

Hilary Gough
City of Saskatoon
Councillor - Ward 2

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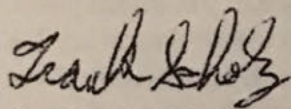
Dear Hilary:

Re: Caswell Hill Request for Feedback
Replacement of Lead Service Lines on Private Property
[REDACTED] 27th St W

I am glad that I had the opportunity to see you at the Caswell Hill Clean Up and discuss the lead pipe issues regarding my [REDACTED] 27th street house that has a section of lead pipe on the private property. I am also writing a letter to [REDACTED] and will attach a copy of it to your letter.

Now my feedback regarding removal of a section of lead water pipe on my property is that I prefer to just leave this small section of lead pipe. It poses no danger to me as I drink and cook with Culligan bottled water and will continue to do so, even if the pipes are changed to plastic.

Now should the city wish to change this private side section of lead pipe I have the following suggestion. As my house at [REDACTED] 27th Street has new plastic sewer pipes that are well functioning it would be a mistake to destroy these sewer pipes in order to remove say 20 feet of lead pipe on my property. This is the technique the contractors use when removing the lead pipes by pulling out the sewer and lead pipe together. To add to this situation my house has a double foundation in the front of stone and cement block as well a concrete footing beyond the foundation. This makes it a poor choice to use present techniques that the contractors are using in the neighborhood. A better approach would be to bring in a water line on the side of the house where there is a single layer block foundation. The line could be brought in by trench digging or by horizontal directional drilling. This would avoid any disturbance to the plastic sewer system. It isn't practical to make a removal policy where there are a number of possible situations for a number of different houses.



Dr. Frank Scholz

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