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To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

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

Subject Councillor Donauer's motion to designate a riverbank location for ritualistic offering of cremated remains of Hindu residents

Meeting (if known) Council

Comments

I support Councillor Donauer's motion. The location so designated will allow members of the Hindu faith to do a final ritual following the passing of their loved ones. The symbolic act of returning a small portion of the cremated remains is a ritual that allows us to show our respect to the Mother Earth for sustaining us during our lifetime. A river with flowing water is symbolic of the Holy Ganges river. My wife and I have lived in Saskatoon for over half a century and over the years, have seen a lot of our fellow Hindu residents pass on. As this is now our home, it is important for our next generation to be able to know that such a location would be available in our own community. I would like to speak to the Council to respond to any queries His Worship and the Councilors may have. Thank you.