starting point for practitioners, policy makers and the public to educate themselves on the harms of conversion therapy, and steps they can take to end this dangerous practice from happening in Canada and abroad. Egale fully supports legislative action at all levels of government to prohibit conversion therapy.



*Helen Kennedy,
Executive Director, Egale Canada*

For LGBTQ2+ people in Canada to confront today's economic challenges, they need good jobs with rising incomes. Unfortunately, stigma, stereotypes, bias and discrimination against LGBTQ2+ people still pervade hiring processes across our country. This keeps many of us out of the workforce and in poverty. Despite significant progress, LGBTQ2+ communities continue to experience high rates of depression, anxiety, substance use, self-harm, and suicidality, which can further exacerbate difficulties achieving and maintaining meaningful employment. When jurisdictions recognize how reprehensible practices like “conversion therapy” contribute to these barriers, they unlock the incredible potential of Canada's LGBTQ2+ communities and encourage our full and equal participation in the economy. Pride at Work Canada/Fierté au travail Canada is pleased to support the recommendations in this guide and looks forward to the important legislative work it provokes.



*Colin Druhan, Executive Director,
Pride at Work Canada/Fierté au travail Canada*

Rainbow Railroad's mission is to help LGBTQI people flee to safe havens, often as a matter of life or death. We often hear harrowing stories from around the world of overt violence towards people just because they are LGBTQI – whether the perpetrators are governments, police forces, or other state actors. Although the tactics persecutors use are diverse, the end goal is always the same – to erase LGBTQI people and reject their existence. And that's precisely the aim of conversion therapy, a form of persecution that is equally as harmful as one that is overtly violent. Rainbow Railroad fully endorses the findings of this report, and proudly joins No Conversion Canada in their call to implement national legislation that bans once and for all the destructive practice of conversion therapy. The bottom line is that Canada cannot fully advocate for human rights for LGBTQI people abroad while people are still being subjected to conversion therapy here at home.



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Jonathan Brower, theatre artist and conversion therapy survivor, from his play 'oblivion.'

Conversion Therapy in Canada: A Guide for Legislative Action

The development of this guide has been supported by leading experts, academics, persons with lived experience, and faith and community leaders to assist legislators and policy makers in better understanding their roles and responsibilities in taking action to protect LGBTQ2¹ people from “conversion therapy” within their local communities.

This revised guide builds upon an earlier publication² and provides updates on new research, lived experiences of survivors, and recent legislative and policy developments, including the introduction of federal legislation to criminalize conversion therapy.

“What is Conversion Therapy”?

Conversion therapy is not a “therapy” at all, but a fraudulent, deceptive, and unscientific practice known to cause significant harm to vulnerable people³. Conversion therapy practices go by many different names such as reparative therapy, reintegrative therapy, reorientation therapy, ex-gay therapy, gay cure, and “sexual orientation and gender identity and expression change efforts” (SOGIECE)⁴. In the past, conversion therapy has been supported and performed by a wide range of health and medical professionals, including psychiatrists, psychologists, sexologists, medical doctors, and licenced therapists. In almost 30 countries, conversion therapy is still supported as a legitimate practice by public officials, judges, or police and is offered by the state through private health clinics and schools⁵. As recently as 2012, some psychotherapists in Quebec were charging as much as \$12,000 for conversion therapies⁶.

Unfortunately, as a result of ongoing state-sponsored homophobia, biphobia, and transphobia, there are still 70+ countries in the world where being LGBTQ2 is considered a crime, including more than 6 countries where it is punishable by death⁷. Deeply rooted in this anti-LGBTQ2 ideology, conversion therapy practices continue to occur openly in many of these countries and exists in all regions of the world.

Today, despite the overwhelming consensus of medical and health professionals, conversion therapy is still widely endorsed by some faith leaders, spiritual healers, cultural and religious communities, and families under different guises and in various direct and indirect forms. For example, some parents will seek out “change efforts” when they suspect their child might be LGBTQ2 and may agree to send them to programs or to faith leaders who purport to be able to help their children live a heterosexual or cisgender identity. Where local programs do not exist, or are prohibited by law, some parents enroll their children in online conversion programs or send them abroad to reorientation retreats or camps. Many young adults are also susceptible to conversion therapy when they are told the only way to gain the love and acceptance of their family, faith, or community is to change or deny who they are.

“I first met my ex-gay mentor through a friend at church; he introduced me to ex-gay literature and the reparative therapy paradigm, which stated the reason I was gay was because my parents weren't good enough. After years of extreme self-controlling behaviour to stifle my sexuality reinforced by my faith community, I broke down and considered suicide. Years later, I still feel it's after effect in my romantic and social relationships.”

Harper (they/them) from British Columbia, Conversion Therapy Survivor

¹ This guide, in keeping with language used by the Canadian federal government, uses LGBTQ2 (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and two-spirit) as an initialism to represent the diverse spectrum of sexual and gender diverse identities who are impacted by conversion therapy efforts. Sexual and gender minorities is also a synonymous and frequently used term, especially within academic contexts. Where research studies use different language such as LGBT or LGBTQ to define the populations included in their work, this guide uses that same language.

² Wells, K. (2019). *Conversion therapy in Canada: The roles and responsibilities of municipalities*. MacEwan University.

³ Drescher, J., et al. (2016). *The growing regulation of conversion therapy*. *Journal of Medical Regulation*, 102(12), 7-12.

⁴ Bothe, J. (2020). *It's torture, not therapy. A global overview of conversion therapy: Practices, perpetrators, and the role of states*. *International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims*. www.irct.org

⁵ *Independent Forensic Expert Group*. (2020). *Statement on conversion therapy*. *Journal of Forensic and Legal Medicine*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jflm.2020.101930>

⁶ Saulnier, A., Gadbois, J., & Tremblay, L. (2018). *Healing homosexuality: Sexual reorientation practices in Quebec*. *Alliance Arc-en-ciel*.

⁷ See the *ILGA World Map for a map of sexual orientation laws around the world and the Trans Legal Mapping Report*. <https://ilga.org/maps-sexual-orientation-laws>

While in most countries it might be rare to still find someone who is willing to perform electroshock treatment or electroconvulsive therapy as a way to “cure” a person’s sexual orientation or gender identity, more modern “treatments” are still commonly available including aversion therapy, behavioural conditioning, hypnosis, extreme fasting, sleep deprivation, “corrective” rape, exorcism, spiritual prayer, gender coaching, isolation from family and peers, and/or medical or drug-induced treatments, which actively attempt to change, alter, deny, or suppress a person’s true sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression.

It has been well-established that there is no credible or valid scientific research⁸ that indicates you can change a person’s sexual orientation or gender identity, rather what research does tell us is how these so-called “change efforts” can have devastating impacts on its victims, including increased anxiety, depression, self-hatred, compromised mental health, post-traumatic stress disorder, suicide or suicidal thoughts, and many other lifelong psychological and social issues⁹.

In 2013, the American Psychiatric Association (APA) issued a position statement, which reaffirmed earlier scientific findings and stated, no trustworthy “research evidence exists that any mental health intervention can reliably and safely change sexual orientation; nor, from a mental health perspective does sexual orientation needs to be changed” (p. 1)¹⁰. The APA also states that ethical practitioners respect all individuals with diverse gender identities and expressions and encourages psychotherapies that affirm individuals sexual orientation and gender identities¹¹. Likewise, opposing gender affirmative care and treatment is tantamount to a form of conversion therapy, which operates under the misguided belief that gender nonconformity is a pathological disorder needing to be cured¹².

Conversion therapy has been widely denounced as a harmful and unethical practice by dozens of major medical, health, and human rights organizations around the world including the World Health Organization, World Psychiatric Association, Pan American Health Organization, Canadian Psychological Association, Canadian Psychiatric Association, Canadian Paediatric Society, Canadian Association of Social Workers, American Medical Association, Human Rights Campaign, and Amnesty International¹³. At last count, over 60+ professional health organizations/associations have also denounced conversion therapy as a deceptive, dangerous, and harmful practice¹⁴. A list of significant position statements can be found in the appendix of this guide.

Conversion therapy practices are unethical and immoral because they imply that LGBTQ2 lives are less valuable, less desirable, and less worth living than heterosexual or cisgender persons. Ultimately, these practices believe that being an LGBTQ2 person is a disorder, sin, or disease that must be fixed, cured, healed, or repaired.

A recent statement from the Independent Forensic Group identifies how “many conversion therapy practices bear similarity to acts that are internationally acknowledged to constitute torture or other cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or punishment”¹⁵.

⁸ See the open letter in support of conversion therapy prohibition legislation in Canada, which has been signed by over one hundred academics and public policy experts. <https://www.noconversioncanada.com/legislation-support>

⁹ A comprehensive overview of the efficacy of conversion therapy, including a review of 47 peer reviewed studies, see Corne For II University’s public policy research portal: <https://whatwewknow.inequality.cornell.edu/topics/lgbt-equality/what-does-the-scholarly-research-say-about-whether-conversion-therapy-can-alter-sexual-orientation-without-causing-harm/>

Also see: Flentje, A., Heck, N. C., & Cochran, B. N. (2014). Experiences of ex-ex-gay individuals in sexual reorientation therapy: Reasons for seeking treatment, perceived helpfulness and harmfulness of treatment, and post-treatment identification. *Journal of Homosexuality*, 61(9), 1242-1268. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00918369.2014.926763>

¹⁰ Scasta, D., & Bialer, P. (2013). American Psychiatric Association Position Statement on Issues Related to Homosexuality. <https://www.psychiatry.org/newsroom/news-releases/apa-reiterates-strong-opposition-to-conversion-therapy>

¹¹ American Psychiatric Association Position Statement on Conversion Therapy and LGBTQ Patients. (2018).

¹² Ashley, F. (2019). Homophobia, conversion therapy, and care models for trans youth: Defending the gender-affirmative approach. *Journal of LGBT Youth*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19361653.2019.1665610>

¹³ For a current listing of organizational positions on conversion therapy, see: <https://www.hrc.org/resources/the-lies-and-dangers-of-reparative-therapy>

¹⁴ Services prohibited do not include services that provide acceptance, affirmation, support, or understanding of a person or the facilitation of a person’s coping, social support of identity exploration or development, or any services related to gender affirmation surgeries or treatments.

¹⁵ Independent Forensic Expert Group. (2020). Statement on conversion therapy. *Journal of Forensic and Legal Medicine*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jflm.2020.101930>

The global scientific consensus confirms that conversion therapy does not work and is an illegitimate and fraudulent practice, which is now mostly found in some faith and cultural communities that believe being LGBTQ2 is the result of childhood abuse, absent or overbearing parents, and/or is a sin, choice, or “deviant lifestyle” from which a person must be saved^{16,17}.

Conversion therapy has existed in Canada in various forms, and under different names and practices, since the 1950s. It gained prominence during the 1980s and 1990s and became increasingly used on LGBTQ2 Canadians through organizations such as Exodus International¹⁸. Despite these occurrences, legislation prohibiting conversion therapy has taken a patchwork approach, with more recent attention thanks to mainstream Hollywood films such as “Boy Erased¹⁹,” “The Miseducation of Cameron Post²⁰,” and recent documentaries such as “Pray Away²¹” and “Thy Will Be Done²²,” which aired on CTV’s W5 investigative news program in January 2020. Several powerful first-hand accounts from survivors of conversion therapy have also recently been published, including a vivid and detailed memoir written by Canadian survivor Peter Gajdics²³. The recent and growing movement against conversion therapy has largely been led by the voices of brave survivors²⁴ and affiliated advocacy groups such as [Born Perfect](#), [The Trevor Project](#), [No Conversion Canada](#), and the [Community-Based Research Centre](#).

According to new preliminary research from the Community-Based Research Centre, an estimated 8% (or 47,000) of GBT2Q men, who participated in the Sex Now survey, have experienced conversion therapy in Canada²⁶. This is considerably higher than previous research data, which estimated that 20,000 sexual minority men had been exposed to sexual orientation change efforts²⁷. Similar research conducted as part of the Trans PULSE Canada community-based survey found that 11% of trans and non-binary people surveyed had undergone conversion therapy in an attempt to make them cisgender²⁸. Among those 50 years or older, 25% had experienced conversion therapy. Clearly, trans and non-binary Canadians are extremely vulnerable to conversion therapy efforts, which often focuses on attempts to discourage individuals from medically transitioning and to live according to their gender assigned at birth. These conversion therapy practices are often part of coded language that refers to “gender ideology,” “de-transitioning,” “gender critical,” and associated false scientific diagnoses such as “rapid onset gender dysphoria” as though trans identities were a form of social contagion or disease to be cured²⁹.

Given these preliminary research findings, the real figures for LGBTQ2 Canadians who have undergone conversion therapy are most likely much higher due to the experiences of shame and trauma of its victims, and associated underreporting, sampling challenges, and research that has yet to fully capture the experiences of sexual minority women. Likewise, conversion therapy has never been formally tracked in Canada and now mainly occurs outside of mainstream health facilities and, as a result, has largely gone underground, making it more difficult to detect the full extent of its operations and impact.

A recent 2019 opinion poll highlights how a majority of Canadians (3 in 5) oppose conversion therapy. Less than 25% of Canadians believe that you can actively convert an LGBTQ2 person to become heterosexual through psychological or spiritual intervention. Support in prohibiting conversion therapy across Canada was highest amongst women (62%) and those ages 18 to 31 (64%)²⁵.

¹⁶ Streed Jr., C. G., Anderson, S., Babits, C., & Ferguson, M. A. (2019). Changing medical practice, not patients – Putting an end to conversion therapy. *The New England Journal of Medicine*, 381(6), 500-502. <https://www.nejm.org/doi/10.1056/NEJMp1903161>

¹⁷ Practices of so-called “conversion therapy”: Report of the Independent Expert on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity. (2020). United Nations General Assembly. 44th Session of the Human Rights Council. <https://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/SexualOrientationGender/Pages/ReportOnConversiontherapy.aspx>

¹⁸ At its peak, Exodus International supported over 400 ministries in 17 countries and, in 2013, formally ceased operations in North America soon after then President Allan Chambers renounced conversion therapy and apologized for the “pain and hurt” Exodus had caused. At last count, 9 former ex-gay leaders have denounced conversion therapy as ineffective and harmful. See: <https://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2015/10/the-man-who-dismantled-the-ex-gay-ministry/408970/>

¹⁹ Edgerton, J. (2018). *Boy Erased* [Film]. Focus Features.

²⁰ Akhavan, D. (2018). *The Miseducation of Cameron Post* [Film]. Film Rise.

²¹ Stolakis, K. (2020). *Pray Away* [Film]. Multitude Films.

²² O’Keefe, K. (2020). *Thy Will Be Done* [Documentary]. W5: CTV. <https://www.ctvnews.ca/w5/how-religious-organizations-use-conversion-therapy-to-try-to-make-lgbtq-people-straight-1.4791880>

²³ Gajdics, P. (2017). *The Inheritance of Shame: A Memoir*. Brown Paper Press.

²⁴ *Ending conversion therapy in Canada: Survivors, community leaders, researchers, and allies address the current and future states of sexual orientation and gender identity and expression change efforts.* (2020). Vancouver, Canada. <http://www.cgshe.ca/sogiece/>

²⁵ This survey was conducted from July 15 to 17, 2019 by Research co. To view the full data set, see: <https://researchco.ca/2019/07/26/wrapped-in-sorrow-words-are-token/>

²⁶ This research is based on preliminary findings from data collected as part of the 2019-20 Sex Now survey. See: Community-Based Research Centre. (2020). Sex Now Survey results reveal prevalence of change efforts. https://www.cbrc.net/sex_now_survey_results_reveal_prevalence_of_change_efforts

²⁷ Data in this research was collected and analyzed from the 2011-12 Sex Now survey. See: Salway, T., Ferlatte, O., Gesink, D., & Lachowsky, N. J. (2020). Prevalence of exposure to sexual orientation change efforts and associated sociodemographic characteristics and psychosocial health outcomes among Canadian sexual minority men. *The Canadian Journal of Psychiatry*, 1-8. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0706743720902629>

²⁸ The Trans PULSE Canada Team. (2019). Quick Stat #1 – Conversion Therapy. <https://transpulsecanada.ca/results/quickstat-1-conversion-therapy/>

²⁹ “Gender critical” is a term often associated with trans exclusionary radical feminists who seek to delegitimize the existence of trans people. For more on anti-trans discourses and conversion therapy, see Ashley, F. (2018). There is no evidence that rapid onset gender dysphoria exists. *PsychCentral*. <https://psychcentral.com/lib/there-is-no-evidence-that-rapid-onset-gender-dysphoria-exists/>

Research on Conversion Therapy

This section provides a brief overview of significant and newly published research studies on conversion therapy.

Conversion Therapy and LGBT Youth

The Williams Institute³⁰, which is a public policy research institute based at the UCLA School of Law, estimates that:

- 698,000 LGBT adults (ages 18-59) in the United States have received conversion therapy, including about 350,000 LGBT adults who endured treatment as adolescents.
- 20,000 LGBT youth (ages 13-17) will receive conversion therapy from a licensed health care professional before they reach the age of 18 in the 41 states³¹ that currently do not prohibit the practice.
- 6,000 LGBT youth (ages 13-17) who live in states that prohibit conversion therapy would have received such therapy from a licensed health care professional before the age of 18 if their state had not taken action to restrict the practice.
- 57,000 youth (ages 13-17) across all states will receive conversion therapy from religious or spiritual advisors before the age of 18.

The Williams Institute highlights how conversion therapy “is practiced by some licensed professionals in the context of providing health care and by some clergy or other spiritual advisors in the context of religious practice” (p. 1). Conversion therapy practices most commonly include talk therapy and sometimes involve “aversion treatments, such as inducing nausea, vomiting, or paralysis; providing electro shocks; or having the individual snap an elastic band around their wrist when the individual became aroused to same sex erotic images or thoughts” (p. 1).

Cornell University

As part of the Centre for the Study of Inequality, Cornell University researchers identified 47 peer-reviewed studies examining whether conversion therapy can alter sexual orientation without causing harm. After reviewing the available research, they conclude “there is no credible evidence that sexual orientation can be changed through therapeutic intervention. Most accounts of such change are akin to instances of ‘faith healing.’ There is also powerful evidence that trying to change a person’s sexual orientation can be extremely harmful. Taken together, the overwhelming consensus among psychologists and psychiatrists who have studied conversion therapy or treated patients who are struggling with their sexual orientation is that therapeutic intervention cannot change sexual orientation³².”

³⁰ Mallory, C., Brown, T., & Conron, K. J. (2018). *Conversion therapy and LGBT Youth*. Los Angeles, CA: Williams Institute. <https://williamsinstitute.law.ucla.edu/publications/conversion-therapy-and-lgbt-youth/>

³¹ At the time of publication of the Williams Institute’s report, only 9 states had enacted specific legislation prohibiting conversion therapy.

³² For further information see Cornell University’s Public Policy Research Portal: <https://whatwewknow.inequality.cornell.edu/topics/lgbt-equality/what-does-the-scholarly-research-say-about-whether-conversion-therapy-can-alter-sexual-orientation-without-causing-harm/>

National LGBT Survey: Summary Report (UK)

This UK Government sponsored [survey](#) involved over 108,000 validated responses, making this the largest national survey to date of LGBT people in the world³³. The report found that 5% of LGBT respondents had been offered conversion therapy services, while 2% had actually undergone it. Survey participants reported conversion therapy was provided by:

- Faith-based organizations (51%)
- Health care professionals (19%)
- Parent/Guardian (16%)
- Persons from my community (9%)

“At sixteen, my parents paid to send me to a Christian counsellor in the basement of the Baptist Church. The therapist said, ‘This is a choice Mitchell, this is something you are choosing to do.’ She said, ‘This isn’t natural. This is so sinful.’ She told me to put my gay feelings in a box and ask God to pray the box closed. She said, ‘Live a straight life. Find an acceptable woman who will satisfy you.’ I refused to keep going back to her. I told my parents I was cured. That’s when we started to distance ourselves and things got colder between us. Thirteen years later, we’re still working to thaw and heal our relationship.”

Mitchell from New Brunswick, Conversion Therapy Survivor

Family Acceptance Project: San Francisco State University

This academic study³⁴, published in 2018, included 245 LGBT White and Latino young adults (ages 21-25) from California who had been subjected to parent-initiated sexual orientation change efforts during adolescence. The study investigated the impacts of these change efforts in relation to mental health and adjustment in young adulthood.

Rates of attempted suicide by LGBT young people whose parents tried to change their sexual orientation were more than double (48%) the rate of LGBT young adults who reported no conversion experiences (22%). Suicide attempts nearly tripled for LGBT young people who reported both home-based efforts to change their sexual orientation by parents and intervention efforts by therapists and religious leaders (63%).

High levels of depression more than doubled (33%) for LGBT young people whose parents tried to change their sexual orientation compared with those who reported no conversion experiences (16%), and more than tripled (52%) for LGBT young people who reported both home-based efforts to change their sexual orientation by parents and external sexual orientation change efforts by therapists and religious leaders.

Sexual orientation change experiences during adolescence by both parents/caregivers, and externally by therapists and religious leaders, were associated with lower young adult socioeconomic status, less educational attainment, and lower weekly income.

LGBT adolescents who came from highly religious families, and from families with lower socioeconomic status, were the most likely to experience both home-based and external conversion therapy attempts. Gender nonconforming youth, and youth from immigrant families, were more likely to experience external conversion efforts that were frequently initiated by their parents and caregivers.

This is the first published research study to examine young adults’ retrospective reports of parent-initiated efforts to change their sexual orientation during adolescence, and the associations between these experiences and young adult mental health and adjustment.

³³ Government Equalities Office. (2018). *LGBT action plan: Improving the lives of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people*. London: Author. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/lgbt-action-plan-2018-improving-the-lives-of-lesbian-gay-bisexual-and-transgender-people>

³⁴ Ryan, C., Toomey, R. B., Diaz, R. M., & Russell, S. T. (2018). Parent-initiated sexual orientation change efforts with LGBT adolescents: Implications for young adult mental health and adjustment. *Journal of Homosexuality*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00918369.2018.1538407>

The Trevor Project – National Survey on LGBTQ Youth Mental Health

This study published in 2019 represents the largest cross-sectional survey on LGBTQ youth in the United States and included 34,808 youth respondents, ages 13 to 24, from all 50 states³⁵. After eligibility requirements were conducted, 25,896 qualified responses were included in the final analyses. In relation to conversion therapy, results indicated:

- Approximately, two-thirds (67%) of youth respondents reported that someone had tried to convince them to change their sexual orientation or gender identity.
- Those youth who reported attempts to change their sexual orientation or gender identity were more likely to attempt suicide than youth who reported no change attempts (23% v. 8%).
- When asked directly if they had undergone conversion therapy, 5% indicated they had³⁶.
- Of those youth who had undergone conversion therapy, 42% had reported a suicide attempt.
- 57% of transgender and non-binary youth who had undergone conversion therapy reported a suicide attempt in the last year.
- 71% of youth reported experiencing discrimination due to either their sexual orientation or gender identity.

Conversion Therapy Efforts and Suicidality Among LGBTQ Youth

This research engaged in statistical analysis of a 2018 online survey conducted by the Trevor Project, which included 34,808 young people from the United States between the ages of 13-24³⁷. Research findings highlight a significant association between exposure to sexual orientation and gender identity change efforts (SOGICE) and suicidality among young people. The research found LGBTQ youth who underwent SOGICE were more than 2 times as likely to report having attempted suicide in the past year and were more than 3 times as likely to report multiple suicide attempts.

The strongest predictors for suicide and SOGICE included younger age, parents or caregivers using religion to say negative things about being LGBTQ, self-identification as transgender or nonbinary, and youth who experienced discrimination, physical threats, or harm because of their sexual orientation or gender identity.

The authors conclude “young LGBTQ individuals reporting suicidality after having undergone SOGICE represent an extremely vulnerable population that would benefit from additional protections and support” (p. e4).

Harvard Medical School and The Fenway Institute – Transgender Conversion Therapy

Transgender individuals are those who have a “sex assigned at birth that does not align with their gender identity” (p. e1). Conversion therapy when it is applied to transgender people involves attempts to change a person’s gender identity to become cisgender³⁸. Similar to attempts to change a person’s sexual orientation, conversion therapy that targets transgender individuals is not supported by research and is ineffective, harmful, and unethical. Attempts to change a person’s gender identity can have devastating lifelong consequences including compromised mental health, self-harming behaviours, and suicide.

This research study analyzed data gathered as part of the 2015 US Transgender Survey, which included a cross-sectional nonprobability sample of 27,715 transgender adults in the United States³⁹. The study found that 13.5% of respondents (n= 3749) reported experiences with conversion therapy. Notably, conversion therapy efforts were found to have taken place in all 50 states.

The authors conclude by stating the number of transgender people exposed to conversion therapy is sizable, and “given this exposure’s association with adverse mental health outcomes, the frequency of practice warrants public health attention” (p. e3).

³⁵ The Trevor Project. (2019). National survey on LGBTQ youth mental health. <https://www.thetrevorproject.org/survey-2019/>

³⁶ For comparison purposes, The Trevor Project survey asked different questions about conversion therapy and change efforts as some youth who have undergone conversion therapy may not use that terminology to name or describe their experience.

³⁷ Green, A. E., Price-Feeney, M., Dorison, S. H., & Pick, C. J. (2020). Self-reported conversion efforts and suicidality among US LGBTQ youths and young adults, 2018. *American Journal of Public Health*, e1-e7. Advance online publication. <https://ajph.aphapublications.org/doi/10.2105/AJPH.2020.305701>

³⁸ Cisgender is a term for people whose gender identity aligns with or matches the sex that they were assigned at birth.

³⁹ Turban, J. L., King, D., Reisner, S. L., & Keuroghlian, A. S. (2019). Psychological attempts to change a person’s gender identity from transgender to cisgender: Estimated prevalence across the United States, 2015. *American Journal of Public Health*, 0, e1-e3. <https://doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.2019.305237>

Journal of the American Medical Association – Psychiatry

A peer-reviewed article published in 2019 examined recalled exposure to gender identity conversion efforts (GICE), which involved a cross-sectional study that included 27,715 transgender participants with representation from all 50 US states, territories, and overseas military bases⁴⁰. The study found that recalled exposure to GICE was significant among adults with 14% of all transgender survey respondents and 19.6% among those respondents who had directly discussed their gender identity with a professional. The study also found that lifetime and childhood exposure (before the age of 10) are associated with adverse mental health outcomes in adulthood including severe psychological distress, lifetime suicidal ideation, and lifetime suicide attempts. The authors support the position that GICE should be avoided with children and adults.

“I was studying to be a minister at my Church when they found out that I was struggling with my sexuality. For three months, I had to go to a counsellor 4 to 5 times a week and read countless books about how evil it was to be gay. They even put an app on my phone to monitor my activities. Later they put me through many prayers of exorcism to ‘deliver’ me from my so-called demons. It was endless. I was shunned and ostracized. They constantly told me that I needed to love God more and more and more. It just made me feel helpless and broken. As a result, I ended up getting married to a woman to help cover up my secret identity as a gay man. I figured if I couldn’t beat them, I needed to join them to make it stop. I loved her and couldn’t keep it up anymore. Eventually, I ended up divorced, with kids. Kids whom I loved deeply and dearly. Now thankfully, after a long journey, I am an openly proud gay man. But the damage has been done, and there have been unspeakable consequences that I will pay for the rest of my life because of conversion therapy.”

Shawn from Alberta, Conversion Therapy Survivor

⁴⁰ Turban, J. L., Beckwith, N., Reisner, S. L., & Keuroghlian, A. S. (2020). Association between recalled exposure to gender identity conversion efforts and psychological distress and suicide attempts among transgender adults. *JAMA Psychiatry*, 77(1). <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamapsychiatry/article-abstract/2749479>

“Six years of conversion therapy left me shell-shocked, like I’d just escaped a war, a war against my sexuality in which I’d been an active participant. When I left treatment at age 31, I could hardly speak about any of it, let alone comprehend what had happened. My mind was frozen. The treatment left me highly anxious, then depressed, with nightmares and frequent flashbacks to the doctor who administered the treatment on me. To say I felt guilty and experienced increased shame about having gone through this experience is an understatement. In trying to change my sexuality, I had almost killed myself. And in believing that he could change me from a homosexual to a heterosexual, the person who practiced this torture on me, a licensed physician, had almost killed me. I still don’t know how I didn’t die. Slowly, anger over this injustice replaced the inconsolable grief. Anger can be a great motivator, but anger can be like a flame that burns itself out. I had to learn to forgive and to move on in my life. Forgiveness does not condone the doctor’s actions. I forgave myself so that I could move on. So that I could heal.”

Peter Gajdics, Conversion Therapy Survivor and Author, “The Inheritance of Shame: A Memoir.”

The State of Conversion Therapy Legislation in Canada.

Federal Law

In March 2020, Federal Justice Minister David Lametti and Diversity and Inclusion and Youth Minister Bardish Chagger announced the introduction of *Bill C-8: An Act to amend the Criminal Code (conversion therapy)* for first reading in the House of Commons. Bill C-8 proposes five new *Criminal Code* offences related to conversion therapy, which include:

- causing a minor to undergo conversion therapy;
- removing a minor from Canada to undergo conversion therapy abroad;
- causing a person to undergo conversion therapy against their will;
- profiting from providing conversion therapy;
- advertising an offer to provide conversion therapy.

If found guilty, a person could be liable to imprisonment from two to five years depending on the nature of the indictable offence.

While the introduction of this legislation is laudable, as proposed, it still contains some problematic language, noticeable gaps and absences, and, ultimately, falls short of protecting all Canadians from the harms and dangers of conversion therapy⁴¹. Major concerns with Bill C-8 include the following:

1. The bill contains a problematic and limited definition of conversion therapy, which fails to include “gender expression”, even though this is a ground on which discrimination is prohibited under the *Canadian Human Rights Act*.
2. Any language focused on issues of “consent” and “coercion” is misdirected, as this fails to recognize the antecedent impact of systemic homophobia, biphobia, and transphobia on the lives of LGBTQ2 people. Instead, the legislation should focus on conversion therapy as a harmful, unscientific, and deceptive set of practices. The law should not remove liability of the provider of conversion therapy on the ostensible basis that the recipient consented, when the practice itself is proven to be fraudulent and harmful. This would create a significant loophole limiting the protective effect of the law. The government has an obligation to protect individuals from known or reasonably foreseeable harms and dangers, which is why there are strict consumer protection laws and numerous medical and health regulations in Canada. Restrictions and regulations are common and in place to protect the best interests of Canadians from recognized dangers, harms, and fraudulent and abusive practices.

The “coercion” that occurs in conversion therapy is also the direct extension of the pre-existing (homo/bi/transphobic) duress that causes an LGBTQ2 person (or their guardians, in the case of minors) to seek out so-called “treatments” in the first place. Finally, by its very definition, conversion therapy is itself an extremely coercive practice, therefore focusing on issues of consent and coercion suggests that there might be some forms of conversion therapy that are not fraudulent or harmful, or that there could be ways to practice conversion therapy in a non-coercive manner, all of which is incorrect and contrary to leading expert opinion.

3. Delineating by age is problematic, since it implies that conversion therapy may be dangerous/harmful to some (minors), but not necessarily to others (adults). “Adults” could also include a person who has just turned or is a few years above legal age. These young adults are extremely vulnerable and are often targeted by conversion therapy practices. Government legislation should cover all ages. The notion that there can be “consenting adults” is misguided. How can any individual actively consent to conversion therapy practices when these are known to be deceptive, coercive, and fraudulent?
4. Even if “informed consent” to conversion therapy was considered a legitimate basis on which to excuse the provider from liability, explicit protections for vulnerable adults who may lack the capacity to consent are absent from the legislation. It is unclear whether a legal guardian or substitute decision maker could provide consent for conversion therapy services.
5. As introduced, Bill C-8 does not explicitly restrict or prevent referrals to conversion therapy services or programs. This prohibition should be included under a clearer definition of “advertising an offer to provide conversion therapy services.”

⁴¹ See the open letter on Bill C-8 from the Centre for Gender & Sexual Health Equity, which calls for more robust government legislation to protect trans and non-binary Canadians from all forms of conversion therapy. Detailed examples designed to improve Bill C-8 are included in the Appendix listed on the website. <http://cgshe.ca/open-letter-bill-c-8-excludes-conversion-therapy-practices-that-target-trans-people/>

⁴² There are numerous examples of government interventions designed to protect citizens from harm, including the control and regulation of pharmaceutical and other drugs, approval of medical devices, food and agriculture safety, and countless other consumer protection measures. Provincial and territorial governments also frequently set standards for health care and establish regulations and standards of practice for medical and other professionals. The point here is that governments frequently place limits on what types of health care interventions can be provided and restrictions on conversion therapy would be no different because of the pressing public interest and consumer protection concerns, including the protection of the vulnerable from harm and abuse. Accordingly, there is no unconstrained right to demand a service, treatment, or intervention simply because a person wants to receive it.

6. The legislation must explicitly apply to both licenced and unregulated professionals and any person, group, or organization who offers or provides conversion therapy. There should be no exemptions allowed based on religious grounds, cultural norms, or other beliefs. These are not legitimate grounds on which to allow the application of deceptive, coercive, fraudulent, and harmful practices with impunity.
7. Concerns have also been raised about how this legislation may inadvertently affect or restrict access to gender-affirming services and treatments for trans and gender diverse people. Unfortunately, some individuals still utilize conversion therapy practices to discourage, impede, or prevent gender transition supports and services.
8. Any federal legislation should also revoke the charitable status, if held, of any organization that promotes, advertises, or practices any form of conversion therapy.

In August 2020, Parliament was prorogued, which stopped all committee work and any future consideration of pending government legislation, which included Bill C-8. Upon the resumption of Parliament, Minister Lametti re-introduced identical conversion therapy prohibition legislation, which is now known as Bill C-6. It is anticipated the Bill will be sent to the Justice Committee for public deliberation and consideration of any potential amendments. Any new federal legislation must be fully comprehensive, created with meaningful consultation and input from survivors, and include critical protections for all persons, regardless of their age, identity, or capacity⁴³.

Provincial/Territorial Laws

At the provincial and territorial level, only the provinces of Ontario, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island have specific legislation in place. These provincial laws focus on protecting minors from conversion therapy practices performed by regulated health professionals. New Brunswick, Quebec, and Yukon Territory have recently introduced similar draft legislation to prohibit conversion therapy within their jurisdictions. British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba⁴⁴, Newfoundland and Labrador, Nunavut and the Northwest Territories are all without any form of legislation, thereby leaving their citizens vulnerable and without formal protections or remedies⁴⁵.

In most cases, provincial legislative approaches have focused on prohibiting conversion therapy among regulated health professionals, restricting funding/billing codes and insurable services, and only extend limited protections to minors (i.e., those under the age of majority). These limitations allow conversion therapy practices to continue to target adults, including vulnerable young adults. Similarly, it means that such practices often occur with impunity in unregulated professions and within community or faith-based networks or contexts.

Municipal Bylaws

Surprisingly, some of the most comprehensive approaches against conversion therapy have come at the municipal level, with prohibition bylaws in several cities and counties across Canada. In 2018, the City of Vancouver was the first municipality in Canada to pass legislation prohibiting conversion therapy as part of licenced business practices. In 2019, the County of Strathcona ("Sherwood Park") became the second municipality in Canada and first in Alberta to pass a prohibition bylaw. It also instituted a governance policy restricting the use of county grants, funding, facilities, donations, or other contributions to organizations that currently practice or promote conversion therapy. Despite continued inaction and indifference from the Government of Alberta, the province has become an epicentre for conversion therapy legislation at the municipal level, with Edmonton, St. Albert, the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo ("Fort McMurray"), the Town of Rocky Mountain House, Spruce Grove, Calgary, and Lethbridge all having passed prohibition bylaws. The City of Beaumont has introduced a notice of motion to examine options to prohibit conversion therapy and the Town of Strathmore has begun a public engagement process to create a conversion therapy prohibition bylaw.

Elsewhere in Canada, in August 2018, the City of Montreal passed a declaration unanimously condemning conversion therapies and encouraged the Government of Canada to criminalize conversion therapy and for the Government of Quebec to take all necessary measures to end conversion therapy in the province⁴⁶. In January 2020, the city of Saint John, New Brunswick introduced a notice of motion to direct their administration to prepare options for action to address conversion therapy. In April 2020, Saskatoon became the first municipality in Saskatchewan to vote in favour of creating a conversion therapy prohibition bylaw. Clearly, there is growing interest and momentum across Canada in stopping conversion therapy by whatever means are available to end these abusive practices.

⁴³ A sample model law has been developed to help guide the development of provincial and federal legislation, which provides extensive definitions and detailed examples of both prohibited and permitted practices. See: <https://policyoptions.irpp.org/magazines/july-2019/we-need-clear-laws-against-conversion-therapy/>

⁴⁴ Although Manitoba has no formal legislation, the Ministry of Health, Seniors and Active Living issued a policy position on conversion therapy, which states "It is the position of the Manitoba government that conversion therapy can have no place in the province's public health-care system. Therefore, Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living expects the province's regional health authorities and health profession regulatory colleges to ensure that conversion therapy is not practiced in Manitoba's health-care system."

⁴⁵ For an updated listing of conversion therapy prohibition legislation in Canada, see the national map at <https://www.noconversioncanada.com/legislation-map>

⁴⁶ Sucar, D. (2019, August 19). Plante to propose declaration against conversion therapy practices on Monday. *Montreal Gazette*. <https://montrealgazette.com/news/local-news/plante-to-propose-declaration-against-conversion-therapy-practices-on-monday>

How can Legislators Take Action Against Conversion Therapy?

The Government of Canada has made a strong and public commitment to take action against conversion therapy. Given these actions, some municipalities and provinces may question whether further local legislation is still necessary or if it would be redundant or merely symbolic in nature.

There are several important reasons why all levels of governments should take action against conversion therapy.

1. Every level of government has an important role to play when it comes to prohibiting conversion therapy as each has different powers and remedies available.

Municipal governments can amend existing or create new bylaws, policies, or ordinances that reflect the values, beliefs, safety, and well-being of their local community. Through such instruments, they can, for example, regulate eligibility for municipal funding, access to space, and license to operate a business.

Provincial and territorial governments can pass legislation to change health regulations to ensure no medical provider, licensed health practitioner, or mental health worker can provide conversion therapy as a regulated health, counselling, or insured service. They can also review billing codes and practices to prevent conversion therapy from being funded as part of public or private health care.

The federal government can make amendments to the criminal law to ensure that anyone who practices or advertises conversion therapy, no matter where it is conducted, will be guilty of committing an offence and liable to a criminal penalty, up to and including imprisonment. The federal government can also restrict public (federal) funding and revoke the charitable status of any organization that practices or promotes conversion therapy.

2. Waiting for federal legislation to be finalized and proclaimed in force can be a multi-year process and leaves residents in your province, city, or community exposed and vulnerable to these dangerous and abusive practices. Also, enforcing criminal charges, as would occur pursuant to the provisions introduced in the Criminal Code by Bill C-6, involves a much higher burden, of proof “beyond a reasonable doubt,” than what is required when issuing a ticket for a bylaw infraction. For many vulnerable community members, a local bylaw provides a more direct, accessible, and immediate remedy than criminal charges, which often take years to prosecute.

3. By developing legislation, your municipal or provincial government is being proactive in its beliefs and commitments and can ensure that no financial or other resources are provided to individuals or groups who practice, promote, or support conversion therapy.

4. Last, and perhaps most importantly, legislation at the local or provincial level to prohibit conversion therapy legislation sends a powerful and direct statement about the kind of community you want to create – one that is open, inclusive and welcoming to all. No one should have to change who they are or who they love to find support and acceptance in your community.

Along with these legislative efforts, education is also needed to help the public understand that conversion therapy is still being practiced in many communities, causes great harm to a particularly vulnerable minority, and continues to frequently occur in many faith and cultural communities and families that are not welcoming or accepting of LGBTQ2 people.

House of Commons Standing Committee on Health's Report on the Health of LGBTQ2IAS Communities in Canada

RECOMMENDATION 21:

“That the Government of Canada work with the provinces and territories to eliminate the practice of conversion therapy in Canada and consider making further modifications to the Criminal Code.”

Full Report: <https://www.ourcommons.ca/Content/Committee/421/HESA/Reports/RP10574595/hesarp28/hesarp28-e.pdf>

Considerations for Municipalities

Dozens of municipalities, counties, states, provinces, and territories across North America have passed bylaws, ordinances, and policies prohibiting conversion therapy within their communities. In the case of municipalities, most provincial or territorial governments⁴⁷ allow cities, towns, and counties the flexibility to create their own bylaws relating to:

- respecting the safety, health, and welfare of people;
- protection of people and property;
- people, activities and things in, on or near a public place;
- businesses, business activities, and persons engaged in business; and
- enforcement of bylaws including the creation of municipal offences and also allows for each offence, fines up to a set amount or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

Most municipal governments are also allowed to:

- pass bylaws regulating or prohibiting, and providing for a system of licences, permits or approvals including establishing fees for licences, permits and approvals;
- prohibit any activity, industry, business or thing until a licence, permit or approval has been granted;
- impose terms and conditions on any licence, permit, or approval and who may impose them;
- identify the conditions that must be met before a licence, permit or approval is granted or renewed, the nature of the conditions and who may impose them;
- provide for the duration of licences, permits and approvals and their suspension or cancellation for failure to comply with a term or condition or the bylaw or for any other reason specified in the bylaw; and
- provide for an appeal, and the body that is to decide the appeal and related matters.

Municipalities have passed bylaws prohibiting conversion therapy for a variety of reasons, including:

- promoting the physical and psychological well-being, safety, security, dignity, inclusion, and equality of LGBTQ2 persons and all city residents;
- protecting vulnerable citizens of all ages from dangerous, deceptive, and abusive practices;
- restricting and preventing harmful, unscientific, and fraudulent practices from occurring within their community;
- encouraging citizens to report conversion therapy practices if they are occurring within their community; and
- reiterating a city's values and beliefs in creating and supporting a diverse, welcoming, inclusive, safe, and supportive community for all of its citizens.

Municipalities will approach the prohibition of conversion therapy differently, depending on the nature and structure of their bylaws, policies, and ordinances. Some common approaches have included amending current business licensing requirements, land use bylaws, and other consumer protection requirements to restrict conversion therapy.

A more comprehensive, and recommended, approach has been to create a standalone conversion therapy prohibition or business bylaw that restricts advertising and prevents the practice of conversion therapy by all individuals and groups on all persons. In the case of a business bylaw, which in some municipalities may provide exemptions to non-profits and religious organizations, such a bylaw needs to clearly indicate that such exemptions do not apply to conversion therapy as a legitimate or approved business, service, or practice.

Irrespective of the approach taken, it is important that bylaws have “teeth” by including significant penalties and fines⁴⁸. For example, fines provide added strength to a bylaw and can serve as a significant deterrent and powerful tool of enforcement. In addition to bylaws, some municipalities have enacted corporate or governance policies to restrict the use of grants, funding, facilities, or other contributions, financial or otherwise, to organizations that practice or promote conversion therapy.

It is important that bylaws and policies are not only focused on preventing conversion therapy for youth, but also for adults. A recent global survey⁴⁹ revealed that 45% of respondents between the ages of 18 and 24 experienced conversion therapy change efforts, with an additional 37% having been under 18 years of age. Prohibitions that only include children leave young adults vulnerable as targets for coercion and abuse, and they are often left without any recourse when they are victimized.

Suggested Conversion Therapy Definition:

“Conversion therapy” means a practice, treatment, or service designed to change, repress, or discourage a person's sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression, or to repress or reduce non-heterosexual attraction or sexual behaviour.

For greater certainty, this definition does not include a practice, treatment, or service that relates.

(a) to a person's social, medical, or legal gender transition; or

(b) to a person's non-judgmental exploration and acceptance of their identity or development.

⁴⁷ As an example, see the Province of Alberta's Municipal Government Act. <http://www.qp.alberta.ca/documents/Acts/m26.pdf>

⁴⁸ For example, in Alberta, under the Municipal Government Act, the maximum fine that can be levied in a bylaw is \$10,000. Most conversion therapy bylaws passed in Alberta have included this maximum fine, which applies to each instance of offering conversion therapy services.

⁴⁹ Bishop, A. (2019). Harmful treatment: The global reach of so-called conversion therapy. OutRight Action International. <https://outrightinternational.org/reports/global-reach-so-called-conversion-therapy>

Common Arguments Against Conversion Therapy Prohibition Laws and Charter Considerations

Those arguing in support of the right to practice conversion therapy, and who are the most vocal against government prohibitions and sanctions, typically rely upon four main arguments.

1. Freedom of Religion

Proponents of this argument believe conversion therapy prohibition laws are a violation of their constitutionally protected religious freedoms enshrined in s. 2(a) of the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*.

For individuals to establish that the application of conversion therapy prohibition laws constitutes a breach of their particular right to freedom of religion, they would need to demonstrate to the court that they sincerely believe in the practice of conversion therapy, that the practice has a nexus with their religion and that the laws interfere, in a manner that is more than trivial or insubstantial, with their ability to act in accordance with that practice or belief⁵⁰. Even if particular individuals were able to meet these requirements to establish a conflict with their right to freedom of religion, that right is not absolute. Under s. 1 of the *Charter*, the protection of rights and freedoms is subject to “such reasonable limits prescribed by law as can be demonstrably justified in a free and democratic society”.

Conversion therapy, at its core, is discriminatory on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression. It is based on the wrongful assumption that being anything other than heterosexual and cisgender is unnatural, undesirable, and immoral. This is fundamentally inconsistent with the values expressed in s. 15(1) of the *Charter*, which protects the right to equality without discrimination on the basis of sex and the analogous ground of sexual orientation.

Further, medical and health experts concur that conversion therapy practices are illegitimate, unethical, and detrimental to a person’s mental health and well-being. This is evidenced by the overwhelming consensus of the scientific research literature and the 60+ professional health, medical, and human rights organizations that have denounced conversion therapy practices. The purpose of conversion therapy prohibition laws is to protect citizens – and particularly members of the LGBTQ2 community – from the demonstrable and significant harms of conversion therapy.

Justification of a law under s. 1 of the *Charter* requires the government must demonstrate that (i) the legislative objective of the law is pressing and substantial, (ii) there is a rational connection between the objective and the law, (iii) the law impairs the *Charter* right no more than is reasonably necessary to achieve the objective, and (iv) the limitation of the right is proportional to the benefits in terms of the greater public good of achieving the objective⁵¹.

Applying this test to conversion therapy prohibition laws, their objective is to prevent discrimination and significant harm caused by conversion therapy and the prohibitions on conversion therapy are rationally connected to that objective. The laws should extend no more than is reasonably necessary to achieve that objective. Finally, there is proportionality because the restriction on religious freedom is narrow (limited to conversion therapy practices without restricting religious thoughts, teachings, or beliefs about LGBTQ2 people, the right to prayer, or the right to worship) while the benefits to society, and particularly to some of the most vulnerable individuals in our society, are significant.

An example of a limitation on freedom of religion in another context is the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in *Law Society of British Columbia v. Trinity Western University*⁵². In that case, the law society refused to grant approved status to a proposed law school of an evangelical Christian university because the university required its students and staff to adhere to a covenant that prohibited, among other things, same-sex sexual relationships. The university argued that this refusal interfered with freedom of religion, contrary to s. 2(a) of the *Charter*. The court upheld the decision of the law society on the basis that its objective was to prevent the risk of significant harm to LGBTQ2 people, that the limitation on the *Charter* right of freedom of religion was minor, and that there was no reasonable alternative that would reduce the impact on *Charter* protections while sufficiently furthering the objective.

Similar reasoning would apply to prohibitions on conversion therapy, even if an individual could establish that such prohibitions in some way interfered with their right of freedom of religion.

⁵⁰ *Law Society of British Columbia v. Trinity Western University* [2018] 2 SCR 293 at para. 63.

⁵¹ *R. v. Oakes* [1986] 1 SCR 103.

⁵² *Supra*, n. 1.

2. Freedom of Expression

Proponents of this argument believe laws prohibiting them from performing conversion therapy are a violation of their constitutionally protected right of freedom of expression under s. 2(b) of the *Charter*.

Like freedom of religion, the right to freedom of expression is not absolute, and there are many examples of restrictions on freedom of expression, where the objective of the restriction is the prevention of harm to others.

An example of such a limitation is the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in *Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission v. Whatcott*⁵³. That case involved a challenge to a prohibition on hate speech under the Saskatchewan Human Rights Act, in the context of brochures vilifying members of the LGBTQ2 community. The Court found that the prohibition was justified under s. 1 of the *Charter* as (i) the objective of tackling causes of discriminatory activity to reduce the harmful effects and social costs of discrimination, was pressing and substantial, (ii) the prohibition was rationally connected to that objective, (iii) the prohibition in respect of hate speech (but not certain wider prohibitions) minimally impaired the right of freedom of expression, and (iv) “the benefits of the suppression of hate speech and its harmful effects outweigh the detrimental effect of restricting expression which, by its nature, does little to promote the values underlying freedom of expression.”

Similar reasoning applies to a prohibition designed to prevent discrimination and significant harm caused by conversion therapy which, by its nature, does little to promote the values underlying freedom of expression.

3. Personal Autonomy

Proponents of this argument believe that prohibitions on conversion therapy interfere with their “right to life, liberty, and security of the person and the right not to be deprived thereof except in accordance with the principles of fundamental justice” under s. 7 of the *Charter*.

The right to life, liberty, and security of the person protects a sphere of personal autonomy involving inherently personal choices that go to the core of what it means to enjoy individual dignity and independence⁵⁴. It also protects individuals from government action that has the likely effect of seriously impairing a person’s physical or mental health⁵⁵. To succeed with a claim under s.7 of the *Charter*, an individual must show not only that the law in question interferes with that right, but also that the law does not accord with the principles of fundamental justice – for example, that it is arbitrary (that it bears no connection to the law’s purpose), that it is vague or overbroad, or that the seriousness of the deprivation of the right is grossly disproportionate to the objective of the law⁵⁶.

If an individual is able to establish that the law interferes with this right and that such interference does not accord with the principles of fundamental justice, the law may nevertheless be upheld if the government establishes that it is a reasonable limit that can demonstrably be justified in a free and democratic society under s. 1 of the *Charter*.

The proponents of the argument that prohibitions on conversion therapy are invalid under s. 7 of the *Charter* fall into two categories – those who argue that they have the right to decide to undergo conversion therapy themselves, and those who argue that they have the right to decide that their child should undergo conversion therapy.

Much of the analysis discussed above in the context of freedom of religion and freedom of expression applies equally in the context of personal autonomy – (i) a prohibition on conversion therapy is rationally connected to the objective of preventing discrimination and significant harm caused by conversion therapy, (ii) properly drafted, such prohibitions will not be vague or overly broad, and (iii) the effects of the limitation on personal autonomy are not grossly disproportionate to the benefits of the laws.

An example of a valid limitation on personal autonomy (and freedom of religion) in the context of parental rights is *B.(R.) v. Children’s Aid Society of Metropolitan Toronto*⁵⁷, where the Supreme Court of Canada decided that the child protection agency could deny parents the “right” to refuse a blood transfusion for their child (based on religious grounds), where that blood transfusion was required to protect the health and safety of the child.

Similar considerations would apply to prohibitions on conversion therapy, with the objective of protecting the health and safety of LGBTQ2 citizens, including LGBTQ2 children and youth, against the imposition of harmful practices in order to satisfy a parent’s own personal religious beliefs.

⁵³ [2013] 1 SCR 467.

⁵⁴ *Godbout v. Longueuil (City)* [1997] 3 SCR 844 at para. 66; *Association of Justice Counsel v. Canada (Attorney General)* [2017] 2 SCR 456 at para. 49.

⁵⁵ *R. v. Monney* [1999] 1 SCR 652, *Chaoulli v. Quebec* [2005] 1 SCR 791

⁵⁶ *Canada (Attorney General) v. Bedford* [2013] 3 SCR 1101

⁵⁷ [1995] 1 SCR 315

4. Gender Confusion

This more recent argument is not based on Charter rights, but rather is premised on the unfounded assumption that conversion therapy prohibition laws will prevent medical and health professionals from appropriately treating and supporting children with gender dysphoria or internalized conflicts in a prudent and cautious way. What underlies this concern is an erroneous belief that children are “gender confused” or are too young to know their true selves⁵⁸. Treatment protocols and medical guidelines to support transgender youth have been well established by the World Professional Association of Transgender Health⁵⁹ and the American Academy of Pediatrics⁶⁰. Conversion therapy prohibition laws support the core principles of these guidelines, which call for a gender-affirmative approach that involves consent-based treatment and a continuum of medical, psychological, and social support.

The American Academy of Pediatrics endorses the position “there is no scientific evidence that reparative [conversion] therapy helps with gender dysphoria or prevents children from becoming transgender adults. Instead, experts and professional organizations believe that it inflicts lasting damage on children. It harms family relationships and makes children feel ashamed of who they are⁶¹.”

Other arguments have been raised that conversion therapy prohibition laws also prevent what some call “de-transitioning”⁶², which occurs in a very small number of individuals who regret their transition experience and wish to return to their gender assigned at birth. Conversion therapy prohibition laws do not prevent or restrict any form of social, legal, or medical transition. Supporting people who “de-transition” is not conversion therapy, because it is not about changing their identity or having a predetermined preference for an end goal, but rather providing support for a person’s existing, self-determined identity.

“I don’t think we’re ever meant to fully RECOVER from something like conversion therapy. It’s traumatizing, particularly because it can destroy relationships and also teaches us to undermine ourselves and our feelings. It’s discouraging to see LGBTQ+ rights being pitted against religious freedom, but I think that served as a wake-up call for many that we can’t go on treating people like this. Seeing people come forward with courage and to tell their stories truthfully has been one of the most healing experiences in my life.”

Matthew from British Columbia, Conversion Therapy Survivor

“Life during and after conversion therapy was a horror. I even lived in my car for a couple of days before moving in with my best friend’s family to finish graduate school while grappling with PTSD. The fact that I had to pay out of my own pocket to receive necessary mental health care in order work through the trauma that was done to me – the trauma from which my conversion therapist directly profited – is abhorrent. Nobody should have to go through that experience. Today, along with my studies, I am resolute to advocate for LGBTQ2+ people, who are overrepresented as victims of suicide, mental health challenges, poverty, and homelessness. I know many of these experiences first-hand. Stopping conversion therapy is a positive step in the right direction to righting the wrongs of Canada’s long anti-LGBTQ2+ legacy. It’s time for this abuse to end and to continue working together advocating for more equitable and progressive policy here in Canada.”

Victor from New Brunswick, Conversion Therapy Survivor

⁵⁸ Temple Newhook, J., Pyne, J., Winters, K., Feder, S., Holmes, C., Tosh, J., Sinnott, M. L., Jamieson, A., & Pickett, S. (2018). A critical commentary on follow-up studies and “desistance” theories about transgender and gender-nonconforming children. *International Journal of Transgenderism*, (19)2, 212-224. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15532739.2018.1456390>

⁵⁹ Coleman, E., et al. (2012). *Standards of care for the health of transsexual, transgender, and gender non-conforming people (7th Version)*. World Professional Association for Transgender Health. <https://www.wpath.org/publications/soc>

⁶⁰ Rafferty J, AAP Committee on Psychosocial Aspects of Child and Family Health, AAP Committee on Adolescence, & AAP Section on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Health and Wellness. (2018). *Ensuring comprehensive care and support for transgender and gender diverse children and adolescents*. *Pediatrics*, 142(4). <https://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/pediatrics/142/4/e20182162.full.pdf>

⁶¹ Murchison, G. (2016). *Supporting and caring for transgender children*. Human Rights Campaign Foundation. https://www.aap.org/en-us/Documents/solgbt_resource_transgenderchildren.pdf at p. 13.

⁶² The language of “desistance” or “de-transitioning” are extremely problematic as they assume a binary view of gender and a “normal” pathway of development, especially in children. What should be central to any gender-affirmative approach is support for open and non-judgmental exploration of a person’s gender identity and expression, at any age.

U.S. and International Perspectives

A strong movement against conversion therapy has been gaining traction in the United States, including legislation in 20 states (e.g., California, Washington, New York, Illinois, New Jersey, Utah, and others), with North Carolina becoming one of the most recent and first southern states to institute prohibitions⁶³. Likewise, dozens of small and large cities and counties have also taken action by passing local bylaws or ordinances preventing conversion therapy (e.g., New York, Seattle, Denver, Cincinnati, Milwaukee, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Palm Beach, Tallahassee, and others) from occurring in their communities. However, it is important to note that virtually all these prohibitions only apply to licensed therapists, focus exclusively on minors, and in some cases allow for religious exemptions, which undermine these important protections and leave LGBTQ2 children and adults vulnerable to abuse. Given the litigious nature of the United States, many of these conversion therapy laws have been tested in courts as a violation of religious freedoms and, to date, all have been upheld⁶⁴.

National laws prohibiting conversion therapy have been instituted in several countries around the world including most notably in Brazil, Ecuador, and Malta⁶⁵. In December 2019, the German Cabinet approved a bill to prohibit advertising or offering conversion therapy to minors, vulnerable individuals, and to adults without their consent. Violations could result in imprisonment of up to one year and fines of up to \$30,000 Euros. Countries including Mexico, Britain, Ireland, New Zealand, and Australia are also considering legislative options to take action against conversion therapy and its associated practices.

“They made me sign a form to keep my experience confidential. I wasn’t allowed to share anything with anyone about what happened. I bought into a lie. If I did speak out, the other camp members would come after me. It all made me feel very depressed and alone. It felt like no one really understood me. They made me feel like my life wasn’t even my own.”

Matt from Ontario, Conversion Therapy Survivor

In February 2020, the United Nations Independent Expert on the protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity held an expert meeting on the practices of so-called “conversion therapy” at Harvard Law School. This special meeting brought together more than 30 experts, academics, survivors, and participants to discuss the global scope of conversion therapy, its impact on victims and survivors, and measures adopted to prevent, penalize, or prosecute those who perform it, along with remedies provided to victims. A thematic summary report on conversion therapy was presented at the 44th Human Rights Council in June 2020. This report highlighted how “practices of ‘conversion therapy’, based on the incorrect and harmful notion that sexual and gender diversity are disorders to be corrected, are discriminatory in nature. Furthermore, actions to subject lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans or gender-diverse persons to practices of ‘conversion therapy’ are by their very nature degrading, inhuman and cruel and create a significant risk of torture” (p. 21)⁶⁶. The report also identified 4 key recommendations, which include:

- (1) taking legal or administrative action to prohibit conversion therapy;
- (2) banning all advertisement and practices of conversion therapy whether carried out in healthcare, religious, education, community, commercial, or any other settings (including public or private);
- (3) establishing a system of sanctions for non-compliance, which include appropriate investigation and prosecution; and
- (4) creating monitoring, support and complaint mechanisms so victims have access to all forms of reparations, including legal assistance and access to support and rehabilitation services.

⁶³ An updated map identifying the current status of U.S. conversion therapy laws can be found at https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality-maps/conversion_therapy

⁶⁴ Moss, I. (2014). Ending reparative therapy in minors: An appropriate legislative response. *Family Court Review*, 52(2), 216-329. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/fcre.12093>

⁶⁵ Mendos, L. R. (2020). *Curbing deception: A world survey on legal regulation of so-called “conversion therapies.”* ILGA World. <https://ilga.org/Conversion-therapy-report-ILGA-World-Curbing-Deception>

Also, see the ILGA Toolbox to Combat So-Called “Conversion Therapies” https://ilga.org/downloads/toolbox_combat_conversion_therapies_ILGA_World.pdf

⁶⁶ Practices of so-called “conversion therapy”: Report of the Independent Expert on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity. (2020). United Nations General Assembly. 44th Session of the Human Rights Council. <https://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/SexualOrientationGender/Pages/ReportOnConversiontherapy.aspx>

Religious Perspectives

Although many faith-based organizations and religious institutions are often the most ardent defenders and practitioners of conversion therapy, thankfully, there is a growing movement against it, which includes statements and notable pronouncements from the [Church of England](#) and the [Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints](#) (LDS), who supported the state of Utah's recent anti-conversion therapy legislation.

In Canada, Generous Space Ministries launched "[Pastors Stopping the Harm](#)" to encourage faith leaders to denounce conversion therapy and to provide spaces of inclusive worship, affirmation, and support for LGBTQ2 people. [The United Church of Canada](#) also strongly condones the practice of conversion therapy and supports a vibrant and growing network of affirming ministries and congregations⁶⁷.

In Calgary, Alberta, [44 clergy members and faith leaders](#) from LGBTQ2 affirming churches, mosques, synagogues, and faith congregations united to support the city's conversion therapy prohibition bylaw and issued an [open letter](#) to City Council stating that religion should not be used as a justification for discrimination and how they "unequivocally denounce any form of faith or religion that supports the suppression and oppression of LGBTQ2S+ people from living in the fullness of who they are."

"They tried to change me. They knew I was gay, before I even knew. They kept me behind after school for special lessons in how to act more masculine. They told me I didn't walk with my back straight enough. They said your voice isn't low enough, you're effeminate. They would teach me how to hold my arms up in Church, and if my hands tilted forward too much, they would snap my hands back and say, 'Tom, you're too limp-wristed.' They tried to preach it out of me. They tried to cure me. They tried to turn me into what they wanted me to be. I was so afraid I was going to hell. There is no surviving it, so I finally left."

Thomas Jordan Argue, New Brunswick, Conversion Therapy Survivor

Conversion Therapy in Canada's Schools

As this guide and other research indicates, modern forms of conversion therapy are still occurring in Canada. It is particularly troubling how these practices are frequently being promoted in some catholic and faith-based schools, which often occur under the guise of "pastoral approaches to care." Many of these approaches refuse to allow or place restrictions on gay-straight alliances (GSAs), refer to LGBTQ2 students as "persons with same-sex attractions," suggest that transgender and non-binary youth are being influenced by a so-called "gender ideology," and enact policies that call LGBTQ2 youth to live chaste lives. Referrals to groups like [Courage International](#) and [Journey Canada](#) are also common.

What is shared with all of these approaches is how they fundamentally disavow LGBTQ2 identity and reassert the belief that LGBTQ2 people are broken, disordered, or damaged. Some schools and programs may use language that appears welcoming (because of human rights legislation and funding requirements), but they are seldom openly accepting and affirming environments. These actions operate on the same premise as conversion therapy, which denies a healthy and happy LGBTQ2 identity and strives to change or suppress a person's sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression as though it is something immoral, sinful, or contagious that needs to be managed or contained.

Many schools still operate under these "don't say gay" beliefs, deny the lived realities of transgender and non-binary students, and seek the complete erasure of LGBTQ2 identities, curriculum, and safe spaces under the premise that "all lives matter" and they are required to treat all students the same. These modern conversion therapy practices have the desired effect of rendering LGBTQ2 students silent, invisible, and vulnerable within their school environments.

⁶⁷ *The United Church of Canada has excellent resources to support affirming faith leaders and congregations in taking action against conversion therapy. See: <https://www.united-church.ca/social-action/justice-initiatives/conversion-therapy>*

Concluding Perspective

In this guide we have attempted to provide a brief synopsis of current research and background information regarding the nature, history, and motivations of conversion therapy and its practitioners. We encourage all communities and varying levels of government to take action to end this harmful and unethical practice.

Increasingly, more governments are signaling their support for LGBTQ2 communities by passing non-discrimination laws, strengthening hate crime provisions, and funding LGBTQ2 organizations and cultural events, such as pride festivals. These are all important aspects of allyship and strong visible statements of support. However, allyship is not a one-time act. It is an ongoing process that requires us to look more deeply at our everyday practices and policies to ensure they are as welcoming and affirming as possible. Passing legislation and policies that specifically name and prohibit conversion therapy are more than just mere symbols, ultimately, they are important statements about our values and beliefs and the kinds of communities we wish to build. If a law can prevent one vulnerable youth or adult from experiencing the devastation of conversion therapy, that is one person saved from a potential lifetime of despondency and despair.

In closing, we would also like to emphasize that support for the victims and survivors of conversion therapy are also needed to help them heal from the trauma and suffering they may have experienced. Many victims have been cast out of their homes, families, and communities and may feel extremely isolated and alienated. In some cases, it can take years for survivors to recover from their experiences and to be in a position to speak out publicly and share their stories. With appropriate supports in place, survivors can begin to heal and rebuild their lives, which often requires dedicated professional support.

We dedicate this guide to the tremendous strength, courage, and resilience of the survivors of conversion therapy. We see you. We hear you. We believe you are born perfect and should never be required to change who you are or who you love to find happiness and acceptance in your heart, family, faith, and community.

When asked what he would say to his 16-year-old self who underwent conversion therapy, Jonathan had this message:

“Jonathan, you’re trying so hard to be what you think God and everyone else wants you to be. When in reality, the reason God’s not answering your prayers for healing is because you already are who he wants you to be. Take a step back. Start loving who you are. Recognize that love isn’t something you have to turn off in order to be accepted by God.”

Jonathan from BC, Conversion Therapy Survivor

Watch Jonathon’s video message at:

www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=3&v=pF0EBt-e9u0&feature=emb_logo



Resources for Further Inquiry

Affirming Connections

<https://affirmingconnections.com>

Born Perfect

<http://bornperfect.org/>

Community Based Research Centre

<https://www.cbrc.net>

Egale Canada

<https://egale.ca>

Generous Space Ministries

<https://www.generousspace.ca>

Human Rights Campaign

<https://www.hrc.org/resources/the-lies-and-dangers-of-reparative-therapy>

ILGA World

<https://ilga.org>

No Conversion Canada

<https://www.noconversioncanada.com>

The Trevor Project

<https://www.thetrevorproject.org>

YQueerL Caucus

<http://yqueerl.ca/portfolio-items/conversion-therapy/>

“One of the things that is really weird is their belief in demons. People can have demons inside of them. To get demons out, you need to have a deliverance session.... Of course, homosexuality is a big and dirty demon. I believed it, because that’s what is taught publicly at church, explicitly; there’s no taboo about it. You’ll hear about it every Sunday. Obviously, I made the connection that if homosexuality is a demon, then I have a demon inside of me. I asked for a deliverance session at 12 years old.... You get into a room, you have to fast for three days.... I had three people holding me.... Then I confessed all of my sins. After that, I drank olive oil.... They call it ‘anointing oil’.... Demons hate anointing oil.... The prophet laid his hands on me; he started thanking the Lord, and then BANG! ‘IN THE NAME OF JESUS, I BANISH YOU! I BANISH YOU! I BANISH YOU!... I felt nothing. I felt no demons. I was just crying, because I really didn’t want to be like that. Imagine how brainwashed I was. But that’s it, I was crying and crying. And he would say, ‘Stop crying! Stop crying! It’s the faggot demon that’s crying!’... I was being held by two people, while he was screaming in my ears... for thirty minutes.”

Anonymous from Quebec, Conversion Therapy Survivor

I was introduced to a pastor who was supposed to “save me”. I received nothing but constant humiliation, demeaning and contradictory injunctions: long prayers, sometimes more than 4 hours, during which I was made to drink disgusting oils, supposedly to purify me. They paraded me before the whole congregation as “possessed” and said they had a duty to “heal me.” The humiliation was followed by required fasting for 40 days. I was only allowed a glass of orange juice and a glass of milk at 6pm. My body did not hold. I ended up in the hospital after 28 days. When the fasting did not work, it was because the “demons” were too strong, they needed bigger means to “cure me”.

I plunged so deep into depression that I could no longer see the light. Death seemed to me the only remedy for my pain. I started to think about how to end it. After several attempts, something did not let me die. I finally received the help I needed. I was supported and I got out of the abuse. However, the victims of conversion therapy were not just me. My whole family has suffered. Family ties were challenged, trust was broken, and we no longer understood each other. For them, I had given my soul away to the devil. For me, they did not value my life.

During all those years of looking for myself, I lost many friends who ended up choosing suicide after or during their ordeals with conversion therapy. Who will restore those stolen lives to us? Who will pay the price? The consequence of conversion therapy is death: Either you commit suicide or let yourself die, or you die inside (which is not better). I survived it, what about the others? What is being done to protect them?

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Position Statements of Major Medical, Professional, and Human Rights Organizations Against Conversion Therapy

CANADA

POSITION STATEMENT

Canadian Psychological Association

“The Canadian Psychological Association opposes any therapy with the goal of repairing or converting an individual’s sexual orientation, regardless of age. Conversion therapy, or reparative therapy, refers to any formal therapeutic attempt to change the sexual orientation of bisexual, gay and lesbian individuals to heterosexual (e.g., Nicolosi, 1991; Socarides & Kaufman, 1994). It can include prayer or religious rites, modification of behaviours, and individual or group counselling (Bright, 2004; Nicolosi, 1991).”

Canadian Psychiatric Association

The CPA opposes the use of reparative or conversion therapy, given that such therapy is based on the assumption that LGBTQ identities indicate a mental disorder and (or) the assumption that the person could and should change their sexual orientation and (or) their gender identity and gender expression.

Canadian Pediatric Society

“Conversion or reparative therapy, where attempts are made to turn gay males or lesbians into heterosexuals, are clearly unethical and should not be provided by physicians, nor should physicians refer patients for such therapy.... Conversion and reparative therapies should not be provided because they do not work, and have the potential to heighten guilt and anxiety.”

Canadian Association of Social Workers

The Canadian Association of Social Workers unreservedly endorses and accepts the position of the Canadian Psychological Association and uses the same statements.

Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association

“It is clear that reparative/conversion therapy or any other action or therapy that does not respect the individual rights and autonomy of the individual would be a serious contravention of the CCPA Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice. Any such activities, including those that would intentionally seek to change or direct an individual’s sexual orientation or gender identity would be considered misconduct and be actionable by the CCPA Ethics Committee.”

Professional Order of Sexologists of Quebec

The Professional Order of Sexologists of Quebec wishes to inform those who wish to obtain such services [as conversion or restorative therapies], for themselves or for their child, that:

- the effectiveness of these therapies has not been demonstrated;
 - harmful psychological effects have been demonstrated on the people who followed them;
 - that they are banned in several regions of the world;
 - and by most professional associations of psychology, psychiatry and medicine as well as professional orders, including the Professional Order of Sexologists of Quebec as evidenced by this opinion.
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College of Registered Psychotherapists in Ontario

Standard Affirming Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity

“Members refrain from providing services such as conversion or reparative therapy, which seek to change or direct a person’s sexual orientation or gender identity.”

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New Brunswick Association of Social Workers

“Conversion therapy is a banned practice for New Brunswick Social Workers. There are no exceptions and are no instances where involvement with the practice is acceptable.... Social workers have the professional responsibility to not be affiliated with the practice of conversion therapy and should work to eliminate this practice in society, to make a more just society.... a pathological disorder, is not supported by empirical evidence, and imposes significant harm on individuals and communities (Bright, 2004). Therefore, conversion therapy cannot be provided to clients, even in cases where they adamantly request these services.”

Manitoba College of Social Workers

“In accordance with the Manitoba College of Social Workers values, Code of Ethics (2018) and Standards of Practice (2018), the College opposes conversion therapy and prohibits social workers from providing any form of social work service involving conversion or reparative therapy. Conversion therapy contradicts core social work values, ethics and standards of practice and is therefore not approved as a form of social work intervention.”

Alberta College of Social Workers

ACSW accompanies the Canadian Association of Social Workers (CASW) and many other professional organizations in opposing all forms of conversion therapy. Interventions reported to suppress or change sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression are harmful practices, not therapy. Conversion therapy infringes on the guiding principles inherent to social work values and ethics and the practice of conversion therapy violates the tenets of the social work profession.

Engaging in the practice of conversion therapy, in any form, does not align with the core values of the social work profession, the CASW Code of Ethics and the ACSW Standards of Practice. ACSW recognizes that sexual and gender diverse identities and expressions are normal and healthy variations within the whole of human experiences. Social workers will work with all members of the sexual and gender diverse community in a manner consistent with core social work values, ethics and principles.

College of Alberta Psychologists

A psychologist shall not, in the course of providing a professional service, provide any treatment, counselling, or behaviour modification technique with the objective of changing or modifying the sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression of an individual who:

6.3.1 is under 18 years of age, or

6.3.2 is 18 years of age or older and lacks the ability to:

6.3.2.1 understand the information that is relevant to a decision respecting consent to treatment, counselling, or a behaviour modification technique, and

6.3.2.2 appreciate the reasonably foreseeable consequences of the decision.

6.3.3 Despite any other law, no person is permitted to give consent on behalf of an individual described in sections 6.3.1 or 6.3.2 to the provision of any treatment, counselling, or behaviour modification technique referred to in section 6.3.

Alberta Teachers' Association

6.2.15.7 The Government of Alberta should prohibit reparative therapies that purport to “change,” “cure,” “fix” or “repair” a person’s sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression [2017].

British Columbia Teachers' Federation

12.25 – That the BCTF state its opposition to:

1. the use or promotion of “reparative therapies” or “conversion therapies” aimed at changing, lesbian, gay, or bisexual students’ sexual orientation.

2. the referral of any student to therapists who promote and practice this form of abuse.

And, that the BCTF call upon both the provincial and federal governments to ban “conversion therapies.”

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INTERNATIONAL

POSITION STATEMENT

World Psychiatric Association

There is no sound scientific evidence that innate sexual orientation can be changed. Furthermore, so-called treatments of homosexuality can create a setting in which prejudice and discrimination flourish, and they can be potentially harmful (Rao and Jacob, 2012). The provision of any intervention purporting to “treat” something that is not a disorder is wholly unethical.... WPA considers same-sex attraction, orientation, and behaviour as normal variants of human sexuality. It recognizes the multi-factorial causation of human sexuality, orientation, behaviour, and lifestyle. It acknowledges the lack of scientific efficacy of treatments that attempt to change sexual orientation and highlights the harm and adverse effects of such “therapies.”

World Medical Association

“Conversion” or “reparative” procedures, which claim to be able to convert homosexuality into asexual or heterosexual behaviour and give the impression that homosexuality is a disease. These methods have been rejected by many professional organisations due to a lack of evidence of their effectiveness. They have no medical indication and represent a serious threat to the health and human rights of those so treated.... The WMA strongly asserts that homosexuality does not represent a disease, but rather a natural variation within the range of human sexuality.... The WMA condemns so-called “conversion” or “reparative” methods. These constitute violations of human rights and are unjustifiable practices that should be denounced and subject to sanctions and penalties. It is unethical for physicians to participate during any step of such procedures.

Pan American Health Organization

“Reparative” or “conversion therapies” have no medical indication and represent a severe threat to the health and human rights of the affected persons. They constitute unjustifiable practices that should be denounced and subject to adequate sanctions and penalties.

International Society of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurses

There have been sound arguments against the practice of reparative or conversion therapies. It is clear that these treatment modalities raise numerous ethical concerns and challenge the code of ethics of medical, psychological, nursing, and social work disciplines. Therefore, ISPN strongly opposes reparative therapy.

British Association for Counselling & Psychotherapy

The British Association for Counselling & Psychotherapy (BACP) is dedicated to social diversity, equality and inclusivity of treatment without discrimination of any kind. BACP opposes any psychological treatment such as ‘reparative’ or ‘conversion’ therapy which is based upon the assumption that homosexuality is a mental disorder, or based on the premise that the client/patient should change his/her sexuality.

Amnesty International

Medical “treatment” of LGBT people against their will and aimed at changing their sexual orientation or gender identity is cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment which could amount to torture. It should be prohibited in all circumstances. The involvement of health professionals in such “treatment” violates international codes of medical ethics prohibiting their involvement in torture or ill-treatment. 100 National medical associations that have not yet done so should affirm that homosexuality is not a medical disorder and should condemn, and prohibit their members from participating in, any treatment aimed at “curing” or “treating” it.

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UNITED STATES

POSITION STATEMENT

American Medical Association

AMA [...] opposes, the use of “reparative” or “conversion” therapy that is based upon the assumption that homosexuality per se is a mental disorder or based upon the a priori assumption that the patient should change his/her homosexual orientation.

AMA will develop model state legislation and advocate for federal legislation to ban so-called reparative or conversion therapy for sexual orientation or gender identity. The support for legislative bans strengthens AMA's long-standing opposition to this unscientific practice.

American Psychiatric Association

“The American Psychiatric Association does not believe that same-sex orientation should or needs to be changed, and efforts to do so represent a significant risk of harm by subjecting individuals to forms of treatment which have not been scientifically validated and by undermining self-esteem when sexual orientation fails to change. No credible evidence exists that any mental health intervention can reliably and safely change sexual orientation; nor, from a mental health perspective does sexual orientation need to be changed.”

1. APA reaffirms its recommendation that ethical practitioners refrain from attempts to change individuals' sexual orientation.
 2. APA recommends that ethical practitioners respect the identities for those with diverse gender expressions.
 3. APA encourages psychotherapies which affirm individuals' sexual orientations and gender identities.
 4. APA encourages legislation which would prohibit the practice of “reparative” or conversion therapies that are based on the a priori assumption that diverse sexual orientations and gender identities are mentally ill.
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American Psychological Association

Therefore, be it resolved, that the American Psychological Association affirms that same-sex sexual and romantic attractions, feelings, and behaviors are normal and positive variations of human sexuality regardless of sexual orientation identity;

Be it further resolved, that the American Psychological Association reaffirms its position that homosexuality per se is not a mental disorder and opposes portrayals of sexual minority youths and adults as mentally ill due to their sexual orientation;

Be it further resolved, that the American Psychological Association concludes that there is insufficient evidence to support the use of psychological interventions to change sexual orientation;

Be it further resolved, that the American Psychological Association encourages mental health professionals to avoid misrepresenting the efficacy of sexual orientation change efforts by promoting or promising change in sexual orientation when providing assistance to individuals distressed by their own or others' sexual orientation.

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Additional Worldwide Organizations with Position Statements Against Conversion Therapy

1. Australian College of Nurse Practitioners
2. Australian Medical Association
3. Australian Psychological Society
4. Queensland Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Association
5. Royal Australasian College of Physicians
6. Royal Australian and New Zealand
7. College of Psychiatrists (regional) Australia
8. Austrian Public Health Association
9. Austrian Society for Psychiatry, Psychotherapy and Psychosomatics
10. Federal Council of Psychology
11. College of Psychologists of Quebec (regional)
12. Chilean College of Psychologists
13. Costa Rica Professional Association of Psychologists
14. German Medical Association
15. Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists
16. Hong Kong Psychological Society
17. Indian Psychiatric Society
18. Psychological Society of Ireland
19. Israel Medical Association
20. Israel Psychiatric Association
21. Israeli Adolescent Medicine Society
22. Israel Pediatric Association
23. Israel Association of Family Physicians
24. Israel Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Association
25. Lebanese Psychiatric Society
26. Aotearoa New Zealand Association of Social Workers
27. Norwegian Psychiatric Association
28. Paraguayan Society of Studies on Human Sexuality
29. Psychological Association of the Philippines
30. Polish Sexology Society
31. Psychological Society of South Africa
32. South African Society of Psychiatrists
33. Spain General Council of Psychology
34. Turkish Psychological Association
35. British Psychological Society
36. National Counselling Society (United Kingdom)
37. Royal College of Psychiatrists (United Kingdom)
38. Association for Family Therapy (United Kingdom)
39. Association of Christian Counsellors (United Kingdom)
40. British Association of Behavioural and Cognitive Psychotherapies
41. British Association of Drama Therapists
42. College of Sex and Relationship Therapists (United Kingdom)
43. Psychotherapy and Counselling Union (United Kingdom)
44. Royal College of General Practitioners (United Kingdom)
45. UK Council for Psychotherapy
46. National Association of School Psychologists (United Kingdom)
47. American Academy of Child Adolescent Psychiatry
48. American Academy of Nursing
49. American Academy of Pediatrics
50. American Academy of Physician Assistants
51. American Counseling Association
52. American Federation of Teachers
53. American Medical Women's Association
54. Child Welfare League of America
55. National Association of School Nurses USA
56. National Association of Secondary School Principals USA
57. National Education Association USA
58. School Social Work Association of America
59. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
60. American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors and Therapists
61. American College of Physicians
62. American Counseling Association
63. American Osteopathic Association
64. American Psychoanalytic Association
65. American School Counselor Association
66. American School Health Association
67. National Association of Secondary School Principals (USA)
68. National Association of Social Workers (USA)
69. International Psychology Network for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex Issues

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Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because this is an archaic practice that has no place in an inclusive and diverse community.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Nicole Turner

Attachments

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Bryant, Shellie

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Sent: February 21, 2021 8:52 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 20:51

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Nina
Last Name Salles Grubor
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Easthill
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7J [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable) OutSaskatoon
Subject Banning Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because [Insert why you are in support of the ban

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Nina Salles Grubor
Attachments

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 1:35 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 13:35

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Nitara

Last Name Yablonski

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] 107th st w

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code [REDACTED]

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

Subject Conversion Therapy Ban

Meeting (if known)

Comments

I am writing to express my support for passing a bill to ban conversion therapy. Conversion therapy is widely acknowledged to be harmful and has no place in the city of Saskatoon.

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From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 4:41 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council
Attachments: february_20_2021_letter_to_city_council.docx

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 16:41

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Nobuko

Last Name Iwai

Phone Number

Email

Address -5th Street East

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code

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

Subject 6.2.2 Conversion Therapy - The Prohibited Businesses Bylaw, 2021

Meeting (if known) City Council

Comments

This letter, from a faith perspective, speaks in favour of the change to the Prohibited Businesses Bylaw to ban conversion therapies in Saskatoon.

Attachments

[february_20_2021_letter_to_city_council.docx](#)

February 21, 2021

6.2.2 Conversion Therapy - The Prohibited Businesses Bylaw, 2021

As a person of faith, and a follower of Jesus, and in the name of Love, I support this change to the Bylaw.

These discredited conversion therapies cause harm to our young people. In a 2019 poll, 3/5 Canadians stated that they are opposed to conversion therapy. I think of the attempts of conversion therapy the same way that I understand the underlying principle of Residential Schools, who tried to get the “Indian” out of children. These therapies denigrate those who name themselves as 2SLGBTQ+, create self-hatred, and lead people to self-harm, suicidal ideation, and attempted suicides.

In the name of love, with the backing of science, I support the change to this Bylaw.

For people to know that the city of Saskatoon supports people of diverse sexual orientations and gender identities, as they are, may be the hope they need to move from shame and stigmatization to self-love and self-care.

Thank you for the work you do, which, in this case, is the work of saving lives, and creating a diverse, welcoming and accepting community.

Respectfully,

Nobuko Iwai

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 8:22 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 08:22

Submitted by user: Anonymous

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Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Olena
Last Name Malko
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Munroe Ave S
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Voting for Bylaw No.9747 Letter of Support
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 20th, 2021
To Whomever It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because people need to be able to be who they want to be without the scare that they might get sent to conversion therapy. We all know it does more harm than any good, therefore there is no need for it.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Olena Malko
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 9:56 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 09:55

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Olivia

Last Name Bell

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Wright Terrace

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code [REDACTED]

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

Subject Ban on the provision of conversion therapy

Meeting (if known)

Comments

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because [Insert why you are in support of the ban]

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Olivia Bell

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From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 2:03 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 14:02

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Olivia

Last Name Guselle

Phone Number

Email

Address stn main

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code

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

Subject Banning conversion therapy

Meeting (if known)

Comments

I want to state that I am in full support of the banning of conversion therapy, something that should have been banned a long time ago.

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 7:13 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council
Attachments: in_support_of_bylaw_no._9747.pdf

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 19:13

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Olivia

Last Name Hanson

Phone Number

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] 5th Ave N

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code S7K [REDACTED]

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

Subject Support to Ban Conversion Therapy

Meeting (if known)

Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, which implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because this insensitive and cruel practice is highly outdated. We need to do better.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Olivia Hanson

Attachments

[in_support_of_bylaw_no._9747.pdf](#)

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, which implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because this insensitive and cruel practice is highly outdated. We need to do better.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Olivia Hanson

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 3:04 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 15:04

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Olivia
Last Name Yurach
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] blain ave
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7j [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 21, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban of conversion therapy because people should feel safe being themselves in our community. Saskatoon should strive to be a city of inclusion where everyone has the opportunity to express themselves and feel like a valued, celebrated and important member of our community.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Olivia Yurach
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 12:22 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 00:22

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Paige
Last Name Francoeur
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Kutz Crescent
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7N [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban Conversion Therapy!!
Meeting (if known)
Comments
Feb 21st, 2020

To Whom It May Concern,

As a queer person, and as someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because as a member of the queer community, I am acutely aware of the vulnerability experienced by young people who are in the process of figuring out their sexual orientation and / or gender identity. This period in someone's life is often turbulent enough as it is, without the added stress of being ostracized or subjected to the humiliation and abuse that often comes along with conversion therapy. The effects of conversion "therapy" only serve to destroy the self image and mental health of an already vulnerable population. In an age where the people in charge claim to be supportive of mental health and erasing stigma, banning conversion therapy is an essential step towards putting your money where your mouth is, so to speak.

Our future generations deserve to be able to explore their identities without repercussion.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community. This is just one step towards achieving a better future for everyone living here.

Sincerely,
Paige Francoeur
Attachments

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 8:51 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 08:50

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Paige
Last Name UnRuh
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Perehudoff Crescent
City SASKATOON
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
I strongly hope you vote to ban conversion therapy. It is incredibly harmful, archaic and causes more damage than it does help.

Please be on the right side of history.

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The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 5:03 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council
Attachments: letter_in_support_of_bylaw_no_9747.pdf

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 17:02

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Paige

Last Name Yellowlees

Phone Number

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Kutz Crescent

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code S7N [REDACTED]

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

Subject Letter in Support of Bylaw No. 9747

Meeting (if known)

Comments

This letter is in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that City Council is voting on on Feb. 22, 2021.

Attachments

[letter in support of bylaw no. 9747.pdf](#)

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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February 21, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because conversion therapy is based on the outdated and incorrect idea that being a 2SLGBTQ is a mental illness and needs to be cured. Conversion therapy negatively affects the mental health and overall wellbeing of those undergoing conversion therapy.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Paige Yellowlees

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 10:10 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 10:10

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Pamela
Last Name Beaudin
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Anglin Cres
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it shows that we as a Saskatoon community fully support everyone in our community by banning hurtful practices. To do anything less, we would not be the inclusive community we claim to be.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Pamela Beaudin
Attachments

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Sent: February 20, 2021 3:34 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 15:34

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Pat

Last Name Tondevold

Phone Number

Email

Address 5th Avenue North

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code

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

Subject Ban on Conversion Therapy

Meeting (if known) February 22 2021

Comments

I ask the Mayor and Council to ban conversion therapy and support Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community. I am not asking to attend Council meeting nor am I asking to speak, but I ask most sincerely that Council honour my request.

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 4:36 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 16:36

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Pekka

Last Name Dyksman

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] 23rd street east

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code S7K [REDACTED]

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

Subject Ban conversion camps

Meeting (if known)

Comments

People don't choose who they love, it's not like one day they wake up picking to be lgbtq+

Love is love & doesn't matter if they are gay, straight, trans, bi who cares, so ban these camps, it's wrong. Let's do better in 2021 & forward.

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Bryant, Shellie

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Sent: February 21, 2021 10:20 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 22:19

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Persephone
Last Name Keeping
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address Box [REDACTED]
City Nipawin
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S0E [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747 Letter of Support
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, which implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is inhumane under any circumstances, as well as proven ineffective and potentially harmful to those exposed to it.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Persephone Keeping
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
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To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 14:25

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Peter

Last Name Gajdics

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Harwood Street

City Vancouver

Province British Columbia

Postal Code V6G [REDACTED]

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

Subject Municipal Ban on Conversion Therapy

Meeting (if known)

Comments

Dear Honourable Mayor and City Councilors,

I am writing to all of you today in support of your proposed municipal ban on conversion therapy. My name is Peter Gajdics, and I am the author of the 2017 book "The Inheritance of Shame: A Memoir" (www.inheritanceofshame.com), which details my six years in the form of conversion therapy in Victoria, British Columbia, and my long road to recovery. For over 20 years I have advocated for legal bans on conversion therapy, and in 2018, I helped initiate the first Canadian municipal ban on conversion therapy in my home city of Vancouver. In December, 2020, I provided (virtual) testimony before Canada's House of Commons' Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights in support of the currently proposed federal criminalization of conversion therapy.

All forms of conversion therapy are traumatic and cause devastating long-lasting consequences to those involved. Please help legally ban this torturous act in your own city of Saskatoon.

Thank you.

Peter Gajdics

Vancouver, B.C.

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 8:52 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 08:51

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Peter
Last Name Mundy
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Rose St, [REDACTED]
City Regina
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban Conversion "Therapy"
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 20th, 2021
At 9:00 am

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because this atrocity that is disguised as a therapy, is harmful and disgusting. It is an absolute disgrace. Therapy is to help people recover and heal from traumatic experiences, to get negative and harmful, poisoning things out of the soul. Conversion "Therapy" is abusive and torturous, it teaches someone that they should hate who they are and that their very existence is wrong, it inflicts pain and trauma, it is more harmful to the person being sent to conversion "therapy", and to those around them, it breeds hate and disgust and violence. Being phobic against someone's gender and/or sexual orientation is nothing but venomous hatred that causes festering wounds that never heal and risk spreading the same/similar

wounds to others. To send your child or someone you know/love, to conversion "therapy" is an act of violence in itself. Mental, emotional and physical abuse occurs whether it is known or not. Regardless of religion, personal bias, gender and sexuality, no one has the right to subject anyone to such monstrous acts and be told that they are wrong, that they are an abomination and that unless they change, their "god(s)" will never love them and they will be sent to hell. No one has the right to play god, and determine who another can love or how another can identify. It is not as easy as flipping a switch, no one is cured of an amputated limb when they are given a prosthetic, just as no one is "cured" of their gender/sexual orientation when put through traumatic, abusive "correctioning". It is just buried and hidden away, causing one to be loathsome to and disgusted in themselves and possibly others, it leads to suicide, self harm, substance abuse, and it leads to more and more abuse and hate crimes against the minority.

You can not change your race, nor can you change your sexual/gender orientation.

No one should be taught that their existence is a disgrace, and one should be abused and abandoned for who they are and/who they love. It should be considered a crime, sending someone to conversion "therapy" and should be held responsible for their crime, their crime of violence and abuse against their fellow living person, the crime of intentionally and willingly putting their child, their friend, their loved one, into a harmful, abusive, toxic environment such as "conversion therapy schools" and so on.

It is not out of love that these people commit this crime against another soul, it is out of disgust and closed minded blindness, selfishness and embarrassment, even.

As someone who is Pansexual and gender non-conforming, I am full heartedly against conversion "therapy", not only because I am part of the community that fights to be treated as humans, but also because it is morally wrong to put any living being through such torment.

You can have your opinions. You can be straight and cis-gender, you can be religious, spiritual, you can be liberal, conservative, democratic, I personally do not care, it is not my business nor my concern, my concern is that regardless of your personal beliefs, if you can stand by and let people be tortured for who they are and told that they are sick, wrong, and that they are condemned to hell for loving who they love and identifying as their correct identity, but still call yourself an ally? Can still call yourself a human being? Then you are no better than the monsters that commit murder and other sickening acts. You are no better than the Nazis who murdered tens of thousands of jews, autistics, handicapped and 2SLGBTQ+. If you do not see a problem with and/or stay quiet about the abuse inflicted upon someone for who they are, then you do not deserve to call yourself a human being. As only monsters and molevolent beings inflict torture and let others suffer at the hands of monsters.

So I very strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community and their rights to not be punished for merely existing. And stand against the abuse, and hold those accountable for committing the crime of violence.

Sincerely and vehemently,

Peter R. H. E. Mundy III
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 9:54 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 21:54

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Quinlan
Last Name Martin
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 9th St East
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7H [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 21

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is the right thing to do.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Quinlan Martin
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 2:39 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 14:38

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Rachael
Last Name Meckling
Phone Number
Email
Address 7th st east
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Banning Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known) Conversion Therapy
Comments

I am not requesting to speak, but I am writing with deep concern that our Queer community be given the equal rights to EXIST and THRIVE without question or action upon their biological gender, sexual orientation or otherwise. It is a human right to be able to enjoy life as any other human would; without judgement or controversy, over their sexual orientation or differences. Conversion therapy removes the basic human rights of Queer people and their ability to express and enjoy love. Please consider this letter. it shouldn't matter, but I am a cis gendered female who wants nothing more than for all around her to be given equal HUMANE rights.

From: City Council
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 6:32 PM
To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 18:32

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Rachel
Last Name Bindle
Phone Number
Email
Address 12th street east
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable) Our Saskatoon
Subject Ban conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments

Saturday, February 20

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because not only am I a part of this community but so are my older brothers. And even though our family is accepting there are other that aren't and to think that someone else's brother or sister may be in danger of this practice is heartbreaking.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Rachel

Walter, Penny

From: City Council
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 9:49 PM
To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 21:49

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Rae
Last Name Gibson-Morrison
Phone Number
Email
Address Lorne Avenue
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because I believe it goes against basic human rights. We live in a generation where we support everyone from every aspect of life and have made strides to provide rights to the members of the 2SLGBTQ and I feel like this bylaw will show the community that our city is continuing with those strides to show they are safe here regardless of how they identify or their sexuality.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Rae Gibson-Morrison

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 11:24 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 11:23

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Raelene
Last Name Earl
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Edward Avenue
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7K [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion therapy ban
Meeting (if known) Feb 22
Comments

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because no one should be told and encouraged not to live their true authentic self. I am shocked that it is not already banned across Canada . PLease Dont leave Saskatoon in the dark ages.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely

Raelene earl
Attachments

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 6:49 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 18:49

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Ray
Last Name Lodoen
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Carleton Drive
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7H [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments Ban conversion therapy.
Attachments

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 9:00 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 09:00

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Rebecca

Last Name Ashton-Neudorf

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Keedwell St

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] or agency you are representing (if applicable)

Subject bylaw no. 9747 - Ban on Conversion Therapy

Meeting (if known)

Comments

February 20, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because I believe that people have the right to a quality of life that allows them to be who they are while still accessing safe and equitable opportunities, free from bias, judgment, and discrimination. Furthermore, conversion therapy has been proven to have detrimental effects on the mental and emotional (and thus, physical) well-being of our children and youth. I believe that Saskatoon is a city that believes in our citizens, and is actively trying to grow in our mindsets and policies in order to create a better, safer, and friendlier city for ALL of our citizens.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Rebecca Ashton-Neudorf
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 8:43 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council
Attachments: letter_of_support_-_banning_conversion_thearpy.pdf

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 20:42

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Rebecca

Last Name Olney

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] VICTORIA AVE

City SASKATOON

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code S7H [REDACTED]

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

Subject Bylaw No. 9747 Letter of Support - conversion therapy ban

Meeting (if known)

Comments

Please see my letter. I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy, as I have seen the detrimental effect this has on individuals who are forced to go through this inhumane and cold-hearted torture that some are wrongly terming as a "therapy". I work as a community mental health nurse and provide care and support to vulnerable individuals; I have seen how this population is stigmatized and have witnessed first-hand how this breaks a person's spirit. We should be doing everything we can to reduce this stigma in order to promote improved mental health, and as a community we should support our citizens by banning conversion therapy.

Attachments

[letter of support - banning conversion thearpy.pdf](#)

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[Feb 21, 2021]

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy, as I have seen the detrimental effect this has on individuals who are forced to go through this inhumane and cold-hearted torture that some are wrongly terming as a "therapy". I work as a community mental health nurse and provide care and support to vulnerable individuals; I have seen how this population is stigmatized and have witnessed first-hand how this breaks a person's spirit. We should be doing everything we can to reduce this stigma in order to promote improved mental health, and as a community we should support our citizens by banning conversion therapy.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Rebecca Olney

From: City Council
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 6:21 PM
To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 18:20

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Rebecca
Last Name Reid
Phone Number
Email
Address duchess at
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because of the proof shown that conversion therapy not only doesn't work, it causes irreparable harm to those who just want to love which is not a criminal, or indecent act in any way.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Rebecca Reid

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 6:11 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council
Attachments: bylaw_no._9747.txt

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 18:11

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Reegan

Last Name Goehr

Phone Number

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Heritage Lane

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code S7H [REDACTED]

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

Subject Bylaw No. 9747

Meeting (if known)

Comments Please find attached a letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747.

Attachments

[bylaw_no._9747.txt](#)

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 11:12 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 23:12

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Reez
Last Name Karki
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Kutz Crescent
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7N [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject BYlaw No. 0747 Letter of Support
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 21, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two-Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, which implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is unnecessarily cruel and continues to stigmatize members of the 2SLGBTQ community. People who are 2SLGBTQ should not be shamed for their sexual preference, as it is a natural part of being human, and our sexuality should be nobody's business but our own.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Reez Karki

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 22, 2021 12:53 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Monday, February 22, 2021 - 00:53

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Monday, February 22, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name rhiannon

Last Name butler

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] 9th ave north

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code s7k [REDACTED]

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

Subject ban conversion therapy

Meeting (if known)

Comments

February 22, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it's an extremely unethical practice that takes away people's basic rights.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Rhiannon Butler
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



From: City Council
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 5:11 PM
To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 17:10

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Richard
Last Name Kies
Phone Number
Email
Address Munroe Ave S
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban on conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it has been proven to be a discriminatory and harmful practice.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Richard Kies

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 4:47 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Robert Dole - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 16:47

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Robert

Last Name Dôle

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] rue du Foyer

City Chicoutimi

Province Quebec

Postal Code [REDACTED]

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

Subject Conversion therapy ban

Meeting (if known)

Comments

I became psychotic and my friend committed suicide after conversion therapy. You can read our sad story in my book What Rough Beast (2017, London, Austin Macauley).

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 11:15 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 23:15

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Roberta
Last Name Cain
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Preston Avenue South
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Banning of conversion therapy
Meeting (if known) Council meeting on Monday.
Comments

I am writing to implore you to ban conversion therapy in Saskatoon. I cannot believe in this day and age, with what we know now, that anyone can support it. Please show leadership, courage, and research based enquiry, and set the right example.

The following is taken from thetrevorproject.org for your information;

'Does conversion therapy work?

No. Conversion therapy is based on the outdated and false notion that being LGBTQ is a mental illness that should be cured, despite all major medical associations' agreement that LGBTQ identities are a normal variant of human nature. The American Psychiatric Association has not treated homosexuality as a mental illness since 1973, and being transgender is no longer treated as a mental illness since "gender identity disorder" was removed from psychological diagnostic manuals in 2013.

No credible scientific study has ever supported the claims of conversion therapists to actually change a person's sexual orientation. A 2009 report by an American Psychological Association Task Force found that "results of scientifically valid research indicate that it is unlikely that individuals will be able to reduce same-sex attractions or increase other-sex sexual attractions through [sexual orientation change efforts]."

In recent years, many former ex-gay leaders have come out to declare that conversion therapy is not effective and never was.

Is conversion therapy harmful?

Yes. The risks of conversion therapy extend far beyond its ineffectiveness, and the time and money wasted on

“therapies” that don’t work. Conversion therapy is strongly associated with negative mental health outcomes and greater rates of attempting suicide.

According to The Trevor Project’s 2020 National Survey on LGBTQ Youth Mental Health, 10% of LGBTQ youth reported undergoing conversion therapy, with 78% reporting it occurred when they were under age 18. Youth who reported undergoing conversion therapy reported more than twice the rate of attempting suicide in the past year compared to those who did not.

Furthermore, a peer-reviewed study published by The Trevor Project in the American Journal of Public Health found that LGBTQ youth who underwent conversion therapy were more than twice as likely to report having attempted suicide and more than 2.5 times as likely to report multiple suicide attempts in the past year.

That’s why conversion therapy is widely opposed by prominent professional medical associations including the American Medical Association, the American Psychological Association, and the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Testimonies:

“[T]he potential risks of reparative therapy are great, including depression, anxiety and self-destructive behavior, since therapist alignment with societal prejudices against homosexuality may reinforce self-hatred already experienced by the patient.”

—American Psychiatric Association

“[Conversion therapy] lack[s] medical justification and represent[s] a serious threat to the health and well-being of affected people.”

—Pan American Health Organization – WHO

The American Psychological Association Task Force found that conversion therapy, in addition to being ineffective, can have a wide range of harmful side effects to participants, including:

Shame

Guilt

Helplessness

Hopelessness

Loss of faith

Decreased self-esteem

Increased self-hatred

Social withdrawal

Feeling dehumanized and untrue to self

Depression

Increased substance abuse

High-risk sexual behaviors

Suicidality

Conversion therapy as a form of family rejection

Conversion therapy amplifies the shame and stigma so many LGBTQ young people already experience. Parents who attempt to change their child’s sexual orientation or gender identity instill feelings of family rejection and risk, which can seriously fracture their relationship with their child. A 2018 study by The Family Acceptance Project found that:

Rates of attempted suicide by LGBT young people whose parents tried to change their sexual orientation were

more than double (48%) the rate of LGBT young adults who reported no conversion experiences (22%). Suicide attempts nearly tripled for LGBT young people who reported both home-based and out-of-home efforts to change their sexual orientation (63%). High levels of depression more than doubled (33%) for LGBT young people whose parents tried to change their sexual orientation compared with those who reported no conversion experiences (16%) and more than tripled (52%) for LGBT young people who reported both home-based and out-of-home efforts to change their sexual orientation. Sexual orientation change experiences during adolescence by both parents/caregivers and externally by therapists and religious leaders were associated with lower young adult socioeconomic status, less educational attainment, and lower weekly income.'

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 10:12 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 22:12

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Robin

Last Name Hartl

Phone Number

Email [REDACTED]

Address MacDermid Cres

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code s7j [REDACTED]

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

Subject Ban Conversion Therapy

Meeting (if known)

Comments

Conversion therapy is a dangerous and discredited practice. The continuation of conversion therapy allows for ongoing discrimination towards LGBTQ2S people. I urge you to ban conversion therapy in Saskatoon.

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 22, 2021 9:17 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Monday, February 22, 2021 - 09:16

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Monday, February 22, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Rochelle
Last Name Fjeldstrom
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Rutherford Way
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7N [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion Therapy By-Law
Meeting (if known)
Comments

Please pass this by-law to ban conversion therapy. This outdated and cruel and seriously damaging practice is not up for debate. Any letters you receive in opposition to this by-law should be immediately disregarded. When it comes to human rights, it is not "majority rules"!! This is a matter of life and death for some people. Literally. This type of hate-based therapy can and has destroyed people to the point that they never recover and take their own lives. Once again, this is NOT something that is up for debate. I look forward to hearing that you've done what is in the best interest of the LGBTQ+ community and society at large and have passed this by-law banning this horrible practice. Thank you.

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 1:06 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 13:05

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Rochelle
Last Name Young
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Melrose Ave
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments

February, 20th/2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because this a barbaric form of treatment and we have seen time and time again how harmful it can be to a person long term.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Rochelle Young
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 11:33 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 23:32

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Rome
Last Name Clark
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Ave H North
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7[REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Please Ban Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is immoral. Sexuality is not a choice, it cannot be corrected.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Rome Clark
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 6:05 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 18:05

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Ronda

Last Name Appell

Phone Number

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Stepney Cres

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code [REDACTED]

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

Subject Support for Bylaw 9747

Meeting (if known) Public Hearing meeting of City Council Monday, February 22, 2021

Comments

Hello, I'm a resident of Saskatoon and I support the amendment to Bylaw No. 9747 that would add conversion therapy to Saskatoon's list of prohibited businesses. Conversion therapy harms residents on the basis of their identity and should have no place in our city.

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 11:42 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 11:42

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Rowan
Last Name Pantel
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Ave J South
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because I believe it to be cruel and causes long term damage to an individuals mental health and well being .

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Rowan Pantel

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 9:16 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 09:15

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Roxanne

Last Name Weech

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Clark crescent

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)

Subject Bylaw No. 9747

Meeting (if known) February 22

Comments

February 20, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because [Insert why you are in support of the ban]

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Roxanne Weech

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 3:56 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 15:55

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Ruby
Last Name Stickney
Phone Number
Email
Address Spadina Cres W
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion Therapy Ban
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 20, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because sexuality is one of the most intimate expressions of oneself. All people, no matter their sexual orientation, deserve to be treated with love and respect, and to feel safe and protected in their community. I support this bylaw because conversion therapy is traumatic and violent, and has no place in modern society.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 11:26 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 11:25

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Ruth
Last Name Robinson
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Mount Allison Crescent
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7H [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known) City Council
Comments

I am writing to ask you to vote to ban conversion therapy in the City of Saskatoon. It is a coercive and harmful practice. Saskatoon should step up now to protect its citizens while waiting for other higher governments to outlaw conversion therapy in their jurisdictions. Let's be a leader although other cities have already banned it.

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Walter, Penny

From: City Council
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 7:57 PM
To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 19:56

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Ryan
Last Name Dersch
Phone Number
Email
Address kenderdine road
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw no. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 20, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because everyone has the right to live their life free from the confines of a bias and hurtful practice. Conversion therapy is not something that aids an individual, it hurts them and can lead to life long issues.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Ryan Dersch

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 4:36 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 16:36

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Ryann

Last Name Simpson

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Haslam Way

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code [REDACTED]

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

Subject Support for Ban of Conversion Therapy

Meeting (if known)

Comments

Hello, I am submitting this letter to support the ban of conversion therapy in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Thankyou.

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 5:10 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 17:09

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Sam

Last Name Stinn

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] 4th St E

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code S7H [REDACTED]

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

Subject Proposed Conversion Therapy Ban

Meeting (if known)

Comments

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

Attachments

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From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 2:20 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council
Attachments: 20_february_2021.docx

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 14:20

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Samantha
Last Name Ferrari
Phone Number
Email
Address Kucey Cres
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments N/A
Attachments
[20 february 2021.docx](#)

20 February 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because someone's sexuality is not a choice and to think that it can "fixed" by allowing trauma and suffering to be inflicted on them is inhumane.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Samantha Ferrari

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 12:36 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 12:36

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Samantha
Last Name Saretsky
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] EAST HEIGHTS
City SASKATOON
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Banning Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 20, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is immoral and detrimental to the mental health of those who experience it. Furthermore, there is no evidence that conversion therapy works, but there is evidence that it is harmful.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Samantha Saretsky
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 12:23 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council
Attachments: bylaw_9747_letter_of_support.pdf

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

Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 00:23

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Sandra
Last Name LeBlanc
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 26th St. W
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7L [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747 Letter of Support
Meeting (if known)
Comments The attached file is a letter of support for Bylaw No. 9747.
Attachments
[bylaw_9747_letter_of_support.pdf](#)

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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20 February 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw because conversion therapy causes physical and psychological suffering and is based in the false notion that being 2SLGBTQ is an illness. This ban is necessary now because conversion therapy is not an issue of the past, but in continual practice. Furthermore, the harm done to past victims of conversion therapy is long-lasting. By taking a firm stance against conversion therapy, Saskatoon acknowledges this harm and sends the message that these practices were never okay, and that 2SLGBTQ identities are valid.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Sandra LeBlanc

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 12:43 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 12:42

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Sara

Last Name Clavelle

Phone Number

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Wellman Cres

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code [REDACTED]

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

Subject Ban on Conversion Therapy

Meeting (if known)

Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because conversion therapy is immoral and inhumane.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Sara Clavelle

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 8:57 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 08:57

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Sara
Last Name Cronan
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Ashley Dr
City Swift Current
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban on Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
Feb 20, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is very dangerous for individuals. People should not be entitled to try and "change" someone's gender identity or sexuality for the sake of causing long and short term mental health issues for the individual.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Sara Cronan
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



From: City Council
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 6:36 PM
To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 18:35

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Sara
Last Name Guenter
Phone Number
Email
Address Preston Ave S
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
Please Ban Conversion Therapy! It is very harmful to anyone LGBTQ+! We need to help Saskatchewan's suicide and self harm rates go down and I believe this is a major way to help!! If Australia can Ban it so can we!!

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 2:55 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 14:55

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Sarah
Last Name Crawford
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 12th street east
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7h [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion Therapy Banning
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is an outdated practice rooted in religious practices. I expect my government to uphold its separation from the church and its responsibility to protect all citizens, regardless of sexual identity.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Sarah Crawford

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 3:43 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 15:43

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Sarah
Last Name Fang
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Maningas bend
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7W [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because I believe in human rights, and in accepting love in all of its forms. Conversion therapy is outdated, grotesque, performed by those who just can't mind their own business for some reason. As a queer person, I hope to live in a city where the practice is banned.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Sarah Fang
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 1:14 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Sarah Hadley - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

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

Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 13:13

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Sarah
Last Name Hadley
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] broadway ave
City saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
All that needs to be said is that it is shocking that conversation therapy is not banned in this city.
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 12:33 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 12:33

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Sarah

Last Name Valentine

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Agar Place

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)

Subject Ban conversion therapy

Meeting (if known)

Comments

Conversion therapy is an archaic practice that contributes to the already isolating experience of being part of the queer community. There is no place for it in Saskatoon and I will gladly speak or voice my opinion in support of banning it.

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 11:22 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 11:21

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Sarah

Last Name White

Phone Number

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] College Dr

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code S7N [REDACTED]

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

Subject Conversion therapy ban

Meeting (if known)

Comments

February 21st 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because conversion therapy has proven harmful and abusive and there is no benefit to trying to change who people are. As a medical student I have learned that such 'therapy' is mentally and often physically harmful.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Sarah White

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 7:48 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council
Attachments: bylaw_no._9747_letter_of_support.pdf

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

Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 19:47

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Sarah
Last Name Wiwchar
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Wollaston Cres.
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7J [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw 9747--Letter of support
Meeting (if known)
Comments
Thank you for taking the time to read my letter. The time to be active allies is now.
Attachments
[bylaw no. 9747 letter of support.pdf](#)

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

21 February 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because conversion therapy is extremely detrimental to a person's well being and mental health. It is abusive to try to change who someone is. In this day and age it is repulsive that this is not something already prohibited.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community. City councillors and the mayor are visible at Pride events in the city; it's time to put your allyship into action and ban conversion therapy.

Sincerely,
Sarah Wiwchar

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 8:54 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 20:54

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Scott
Last Name Dicks
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] bedford road
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7[REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 20, 2021
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it's common sense and long overdue.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Scott Dicks
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 4:52 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 16:51

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Sean
Last Name Grant
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 3rd Avenue South
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7K [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Banning Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To whom it may concern...

It is not only incredibly upsetting that conversion therapy has not already been banned in Saskatoon, but it's dangerously late. Conversion therapy is NOT "treatment intended to relieve or heal a disorder" because homosexuality and bisexuality are not disorders. They are as healthy and as normal as heterosexuality. Please ban the disgusting, harmful, and dangerous act of conversion therapy...even if it's sadly late, we must prevent potential further harm.

Sincerely,
Sean Grant
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 7:56 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 19:55

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Selena
Last Name Rogalski
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Laurentian Drive
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Banning Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments

The ban on conversion therapy is long overdue. We cannot be a city that claims to support its citizens if that same support is not extended to the LGBTQ+ community. If this ban is not passed, it will not only be a direct statement that the council of Saskatoon is complacent in perpetuating transphobia/homophobia, but will continue to inflict harm on members of the community that are already marginalized. The question of whether or not this is within the municipality's right to decide is inconsequential, as many cities across Canada have already taken this step. The only reason this ban would not be passed is queerphobia, a prejudice that has no place in our city or in our world.

Attachments

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From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 3:04 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 15:04

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Shala

Last Name Neufeld

Phone Number

Email

Address Ave B North

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code

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

Subject Bylaw no. 9747

Meeting (if known)

Comments

Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is suicide prevention, violence prevention and helps put a stop to unnecessary emotional trauma.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Shala Neufeld

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 4:29 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 16:29

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Shanaya

Last Name Carter

Phone Number

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] View Street

City Victoria

Province British Columbia

Postal Code V8V [REDACTED]

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

Subject Ban Conversion Therapy

Meeting (if known)

Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because conversion therapy is an absolute violation of human freedom to choose who they love, and is not what Canada stands for.

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 10:48 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 10:48

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Shannon
Last Name Lucky
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 8th St E
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7H [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Support for Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known) Feb 22, 2021
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because the harm that it causes is profound and reverberates through our community. No one should be subjected to this kind of hateful treatment. You have an opportunity with this vote to affirm that Saskatoon is a place that welcomes and supports 2SLGBTQ and recognizes the harm that homophobia and transphobia cause.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Shannon Lucky
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 8:31 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 20:30

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Shannon
Last Name Mennie
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Harrington Street
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban on Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known) Ban on Conversion Therapy
Comments
Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing in support of the ban on conversion therapy that is being deliberated.

As a member of the LGTBQ2S community and a resident of Saskatoon, the ban is important to me. Those of us that are queer are as we are meant to be and have no need to be 'converted' or fixed. We are not broken. We are strong, contributing members of this city and need to be treated as such.

I am also a teacher. I have, and have had, numerous queer students. They make our class community better and stronger by being who they are and contributing as they are. They are not broken. They do not need to be fixed. They are perfect as they are.

Conversion therapy is not supported by science. In fact the opposite is true. In a study by Cornell University that surveyed 13 research studies on conversion therapy, 12 of the studies concluded that conversion therapy has negative results and stated that, "CT is ineffective and/or harmful, finding links to depression, suicidality, anxiety, social isolation and decreased capacity for intimacy." Please see this link for access to the studies themselves, if you need more detail.

<https://whatwewknow.inequality.cornell.edu/topics/lgbt-equality/what-does-the-scholarly-research-say-about-whether-conversion-therapy-can-alter-sexual-orientation-without-causing-harm/> Knowingly exposing Saskatoon citizens to a procedure that has been proven damaging is unethical.

I strongly urge all council members to support the ban on conversion therapy, as it is harmful to the LGTBQ2S community, but also to all citizens of Saskatoon that benefit from the talent, creativity and hard work of the LGBTQ2S+ community.

Thank-you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Shannon Mennie
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 9:00 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 08:59

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Shannon
Last Name Menon
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Stilling Mews
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747, support letter for a ban on conversion therapy.
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 20th 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it continues to move us as a city into being a loving and inclusive community. It acknowledges the wrongs of conversion therapy, supports people in their identity and promises a safe and supportive place to be true to yourself. Practices including conversion therapy that are hurtful and harmful have no place in our community anymore.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Shannon Menon

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 1:56 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 13:56

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Sharissa
Last Name Hantke
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 26th Street West
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject support bylaw 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because conversion therapy tries to change the way a person is, and that is unethical and violent!

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Sharissa
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 4:46 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 16:46

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Shawn
Last Name Bay
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Geary Cres
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Support for banning conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To whom it may concern,

I am writing this in support of voting to ban conversion therapy. This barbaric practice has no place in an inclusive, science and fact based society. Allowing this practice to continue is quite frankly, disgusting and has absolutely no place in Saskatoon, or anywhere else.

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Walter, Penny

From: City Council
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 9:32 PM
To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 21:32

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Shayelle
Last Name Hiltz
Phone Number
Email
Address cherry lane
City Warman
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because people should not be forced into therapy that has a direct negative effect on their mental health. People should be able to live their truth their way and not have to worry that conversion therapy is even an option that could be enforced upon them.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Shayelle Hiltz

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 22, 2021 8:17 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Monday, February 22, 2021 - 08:16

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Monday, February 22, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Sheila
Last Name Bricker
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 8th ave N
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7K [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because [Insert why you are in support of the ban]

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Sheila Bricker
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 2:24 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Sheila Catto - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

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

Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 14:23

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Sheila

Last Name Catto

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Fairbrother Bay

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code [REDACTED]

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

Subject Please vote Please vote to ban Saskatoon businesses from offering "conversion therapy"

Meeting (if known) Council

Comments

Please vote for the new proposed bylaw to ban Saskatoon businesses from offering harmful "conversion therapy" that seeks to persuade a TwoSpirit or LGBTQIA+ person to change or renounce their gender identity or sexual orientation. As you have heard and read from reports and the lived experiences of people who addressed City Council, such forms of counselling or therapy have been proven to be ineffective and very harmful to 2SLGBTQIA+ people's mental health, causing deep distress, depression, anxiety and even suicidal thoughts. "Despite differences in nomenclature, these 'therapies' are united by their common traits: they are widely discredited by registered health and social professions, as being both deeply harmful and deeply ineffective, and directly contributes to 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals' disproportionate experiences of mental health challenges, homelessness, poverty, violence, and substance use." - Canadian Association of Social Workers statement Dec 2020. (Source <https://www.casw-acts.ca/en/brief-house-commons-standing-committee-justice-and-human-rights-bill-c-6-act-amend-criminal-code>)

As you will have read, most professional health care organizations have statements that support 2SLGBTQIA+ people, and state that their members will provide affirming care which supports and affirms a person's sexual orientation and gender identity. However, certain faith communities and counsellors still engage in harmful conversion therapy, and have become more secretive about offering that kind of "support" to.

I strongly believe that we need legislation at the municipal, provincial and federal levels to ban "conversion therapy". The City of Saskatoon has an important role and responsibility because it issues business licenses, and it can refuse to license individuals or organizations that engage in conversion therapy practices. It is so important to make public statements that affirm, include and celebrate the 2SLGBTQIA+ community and uphold their equal rights. This public support could be life saving for those who have been rejected, abused and discriminated against. Please vote to pass this bylaw.

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 1:52 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 13:52

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Shelby
Last Name Anton
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Kingsmere Blvd
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7J [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 21, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because every human deserves to be treated with decency and respect. Conversion therapy strips people, particularly children, of their perceived self worth and creates lifelong trauma which perpetrates a variety of other issues throughout their lives.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Shelby Anton
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 3:39 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council
Attachments: bylaw_no._9747_letter_of_support_.docx

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 15:39

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Shelby
Last Name Krywonos
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Aird Street
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments Please see my attached letter regarding Bylaw No. 9747.
Attachments
[bylaw no. 9747 letter of support .docx](#)

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bylaw No. 9747 Letter of Support

February 21st, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councilors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because trying to change such an innate, innocent, and important part of a person is absolutely appalling. No one should have the ability to dismantle someone's identity. Conversion therapy is cruel and sickening.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Shelby Krywonos

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From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 3:25 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 15:25

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Stephen
Last Name Yee
Phone Number

Address Avenue M S
City SASKATOON
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 20, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is a hateful and demonstrably harmful practice.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Stephen Yee

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 3:56 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 15:55

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Sheralee
Last Name Teichroeb
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED]
City Vanscoy
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because [Insert why you are in support of the ban]

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Sheralee
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 11:49 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 11:48

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Shyra
Last Name Irvine
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED], 97 St
City North Battleford
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw no. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments

February 20, 2020

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because time and time again conversion therapy has been proven to be more harmful than anything. Growing up in and around the Saskatoon area, I watched many of my queer identifying friends treated horribly and conversion is simply abuse under the guise of therapy. People in Saskatoon deserve to feel safe and our youth especially need to be protected. Saskatchewan is notoriously behind in many issues surrounding not only 2SLGBTQ+, but women's rights as well. We need to start passing bylaws like this in order to reverse the very backwards mindset that plagues our province.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Shyra Irvine
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 7:25 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 19:25

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name sierra
Last Name fehr
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] southview dr
City Winkler
Province Manitoba
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
my name is sierra fehr, conversion therapy is torture... NOT HELPFUL. no matter what someone's religion is, it should not mean that they are allowed to dictate how others live and what their decisions are in life. conversion therapy should not be legal. I'm totally and utterly against it. please do NOT legalize torture on young people.
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 10:33 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 22:32

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Sierra
Last Name Kyliuk
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Werschner Way
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 19th, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because we are a community who should accept one another as we truly are.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Sierra Kyliuk
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 2:55 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Sky Stinson - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

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

Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 14:55

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Sky
Last Name Stinson
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Dufferin Avenue
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Support for Banning Conversation Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
I strongly support the proposed ban on conversion therapy.
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 4:20 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Skylar Forsberg - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 16:19

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Skylar

Last Name Forsberg

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] 12st

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code [REDACTED]

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

Subject conversion therapy

Meeting (if known)

Comments

+My name is Skylar and I fully support the bylaw to ban conversion therapy. To discourage people to not be their authentic self is not right. It hurts people, and I as a transgender teen am fortunate to be in a family that accepts and loves me for who I am. I want that for all. Everyone should be treated with respect and dignity. Stand up please, and ban this horific practice.

Sklar

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 3:28 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Sophia Scott - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 15:28

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Sophia
Last Name Scott
Phone Number [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Lindsay Drive
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion Therapy Ban
Meeting (if known)
Comments

I was informed that the Saskatoon city council is voting to ban conversion therapy on Monday, February 22nd. To support this, I am providing my statement to the council stating that I fully support the ban of this discriminatory practice.

Sophia Scott
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 3:57 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 15:57

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Stacey
Last Name Paul
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 5th Ave N
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Support to ban conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
Feb 21/21

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because there is no reason for it and really even having to say in this day and age that conversion therapy is wrong is ridiculous.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Stacey Paul
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 2:54 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 14:54

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Stephanie
Last Name Fuchs
Phone Number
Email
Address Rempel Manor,
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Support Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
Feb 20, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two-Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, which implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is an inhumane practice rooted in ignorance and hatred. Everyone is deserving of respect, safety, and love regardless of how they identify. That has always been the bare minimum.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Stephanie Fuchs

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 10:52 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council
Attachments: letterofsupport_bylawno9747.pdf

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

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 10:51

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Stephanie
Last Name Mah
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 12th Street East
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments attached letter of support.
Attachments
[letterofsupport_bylawno9747.pdf](#)

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

February 20, 2021

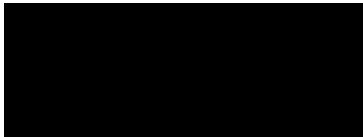
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is an inhumane practice that never should have been an option in the first place. The research on conversion therapy has denounced the efficacy of the practice and has proven that such practice is extremely harmful to the patient's physical and mental health. Studies have shown that those subjected to conversion therapy have higher levels of depression, suicide attempts and illegal drug dependency.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

A solid black rectangular box redacting the signature of Stephanie Mah.

Stephanie Mah

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 22, 2021 7:56 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Monday, February 22, 2021 - 07:56

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Monday, February 22, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Stephanie

Last Name Petras

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Veltkamp Cres

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] or agency you are representing (if applicable)

Subject Banning Conversion Therapy

Meeting (if known)

Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because conversion therapy is extremely harmful and goes against the rights of the 2SLGBTQ+ community. While I see Saskatoon making strides towards allyship, to not vote in support of this bylaw would be of detriment. It's time to move forwards as a community, not backwards, and quite frankly it's alarming to me that the provision of conversion therapy is still legal given the extremely harmful effects.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Petras

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 12:05 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 12:04

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Stephanie
Last Name Taylor
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] East Heights
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments

February 20, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because [Insert why you are in support of the ban]

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Stephanie Taylor

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 22, 2021 12:22 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Monday, February 22, 2021 - 00:21

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Monday, February 22, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name SueAnne
Last Name Harms
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Gillam Place
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject We must ban conversion therapy
Meeting (if known) Banning Conversion Therapy
Comments
Please ban conversion therapy. It is ineffective, traumatic and a legalized means of torture for LGBTQ+ folk. It must be put into history, along with the Residential Schools.
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 12:28 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 12:27

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Susan

Last Name Peters

Phone Number

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] 11 st w

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code [REDACTED]

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

Subject Conversation therapy

Meeting (if known)

Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is the right thing to do.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Susan Peters

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 7:26 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 19:25

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Sydney
Last Name Constantinoff
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] ave L south
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban Conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is an archaic and barbaric practice. People deserve the right to love whomever they want. By allowing this practice to continue, you are showing support for homophobia and a lack of support for basic human rights. It's 2021 and it's more than time for queer acceptance to be the norm!

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Sydney constantinoff

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Subject: FW: Email - Communication - Sydnie Gengler - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

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

Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 10:44 AM

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

Subject: Email - Communication - Sydnie Gengler - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 10:43

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Sydnie

Last Name Gengler

Phone Number

Email

Address Nelson Road

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code

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

Subject Conversation Therapy Ban

Meeting (if known) Saskatoon City Council Meeting Feb 22

Comments

I am expressing my support of banning conversation therapy. It is pseudoscience and has no place in our society. The LGBTQ community deserves better treatment in our city and banning the use conversation therapy is a requirement for that to happen.

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 10:06 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 10:05

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Talarah
Last Name Peters
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Avenue E South
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because such an unethical act should not be allowed to continue or be supported by our community.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Talarah Peters
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Walter, Penny

From: City Council
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 8:33 PM
To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 20:32

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Tamara
Last Name Mackie
Phone Number
Email
Address Boykovich St
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
20 Feb, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because [Insert why you are in support of the ban]

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Tamara Mackie

* People should be allowed to explore the human they are destined to be on their terms and no one else's agenda. Their body, their life, their choice.

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 12:35 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 12:35

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Tamara
Last Name Turner
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Sutter Crescent
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747 Letter of Support
Meeting (if known) Bylaw No. 9747 Letter of Support
Comments
February 21, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

Not only does this decision affect the wellbeing of people closest to me, both family and friends, but it affects acquaintances and strangers in my community. To be better as a city we must choose to be better as people, and that means banning practices that are proven false and especially harmful to those it is inflicted upon.

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because conversion therapy is a practice founded on fear and hatred. It is a wrong and abhorrent practice that has absolutely no place in our society or city. It was wrong when it was founded, and it is wrong today in 2021. I question the ability of any member who would vote against the conversion therapy ban to be a just and fair voice for all the people of Saskatoon. If one cannot accept different walks of life, however different from one's own, one does not deserve to hold a position that claims to do so.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ

community.

Sincerely,
Tamara Turner
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 9:24 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 09:24

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Tammy

Last Name Haugen

Phone Number

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Porteous Cres

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code [REDACTED]

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

Subject Conversion Therapy

Meeting (if known)

Comments

To Whom it May Concern and Saskatoon City Council,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because [Insert why you are in support of the ban]

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Tammy Haugen

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 12:47 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 00:47

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Tammy

Last Name Helgert

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]a

Address [REDACTED] Sherry Crescent

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] or agency you are representing (if applicable)

Subject Please Vote Against Conversion Therapy

Meeting (if known)

Comments

I am urging everyone to please vote against conversion therapy. It is a dangerous and archaic theory. Although it is not an "issue" in Saskatoon right now not making a direct statement against gives the perception of approval. I do not support my ward 3 councillor's vote on this subject.

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 2:48 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council
Attachments: support_bylaw_no.9747.docx

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 14:47

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Tammy
Last Name MacFarlane
Phone Number
Email
Address Keeley Cr
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Support Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known) Feb. 22nd, 2021 City Council Meeting
Comments Not requesting to speak
Attachments
[support bylaw no.9747.docx](#)

Feb 20th, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councilors to vote in favor of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because as a Registered Social Worker and an ally to the 2SLGBTQ community I am an advocate for human rights. As the Canadian Association of Social Workers stated in their March 11, 2020 statement "strongly condemning all forms of conversion therapy...conversion therapy is not evidence based, widely discredited and causes great harm" (CASW. (2020, March 11.) *Statement on Bill C-8- Conversion Therapy*. casw-acts.ca).

I strongly urge you to vote in favor of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favor of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Tammy MacFarlane MSW, RSW

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 11:38 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 11:38

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Tanis
Last Name Shanks
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Conn Avenue
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Saskatoon Ban on conversion therapy
Meeting (if known) Bylaw 9747
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is against human rights. I believe in the security of all people and that everyone has the inherent right to self-determination, security of the person, and be free of cruel and degrading treatment and torture. I believe that 2SLGBTQ people have the right to live full, happy, free, and open lives.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Tanis Shanks
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Walter, Penny

From: City Council
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 10:21 PM
To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 22:20

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Tanqueray
Last Name Strange
Phone Number
Email
Address Avenue D South
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 20, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who is a part of the Saskatoon 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because conversion therapy is barbaric and cruel.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Tanqueray Strange

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 1:30 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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

Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 13:29

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Tara
Last Name Kooy
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Willingdon Place
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Banning conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because conversion therapy is harmful to those who are subjected to it. Mental health is vital to overall health, and therapy should be a safe place to address trauma, work through conflicts, and become a better version of yourself. This is not possible when it involves denying one's identity.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Tara Kooy
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 11:41 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 11:40

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Tasha
Last Name Woodhouse
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Normandy street
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because because it's a unethical practice. As someone completing their social work degree it goes against everything we are taught. It's oppresses and dehumanized LGBTQ+ communities. We should be encouraging and empowering diversity not trying to oppress and discriminate a community because of their gender, identity, sexuality or any other reason. Everyone is human and deserves equality and the basic human rights. It is shameful to be a Saskatoon resident when conversion therapy is still a legal practice.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Tasha Woodhouse

Attachments

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 11:48 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 23:48

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Tasker
Last Name Wanlin
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Cumberland Ave. S
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion Therapy Ban
Meeting (if known)
Comments
Dear Saskatoon City Council,

I will keep this letter short. Conversion therapy is a pseudoscientific, homophobic practice. Allowing conversion therapy to continue would send a clear message to the people of Saskatoon: that being LGBTQ+ is not normal and not something that needs to be accepted. I do not need to tell you how wrong this is. Our laws are meant to protect the public and that means the whole public. Protect LGBTQ+ rights and ban conversion therapy.

Sincerely,
Tasker Wanlin
Attachments

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 4:47 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 16:46

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Taylor
Last Name Chetty
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Cree Place
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED] 3
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments

clude a sentence or two on why you support the ban, then add your name and the date.

February 21, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because this oppressive practice continues to harm vulnerable groups of people. Our city has made many strides towards reconciliation, bettering our community and making Saskatoon a safe and enjoyable place to live. This needs to be the case for our LGBTQ2S+ folks as well. Conversion therapy is an egregious and oppressive practice. It does not work, it only instills fear, shame and guilt, causing a myriad of mental health concerns. Our citizens cannot afford to continue perpetuating hatred towards people through conversion therapy when our current mental health systems are already overrun. We need to empower the LGBTQ2S+ community, not muzzle and shame them for being who they are.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ

community.

Sincerely,
Taylor Chetty
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 10:24 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 10:24

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Tegan
Last Name Hermanson
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 25th st E
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To whom ever it may concern,

I am in full support of Bylaw 9747 which bans conversion therapy, a hideous act of oppression toward our 2SLGBTQ+ community.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ+ community.

Thank you,
Tegan Hermanson

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Walter, Penny

From: City Council
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council
Attachments: c24faf0e-742d-4ff0-9007-66270ef36a3b.png

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 9:35 PM
To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 21:34

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Teresa
Last Name Waterfield
Phone Number
Email
Address Laval Crescent
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw
Meeting (if known)
Comments I am NOT requesting to speak.
Attachments
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February 20, 2021 at 9:33 PM

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy.

I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw. I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because I am part of this community, no human deserves to go through that. If you listen to anyone who has had the unfortunate experience it's heart breaking. This is not how other humans should be treating other humans. We need to do and be better. Stop this practice. Please.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Teresa Waterfield



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 4:08 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 16:08

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Terice
Last Name Coleman
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] York ave
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion therapy ban
Meeting (if known)
Comments

Dear Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors,
As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.
I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because every person's unique humanity should be celebrated, not shamed or humiliated. Conversion therapy is a harmful lie that has no place in our community. I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.
Sincerely,
Terice Coleman
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 1:08 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 13:08

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Tess

Last Name Gibson

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Atton Cres

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code [REDACTED]

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

Subject Bylaw No. 9747

Meeting (if known)

Comments

Feb. 20, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because [Insert why you are in support of the ban]

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Tess Gibson

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 6:52 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 18:52

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Tessa
Last Name Lennox
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Dulmage Crescent
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7T0K4
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject RE: By-Law Banning Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known) Mon. Feb 22, 2021
Comments

My household supports the proposed By-Law to ban conversion therapy within city limits. The LGBTQ2S community benefits by being supported for who they are, whereas so-called conversion therapy can only cause long term harm to individuals and to our city as a whole.

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 7:10 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 19:10

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Tim
Last Name Dumonceaux
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Stepney Crescent
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject support for adding conversion therapy to bylaw 9747
Meeting (if known) public hearing meeting of city council, Feb 22, 2021
Comments

Hello,
I am a resident of the City of Saskatoon, and I ask Council to pass the amendment to bylaw 9747 that would add conversion therapy to Saskatoon's list of prohibited businesses. Conversion therapy harms our residents on the basis of their identity and has no place in our City.

respectfully,
Tim Dumonceaux

[REDACTED] Stepney Cr
Saskatoon SK [REDACTED]

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 10:01 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 22:00

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Tonia
Last Name Batten
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] McLellan Avenue
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known) Conversion Therapy
Comments In favour of banning conversion therapy.
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

h [REDACTED]

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 2:04 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 14:03

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Tori
Last Name Petryshyn
Phone Number
Email
Address ball crescent
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban conversion therapy now
Meeting (if known)
Comments

As a student in the addictions counselling program I have experience with the knowledge of the unethical practice of conversion therapy. It is often religious based, there is cases of childhood pornography, sexual, verbal, and physical assault. It is a crime against humanity. We are human beings, no one deserves to be forced to change who they are. It is no different than segregation. Which we have seen enough of. Ban this practice now to better the mental health of those who are just trying to be humans. Suicide rates in the LGBTQ2+ community is extremely high, and banning conversion therapy will decrease the fear of reaching out for proper therapy to cope with mental illness. I am pleading with you as the future of the mental health profession, ban this practice.

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 22, 2021 5:27 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Monday, February 22, 2021 - 05:27

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Monday, February 22, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Torien

Last Name Cafferata

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Weldon Ave

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code [REDACTED]

Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable) It's Not A Box Theatre

Subject Conversion therapy is violence, full stop.

Meeting (if known)

Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

It is rare that I ever write to the city. I did it once for BLM and I am doing it again for the Saskatoon queer community. Back in July of 2020, the UN Independent Expert on sexual orientation and gender identity implored every nation at the the Human Rights Council to acknowledge conversion therapy as a form of torture and to institute a global ban (https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/ConversionTherapy_and_HR.aspx). Virtually every esteemed American and European medical association agrees with this assessment, including the International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims (IRCT) (<https://irct.org/media-and-resources/latest-news/article/1027>) so please do not take my letter as hyperbole, but as support for the consensus of hundreds of thousands of medical professionals, human rights experts, and most importantly queer communities around the world. In fact, it should be considered a massive embarrassment that legal challenges to conversion therapy have even required the voices of medical experts and the United Nations. How revealing is it if governments only acknowledge a problem when privileged institutions say what the queer community have been saying for over a century? What does that tell us?

For myself, it tells me that my human rights are meaningless if enough bigoted voters deem it so. It tells me I deserve violence just for existing. I feel ashamed I even have to write this letter, out of fear that Bylaw No.9747 i.e. The Prohibited Business Bylaw banning the violence that is conversion therapy, might not get passed. I want to tell myself "Surely they don't need MY letter. We're not THIS barbaric right?"

But I've been surprised by worse.

So I'm writing this letter, but I'm not going to "ask" you to vote favour of Bylaw No. 9747, and I'm definitely not going to say "please." Human rights are not something we "ask" for. They are not transactional. They are not "bestowed" upon us because we behaved well. They simply are. They are intrinsic to our very being. I am writing this simply to remind you of that, with my fingers crossed in hopes that all of you already know and understand this; that this bylaw is just a formality at this point. So remember. We will be watching.

TL;DR: Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community deserves their human rights respected. We deserve not to have violence and torture inflicted upon us. We deserve Bylaw No. 9747, which includes a ban on 'conversion therapy', to pass.

Thank you.

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 11:25 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 23:25

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Tracy
Last Name O'Hara
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Osler St
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Cod [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion therapy ban
Meeting (if known) Vote on Conversion Therapy bylaw Feb 22nd 2021
Comments
Feb 19th 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because the practice of conversion therapy violates the basic human rights of individuals. It is a completely unscientific practice that contravenes the standards and ethics of medical and mental health professions. It is cruel, inhuman and degrading. In fact, groups like the International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims classify conversion therapy, in many cases, as torture and call for the practice to be made illegal in all countries

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Tracy O'Hara
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Subject: FW: Email - Communication - Troy Marfleet - Gay Conversion Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

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

Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 10:17 AM

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

Subject: Email - Communication - Troy Marfleet - Gay Conversion Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 10:17

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Troy

Last Name Marfleet

Phone Number

Email

Address 8th Ave N

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code

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

Subject Gay Conversion Therapy Ban

Meeting (if known)

Comments

I would like to voice my support for the city banning conversion therapy. We cannot fly the pride flag to make us look like a progressive city while allowing the barbaric act of parents trying to brainwash their children into thinking straight is the only option. If the city does not ban conversion therapy I will be extremely disappointed in this council that loves to brag about how far we've come since Atch wouldn't even be seen at a 2SLBGQTQ+ Event.

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 12:02 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 12:01

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Tuk
Last Name Gordon
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Centennial Drive
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion Therapy Ban
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because the practise is barbaric, outdated, and holds no benefit other than to traumatize already marginalized people.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Tuk (he/him)
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 10:34 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 22:33

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Tye
Last Name Strachan
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 10th st E
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw no. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As a proud Trans, queer resident of Saskatoon I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. When choosing to call Saskatoon home 4 years ago, it was the vibrancy of the 2SLGBTQ community that pulled me in. Although we have a long way to go in creating a truly inclusive municipality, I believe that Bylaw No.9747 is a step in the right direction. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because as a young trans person, I was subjected to conversion therapy efforts. Almost 10 years later, I can still feel the hurt and pain of these efforts. To see my city standing up and saying that conversion therapy has no place in Saskatoon feels like a remedy to some of this pain. It feels validating to my identity that was torn away from me years ago, and it brings me peace knowing that this council is willing to stand up and protect 2SLGBTQ youth, adults, and future generations.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Tye
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 7:52 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 07:52

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Tyla
Last Name Olenchuk
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Pohorecky Lane
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban conversion "therapy"
Meeting (if known)
Comments

The proposed ban on conversion "therapy" is important to the mental health of LGBTQ2S+ people. This practice has long been proven to be exceptionally harmful to people who already face too many issues of non-acceptance, discrimination and oppression. We should accept all people for who they are; we should not try to change them into someone they are not. Conversion "therapy" is abuse and should thus be banned, as is all abuse. As well, this practice has proven to be unsuccessful as well as damaging to the victims who have had to undergo this traumatic practice. You cannot abuse/bully someone's sexual orientation/gender identity out of them; all it does is pile on additional trauma.

I would be proud to live in a city that has brought an end to this archaic practice and has taken the step of ensuring the safety of some of its vulnerable citizens.

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 12:58 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Tyler Fourstar - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

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

Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 12:58

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Tyler
Last Name Fourstar
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Cumberland Avenue N
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code s7n 1m6
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion Therapy Ban
Meeting (if known)
Comments I am in support of banning conversion therapy
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 1:33 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Tyrel Kostyk - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

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

Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 13:32

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Tyrel
Last Name Kostyk
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Brightsand Crescent
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Banning Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
Dear City Council,

The act of conversion therapy is an outdated practice that has been proven to not only be ineffective in its goals, but has also proven to be a source of serious harm (both physical, emotional, and psychological) to its recipients.

The Independent Forensic Expert Group (IFEG) and the International Rehabilitation Council for Torture victims (IRCT) have both identified conversion therapy as an act of torture (mental, physical, and emotional), one which very clearly violates the Geneva Convention's stance on an absolute ban of all forms of torture.

I strongly urge that you all consider the ramifications of allowing a barbaric act such as this to continue unimpeded. Even from a devout stance against homosexual acts, conversion therapy is abusive, impermissible, and scientifically proven to be ineffective.

Thank you for your time, and I sincerely hope you vote to ban this outdated, harmful practice.

Tyrel Kostyk
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 8:13 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 20:13

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Tyrone
Last Name Gonzales
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] barber crescent
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments

Feb 21, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because no one should be forced to change who they are. I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Tyrone Gonzales
Attachments

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 10:28 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 10:27

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Vanessa

Last Name Shannon

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Soowahlie crescent

City Chilliwack

Province British Columbia

Postal Code [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)

Subject By law 9747

Meeting (if known)

Comments

To whom it concerns,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because I was a resident of Saskatoon for over 12 years and the city holds a special spot in my heart. I was ashamed and sadden to see that this still need to be voted on. I strongly urge you to vote to ban conversion therapy not only in the city but the province as well. This is not just for the 2slgbtq community but for a stronger inclusive Saskatoon!

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Vanessa Shannon, former Saskatoon resident
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 7:09 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 19:09

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Vanessa

Last Name Young

Phone Number

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Walmer Road

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code [REDACTED]

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

Subject Conversion therapy bill

Meeting (if known)

Comments

Please vote to disallow conversion therapy. It is a barbaric practice not supported by scientific evidence and it's utterly embarrassing that it's even a consideration this day in age.

Attachments

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 7:27 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council
Attachments: letter_to_city_council.docx

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 19:26

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Wendy
Last Name Li
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Spadina Cres W
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban on Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments I just want the City Council to read the letter I have attached.
Attachments
[letter to city council.docx](#)

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[REDACTED]

Feb 2, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because being it is harmful and traumatizing to a person's wellbeing, confidence, and self-esteem. We see representatives from City Council at Saskatoon Pride events and it is about time they put action in their ally ship.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Wendy Li

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 7:41 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 19:40

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Will

Last Name Vavra

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] 3rd Avenue S

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code [REDACTED]

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

Subject Bylaw No. 9747

Meeting (if known)

Comments

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is simply the right thing to do. And the City backing this measure would be a sign of strong moral leadership not just to those in favor but also to those who need our help to see why a positive and explicit civic stance on this matter will only benefit everyone in our city, and especially the marginalized.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely

Will Vavra

Attachments

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From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 3:35 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 15:34

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Zac

Last Name Morgan

Phone Number

Email

Address Pringle Crescent, B

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code

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

Subject Support of Conversion Ban

Meeting (if known)

Comments

I am writing this brief letter to express my support in the banning of conversion therapy.

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 10:31 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 10:31

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Zachary
Last Name Bettschen
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 9th Ave N
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments

Dear Mr mayor and all concerned,
I am writing this to affirm I am resolutely opposed to any and all forms of conversion therapy. It's 2021, we are in the middle of a crisis and we need to stop focusing on and trying to correct each other's perceived differences. Please enact legislation that would ban all conversion therapy from being given in our communities. Thank you.
Zachary Guy Bettschen
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 7:36 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 19:36

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Zachary
Last Name Digout
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 2nd Street E
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion Therapy Ban
Meeting (if known)
Comments
February 21, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is an inhumane and unethical practice that holds a foundation in the dangerous and false belief that being LGBT+ is a choice. I love Saskatoon. I was born and raised here. It makes me feel ashamed to know that it has taken this long for our city to have this conversation. Conversion therapy invalidates the humanity and identity of every single human being in the LGBT+ community.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Zachary Digout

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 1:23 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Zane Arnott - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 13:22

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Zane
Last Name Arnott
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 32nd St W
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Support for Bylaw Banning Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments

Just thought I would briefly reach out to support City Council in voting for the bylaw banning Conversion Therapy. Conversion Therapy is a deeply harmful set of practices and I am proud of our Saskatoon City Council for putting forth a bylaw to prevent these practices on our city limits. I hope that the vote in favor of the ban goes through on Monday and I thank all of you for your service!

Attachments

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From: City Council
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 6:41 PM
To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 18:41

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Zara
Last Name Goldney
Phone Number
Email
Address colony street
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion Therapy Ban Support
Meeting (if known)
Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it would protect LGBT+ youth in Saskatoon.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Zara Goldney

Walter, Penny

From: City Council
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 8:53 PM
To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 20:52

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Zennovia
Last Name Belak
Phone Number
Email
Address Matheson Drive
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments

Feb 20/21

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because we need to move forward. It's 2021, this shouldn't even be a debate. It's shocking to know there isn't a ban in place already. Saskatoon needs to keep moving forward and being part of making change.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Zennovia Belak

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 19, 2021 4:58 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Zoe Arnold - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 16:57

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Zoe
Last Name Arnold
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Main Street
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion Therapy Ban - I'm in support
Meeting (if known)
Comments

I am writing to express my total support of the motion to create a city bylaw to ban conversion therapy. There is no reason for this abhorrent and dehumanizing practice to continue to be allowed. Please vote to ban it in our city.

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 20, 2021 4:46 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 16:46

Submitted values are:

Date Saturday, February 20, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Zoé
Last Name Bordeleau-Cass
Phone Number
Email
Address Avenue I S
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Banning Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known) Bylaw 9747
Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because I strive to be an active ally in supporting members of the 2SLGBTQ+ community to live freely without having to endure persecution of their identity.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Zoé Bordeleau-Cass

Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 10:09 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 22:09

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Hannah
Last Name Verrall
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Fairbrother Crescent
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is so disgusting and destructive to the mental and physical well-being of much of the population who are queer. There is no right to restrict their lifestyle.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Hannah Verrall
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Bryant, Shellie

From: Web NoReply
Sent: February 21, 2021 11:37 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 23:37

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Sunday, February 21, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Ziyang
Last Name Li
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Grosvenor Cres
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747 Letter of Support
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As a bisexual woman and someone who supports Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, which implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because it is rooted in a history of discrimination and intolerance toward 2SLGBTQ people. There is no strong scientific evidence that conversion therapy is successful in changing one's sexual orientation. No one should be subjected to conversion therapy for something they did not choose.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Ziyang Li
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:



Walter, Penny

From: Web NoReply
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 7:21 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Alana Dowling - Conversion Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 19:20

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Alana

Last Name Rabby Dowling

Phone Number

Email

Address Appleby Drive

City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code

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

Subject Banning Conversion Therapy

Meeting (if known) City council vote on conversion therapy

Comments

Hello,

I am writing to communicate my support for a Saskatoon city ban on conversion therapy. Conversion therapy has been shown to be traumatic and is an abusive practice that does not change one's sexual orientation, rather it causes shame and self hatred, often leading to negative and harmful coping. Conversion therapy has no place in a humane and inclusive society, certainly not in our city. If you care for the 2SLGBTQ citizens of Saskatoon, banning Conversion therapy is the only choice.

I adamantly request you vote to ban this outdated and cruel practice in our beautiful city.

Attachments

Walter, Penny

From: Web NoReply
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2021 9:49 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Monday, February 22, 2021 - 09:48

Submitted values are:

Date Monday, February 22, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Alesi
Last Name Lubchenko
Phone Number {
Email
Address Whelan Cres
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject no 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because I am a lesbian. People should not be forced to change what they do in the bedroom. It is your own choice. How can we say we are for lgbtq equality and respect lgbtq marriage if we support conversion therapy. We need to move forward to better equality. I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.
from Alesi Lubchenko
Mon Feb 22nd 2021

From: Web NoReply
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 11:44 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Ally Parker - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 11:43

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Ally
Last Name Parker
Phone Number [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Carleton drive
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Support of the ban of conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments

As a citizen of Saskatoon, I fully support the ban of conversion therapy. It has done significant harm to the lgbtq+ community of the city. Not only that it is an outrageous and harmful practice. As a city we must let people love who they love and accept that with open arms. I am outraged we haven't banned it already.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Web NoReply
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 12:25 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Ashley Hering - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 12:24

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Ashley
Last Name Hering
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 104th
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7N [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion therapy bylaw
Meeting (if known)
Comments

I am writing to urge the city council to approve the ban of conversion therapy! This is an inhumane and degrading form of homophobia and should not be condoned!! There is no actual proof that conversion therapy works because it is not possible to change one's sexual preferences with torture and abuse, which is what many victims of conversion therapy will tell you they endured! Please please show the people of Saskatoon that homophobia has no place in our city!

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Web NoReply
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 7:08 PM
To: Web E-mail - City Clerks
Subject: Email - Communication - Brenda Jackson - Conversion Therapy - File CK 100-26

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

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Submitted on Saturday, February 20, 2021 - 19:08
Submitted by user: Anonymous
Submitted values are:

==Your Message==

Service category: Bylaws & Policies
Account Number:
Subject: Vote yes on Bylaw No. 9747

Message:

I strongly believe that city council needs to vote yes on bylaw 9747 to ban conversion therapy. Nothing is so harmful to a person than to accuse them of being wrong for who they love. Saskatoon is too often behind the times when it comes to progress in social justice issues--this is an opportunity to address our lack of progress for LGBTQ2S individuals. As a progressive person, I am occasionally tempted to move to another city or province that would be more progressive and in-line with my beliefs, but my hope is that by staying here I can contribute to the momentum of bringing this city up to speed with global social justice needs. Banning conversion therapy is one very easy and straight-forward way to show that Saskatoon City Council prioritizes safety and harm reduction for Queer people. If this bylaw is not passed, prepare for a flurry of outrage from all of Saskatoon's progressive citizens. Thank you in advance!

Sincerely,
Brenda Jackson
Attachment:

==Your Details==

First Name: Brenda
Last Name: Jackson
Email: [REDACTED]
Confirm Email: [REDACTED]
Neighbourhood where you live: Caswell Hill
Phone Number: (306) [REDACTED]



From: Web NoReply
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 11:08 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Chelsea Suik-Thomas - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 11:07

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Chelsea
Last Name Suik-Thomas
Phone Number (306) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Range Road [REDACTED]
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7K [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion Therapy Ban
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in support of voting for a ban on conversion therapy in Saskatoon. We, as a community, need to work together to support the rights of LGBTQ* folks who should be allowed to live as their authentic selves.

Conversion therapy is a dangerous practice that does not change individuals for the better. It causes harm and, studies show, an increased risk of suicide due to the emotional and mental toll that it takes. I trust that council will make the choice to abolish this antiquated practice.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Chelsea Suik-Thomas
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]



From: Web NoReply
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2021 9:38 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Monday, February 22, 2021 - 09:37

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Monday, February 22, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Crystal
Last Name Leptich
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Ave G S
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7m [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments

Feb. 22, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because every person should have the right to be, and be supported exactly as they are.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Crystal Leptich

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Web NoReply
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 12:01 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Cymric Leask - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 12:00

Submitted by user: Anonymous

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Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Cymric
Last Name Leask
Phone Number (306) [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Guelph Crescent
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7H [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments

I am just writing in support of banning conversion therapy in Saskatoon at the upcoming City Council meeting. As a proud ally of the LGBTQ+ community, I will do everything I can to help end this abhorrent practice. The first step is stopping this practice here in Saskatoon.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Web NoReply
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 11:47 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Emma Fedusiak - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

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Submitted by user: Anonymous

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Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Emma
Last Name Fedusiak
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Aird St
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7N [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Pass Bylaw NO. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments

Conversion therapy is an outdated harmful practice that has no place in today's society. Passing the Prohibited Business Bylaw, 2021 means you are protecting and listening to a marginalized group.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Web NoReply
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 12:30 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Erin Wasson - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

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Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Erin
Last Name Wasson
Phone Number (306) [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 13th street east
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7n [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion Therapy ban
Meeting (if known) Council Meeting/vote
Comments
Hello,

I would like to send you this letter in support of a vote to ban conversion therapy in the city of Saskatoon. I am a registered social worker with a masters degree in the field who has been practicing for over a decade. It is my professional opinion that the practice of conversion therapy is a bigoted practice that traumatizes individuals and is not only malpractice, but extremely harmful to the health and well-being of folx who identify as parts of the LGBTQ2S community. It is also horribly problematic to have this practice allowed anywhere as is contributes to the systematic oppression of folx in this community.

Please vote to ban conversion therapy in our city and join many others in outlawing this practice.

Thank-you,
Erin

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Web NoReply
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 12:08 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Genevieve Jones - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

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Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Genevieve
Last Name Jones
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] park ave
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7H [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments

Dear counselors, I am writing to express my support of your upcoming bill to ban conversion therapy in Saskatoon. I hope it is soon province, nation and one day global spanning. It is deeply painful to think that these practices continue today as they are extremely harmful for individuals in the present and our future ancestors. Trauma is carried generationally. You are taking a step towards preventing future trama. Thank you.

Genevieve
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: Web NoReply
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 10:53 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Hannah Grieve - Banning of Conversion Therapy - CK 100-26

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 10:52

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Hannah
Last Name Grieve
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Fox Glove crescent
City Regina
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S4s [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Banning of conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments

Conversion therapy is a hateful and abusive act against LGBTQ people. The condoning of conversion therapy by Saskatchewan government means they stand behind hatful stereotypes and stigmas harming LGBTQ people. Banning conversion therapy is long overdue in Saskatchewan. It is also essential to rebuild a harmonious relationship and creating a safe space for lgbtq people. I hope that those overseeing will act accordingly and finally ban conversion therapy, which frankly should not have persisted this long.

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[REDACTED]

From: Web NoReply
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 11:39 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Hudson Byblow - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 11:38

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Hudson
Last Name Byblow
Phone Number (306) [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 2nd Ave S
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7K [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable) None.
Subject Conversion Therapy Ban
Meeting (if known)
Comments

Hello, my name is Hudson Byblow. I'm Catholic speaker and consultant. I work with many Catholic organizations around the world on trauma-informed approaches to evangelization, which sometimes bring forth conversations about sexuality and gender. In this meeting, I represent only myself, but I keep countless others in my heart, who like me, have same-sex attractions and or transgender inclinations as part of their story, but who have come to desire the love of Jesus.

Personally, I denounce any type of therapy that has, as its purpose, the changing of one's sexual orientation. And I'm proud to be part of this forward-thinking city that wants to ban such practices.

However, I struggle to see how the spirit of our City is compatible with laws that serve to erase people's own stories, including stories like mine because we choose to turn to Jesus, and as an after-effect, and out of love for Him, we choose to not to engage in non-heterosexual behaviors, or even heterosexual behaviors that are counter to the virtue of chastity.

Chastity (which is not the same as abstinence or celibacy) is one of many Catholic virtues that ALL Catholics are called to strive to grow in. It is always proposed, never imposed. It includes the successful integration of one's sexuality, and accepting our God-authored biological maleness or femaleness, in addition to accepting that our physiological complement, in the sexual realm, is a person of the opposite sex. We are called to this, while also being called to be honest with ourselves about the attractions/inclinations we experience.

Chastity is less about behavior and more about the state of one's heart. However, as the state of one's heart is transformed, so too does desired behavior. As such, one after-effect of opening the heart to chastity is the desire to reduce both non-heterosexual behavior, and heterosexual behavior outside of a marriage, and even certain sexual practices within a heterosexual marriage. Again, the Church proposes chastity equally to all people – it does not discriminate based on one's sexual orientation.

This by-law, as written, will prevent the Catholic Church's teaching on chastity, and thus will to make it illegal to teach the fullness of the Catholic faith.

I'm sure we can agree that a broadened set of narratives through which people can make better sense of their lives is a good thing. It reflects a greater appreciation for self-determination and the diversity of the human experience. Plus, being exposed to ideas outside of oneself can help any person grow, in any context. Imposing a law that counters this, seems to counter a growth mindset. We must be willing to listen to opposing views, even if those views are ones are from people who may not agree with our behaviour.

To conclude, let me give you an example of this in my own life. Dr. Kristopher Wells, who helped write this by-law, told me face to face in 2009, that "environment plays a factor in the development of our attractions." This helped me depart from my prior anxieties, escapist tendencies, and despairing mindset because he helped me realize there was more to learn, and reminded me that though I may not choose my orientation/attractions/desires, I can choose my behavior, and that I can choose to grow in the virtue of chastity. What I wonder is this: How many more people could he and I both help if we were still allowed to point people to bigger ideas, without fear of legal ramifications?

Thank you for hearing my voice.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Web NoReply
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 12:30 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Jenelle Park - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 12:29

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Jenelle
Last Name Park
Phone Number (306) [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Rossmo Rd
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7N [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known) Feb 22 city council vote
Comments

I fully support banning of conversion therapy. This should have been done years ago! This is torture and inhumane and should not be allowed, it is a very unethical practice!

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Sent: Monday, February 22, 2021 10:00 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Monday, February 22, 2021 - 09:59

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Monday, February 22, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Jenna
Last Name Berenbaum
Phone Number (306) [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Meglund Crescent
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7H [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy because I am a member of this community and want myself and my loved ones to be safe and accepted.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,
Jenna Berenbaum
[REDACTED]



From: Web NoReply
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2021 9:27 AM
To: City Council
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Submitted on Monday, February 22, 2021 - 09:27

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Monday, February 22, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Jon
Last Name Cey
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Reginald Avenue
City Furdale
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7T [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bylaw No. 9747
Meeting (if known)
Comments

Bylaw No. 9747 Letter of Support

February 22, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

Before I begin I would like to acknowledge that while I presently live in Furdale (just outside Saskatoon city limits), and have since fall of 2018, I was born and raised and lived the rest of my life in Saskatoon.

As someone who supports 2SLGBTQ (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) people and Saskatoon's 2SLGBTQ community, I write this letter in support of Bylaw No. 9747, The Prohibited Business Bylaw, that implements a ban on the provision of conversion therapy. I strongly encourage Mayor Charlie Clark and city councillors to vote in favour of the bylaw.

I support this bylaw and a ban on conversion therapy not only because there is a mountain of research showing that the practice is abusive, ineffective, and inhumane, but because I myself cannot imagine being subjected to a so-called therapy to change the nature of my being.

I strongly urge you to vote in favour of Bylaw No. 9747 and in favour of supporting Saskatoon’s 2SLGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Cey

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

From: Web NoReply
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 11:58 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Jordan Brown - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 11:57

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Jordan
Last Name Brown
Phone Number (306) [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address P.O. Box [REDACTED]
City Weyburn
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S4H [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable) Myself
Subject To ban conversion therapy.
Meeting (if known)
Comments

The fact conversion therapy is not already banned is disgusting. Think if this was your own child, and you made them undergo these types of therapies. Many homosexuals commit suicide and feel unjust in Saskatchewan and I wonder why? Saskatchewan needs to get a better grip on these issues and allow them the rights that our COUNTRY gives them. This isn't 1945 anymore, it's 2021. Imagine how far these people could actually go, but instead were ruining their minds and telling them they can't be good enough just because you're gay. Remember Alan Turing? The man that solved the enigma in World War II? He went to conversion therapy after the British found out he was gay, what happened to him you may ask? He committed suicide at in his late forties. A brilliant man who helped tremendously in World War II, in fact if we didn't solve the enigma Hitler probably would have won and who knows where we would be now. Imagine how many other homosexuals have killed themselves due to these therapies...

Utterly disgusting.

I hope Saskatchewan moves forward to abolish this law.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Web NoReply
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 11:04 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communcation - Kaitlyn Raine - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 11:04

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Kaitlyn

Last Name Raine

Phone Number

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] 1st Ave N

City Warman

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code S0K [REDACTED]

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

Subject Ban conversion therapy

Meeting (if known)

Comments

Conversion therapy is a cruel joke. No one should be subjected to that because a religion does not agree with who they love. Ban conversion therapy.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



Elizabeth Fry

Society of Saskatchewan

Feb 22nd, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Ban on Conversion Therapy

Please accept this letter in support of the **ban** of Conversion Therapy on behalf of our organization. We believe that this practice is detrimental to the health and well-being of the individuals who have endured it and recent studies show that it does not work and often creates more harm to the individual.

We believe in the just treatment of all LGBTQ+ and Two Spirit individuals and we are adamant about the fact that conversion therapy constitutes torture and dehumanizes individuals.

Kayleigh Lafontaine
On behalf of/
Elizabeth Fry Society of Saskatchewan

From: Web NoReply
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 11:41 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Kelsey Morris - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 11:40

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Kelsey
Last Name Morris
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Werschner Crescent
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7V [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Bill making conversion therapy banned
Meeting (if known)
Comments

To who it may concern : the upcoming meeting on Monday February 22nd in regards to the ban of conversion therapy is one that is so important to our community. If there is anything that we have learned in the past year is that everyone in our city and world deserve to fee included and like they have a safe space. Conversion therapy DOES NOT promote that. Conversion therapy is an outdated practice that should no longer be used in this day and age. Please pass this by-law.
Thank you.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Web NoReply
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 10:58 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Leanne Meyers - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

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Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Leanne
Last Name Meyers
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Manek Road
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7W [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Support for banning conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments I would like to show my support in the decision to ban conversion therapy.
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Web NoReply
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 11:27 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Lili Dean - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

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Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Lili
Last Name Dean
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] 40A Ave
City Red Deer
Province Alberta
Postal Code T4N [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban on Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments I am writing to share my support on the Ban of Conversion Therapy.
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Web NoReply
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 12:10 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Madeline Docherty - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 12:09

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Madeline
Last Name Docherty
Phone Number
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Ave M S
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7K [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion therapy vote
Meeting (if known)
Comments

Please vote to ban conversion therapy! People of various sexualities are beautiful and should be celebrated for who they are! We are not alive for the purpose of converting people and contorting them into denying their own truths. We are here to love people who express themselves authentically. Please ban conversion therapy.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Web NoReply
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 12:20 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Marloew Dubois - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 12:20

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Marlowe
Last Name Dubois
Phone Number (514) [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address Box [REDACTED]
City Whitewood
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S0G [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Support for Saskatoon's ban on conversion therapy.
Meeting (if known)
Comments
I support City Council's proposition to institute a ban on conversion therapy in Saskatoon.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Web NoReply
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 12:14 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - October Ewert - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 12:14

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name October
Last Name Ewert
Phone Number (306) [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Allwood Crescent
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7H [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom it May Concern,

I am contacting you as an interested citizen regarding the upcoming vote on whether conversion therapy will continue to be available.

As a member of the queer community, I am in support of banning this traumatic and ineffective practice. Conversion therapy simply informs queers to be ashamed and hide who they are in the hopes that they will be accepted by larger society or their families.

To vote in favour of banning conversion therapy will not only be an act of compassion, it will also endear you to a younger population of voters who are rapidly becoming the largest voting demographic in Saskatchewan.

I hope you are in agreement and will choose to ban conversion therapy.

Thank you for your time,
October Ewert
[REDACTED]

Walter, Penny

From: Web NoReply
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 11:34 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Rachel Hildebrandt - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 11:34

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Rachel
Last Name Hildebrandt
Phone Number
Email
Address ramsay court
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban on conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To whom it may concern,

I am writing in support of voting for a ban on conversion therapy in Saskatoon.

Conversion therapy has dangerous effects and causes long lasting harm. LGBTQ+ folks need supports and ally ship. Not practices that further exclude and cause damage.

Thank you

Rachel Hildebrandt
Attachments

From: Web NoReply
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 11:11 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Sonya Marek - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 11:10

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Sonya
Last Name Marek
Phone Number (306) [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] SLIMMON pl
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7V [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban conversion therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments

I would just like to voice my support for banning conversion therapy. I hope council does the right thing and bans this archaic and cruel practice. Thank you.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Web NoReply
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 11:21 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Stacie Suik - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 11:20

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Stacie
Last Name Suik
Phone Number (306) [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Dufferin ave
City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S7H [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Ban on Conversion Therapy
Meeting (if known)
Comments
To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in support for a ban on conversion therapy in Saskatoon. We, as a community, need to work together to support the rights of LGBTQ* folks who should be allowed to live as their authentic selves.

Conversion therapy is a dangerous practice that does not change individuals for the better. It causes harm and, studies show, an increased risk of suicide due to the emotional and mental toll that it takes. I trust that council will make the choice to abolish this antiquated practice.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Stacie Suik
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: Web NoReply
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 11:16 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Torri Hill - Conversation Therapy Ban - CK 100-26

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Submitted on Friday, February 19, 2021 - 11:16

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Date Friday, February 19, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
First Name Torri
Last Name Hill
Phone Number (306) [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Souris street
City Yellow Grass
Province Saskatchewan
Postal Code S0G [REDACTED]
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Conversion therapy ban
Meeting (if known)
Comments

Conversion therapy is inhuman and behind the times of our current world. If our federal legislation has legalized same sex marriage so there is absolutely no reason for provincial legislation to serve homophobic programs as adversaries. People must learn to embrace themselves as they truly are and not conform to what a small group of people think is right for them. Ban conversion therapy.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]