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Date Tuesday, June 22, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
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City Saskatoon
Province Saskatchewan
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Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject renaming Macdonald DRoad
Meeting (if known) full Council, week of June 28
Comments

Dear Mayor Clark and Councillors

I am writing concerning the proposal to rename Macdonald Road. I believe it is your intention to hold a consultation with stakeholders prior to the Council meeting next week at which the issue will be discussed and, perhaps, decided. I urge you to include among the stakeholders to be consulted a professional historian. Specifically, I recommend that you ask Dr. Bill Waiser (Bill.Waiser@usask.ca) to be one of the stakeholders to be consulted. Waiser is the preeminent historian of Saskatchewan, with a two-volume history of the province that includes a volume that won the Governor General's award for non-fiction several years ago. His other works include volumes that deal with Indigenous peoples (such as *Loyal Till Death*, and *In Search of Almighty Voice*) as well as volumes on more general provincial and local

history. There is simply no one alive who knows as much as Waiser does about our history. He would be invaluable to the consultation process concerning Macdonald Road.

I asked Bill if he was willing to be considered for this community role prior to writing this, and he said he is.

I enthusiastically recommend consultation with Bill Waiser (and others, of course) concerning the proposed renaming of Macdonald Road.

Jim Miller

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