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To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

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Subject riversdales tax increase

Meeting (if known)

Comments

His Worship and Councilors of the City of Saskatoon:

Please accept this letter for your consideration at your upcoming meeting regarding the erroneous tax increase in Riversdale.

I am writing to you as an independent merchant on 20th st west in Riversdale. I wholeheartedly believe the City of Saskatoon has erred dramatically on the interpretation of the tax assessments in Riverdale. I believe the Council and City would have already had the knowledge of the unrealistic assessments of the area BEFORE the taxation notices were mailed to the land owners in the area. These drastic and unrealistic increases (especially as they fall in extraordinary times due to pandemic) will surely result in the absolute failure and closures of businesses in our area. I speak as a renter of the property at 126 20th st west. Although I have a generous landlord I fully expect these drastic increases will be passed on to tenants such as myself. Should my net rent rise to meet these increases I feel my business which is already fragile will fail. I am assured in my thinking that others will follow suit as well. Riversdale was on its way to become the bright voracious business community it once was when it was joined to the City of Saskatoon many years ago. There are still many struggles and social issues prevalent in our area as everyone knows. These issues seem to be at the forefront at City Hall and are being subsidized and looked after. I implore you to have the same outlook and respect of our growing business community as we continue to bring vibrancy and life to not so recent dangerous neighborhood. I fear that without the honesty and depth of council the unjust tax increases will not only force business to shut down but bring Riverdale back to its knees. I respectfully ask for an appeal to be heard by our business community and fully understand that this is unprecedented. May I add that these are certainly

unprecedented times we are living through and our city council still has the ability to change the trajectory and work for the citizens of Riversdale as well as the business community. I look forward to working together on this matter for the vibrancy of our city.

Yours Truly

Carla Scharback

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Attachments

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