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To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Chief Daune

Last Name Antoine

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Address [REDACTED]

City Cut Knife

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code [REDACTED]

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

Subject Closure of Marquis Downs on City Owned Land

Meeting (if known) Planning, Development, and Community Services

Comments

I, Duane Antoine as Chief of Poundmaker Cree Nation am requesting to speak at the upcoming PDCS committee meeting (May 10th, 2021) on behalf of the Horsemen's Benevolent & Protective Association (SK Div) regarding Prairieland Park's abrupt decision to close the Marquis Downs race facility. This will result in the loss in 500 jobs, of which fifty percent are Indigenous/First Nations people. In addition, this is causing Saskatoon tax paying citizens undue hardship and forcing them to leave the province with their horse inventory; where the horses go, the jobs follow.

Attachments