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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) Horsemen's Benevolent & Protective Association (SK Divison)

Subject Closure of Marquis Downs Thoroughbred race industry on City owned land

Meeting (if known) Planning, Development, Community Services

Comments

I 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 permanently 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