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Subject: Court at Riverlanding - Environmental, clutter, public/private concerns...

Message:

Dear City Council and Environmental Committee,

As a frequent user of that park area I believe it will be much better to leave this space as it is - this particular spot need absolutely nothing. Please visit that location to see it by yourself before you make any final decision to replace grass and trees with full size court of concrete, smelly rubber and steel..

Please take another careful look at all aspects of this rushed Court idea with destruction of significant grass land and trees there. How this idea will be balanced between private interest and Pubic Park that now serving to all , not just few privileged that able to bite best green space next to the river and turn it into vanity fair gig for few selected...with tax payers funds also involved.

Please consider just a few basic points :

1) Motion about new Court at Riverlanding become public just a few days agoand out of the blue it is already approved ! Please don't rush to rip off the best park spot for the small but pushy interests. This is public land therefore Public Interest priority should never be compromised...

2)This is very important and beautiful prime spot specially designed and build to have unobstructed view of the River and landscape is currently already with minimal grass area from road to River providing important uninterrupted link for local flora and fauna ...

3) This will create very unsightly clutter pile of 'attractions' where landscape basic rules will be violated - too much stuff on very limited minimal green space - this is most narrow park space between road and river.

4) This Court like many other courts in Saskatoon most of the times will be empty - YXE winter can last 6-7 months... You will create wasted money monument on the destroyed prime beautiful park spot,,,, plus lifetime taxpayers funded maintenance costIf such urgency exist , why not turn one of the ugly parking lots next to Riversdale Pool ? At least best park will be saved...

Please do not harm our Park - green space should be added - not taken away in Riversdale .

Best,
Alexandre Akoulov

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