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To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name Kelly

Last Name Harrington

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City Saskatoon

Province Saskatchewan

Postal Code S7L [REDACTED]

Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable) Not applicable

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Meeting (if known)

Comments

I am not available to speak at this committee meeting (August 9) however I do want the committee to consider that our section of Circle Drive is one of the last areas of this busy road without a sound barrier fence or wall. Ever since I moved in in 1996, I have been requesting that something to be done about the highway noise. At times it is quite deafening in my back yard and you can't even carry on a conversation. I repeatedly have spoken to my city counsellor regarding this. At one time, the city removed the trees that used to line the railroad tracks directly behind my house. This was intended to provide sound abatement by replacing the trees with an earth berm. It turns out that this was neither affective or in anyway attractive to the landscape behind my house. As they were constructing the earth berm it seemed it was more of an advantage for the city to dispose of all the construction waste of a project from where they widened Idlewild Drive. The trees actually provided more of a sound barrier however they were not sufficient either. Over the years I have patiently waited for the city to construct a true sound barrier wall or fence similar to the ones that go almost entirely around circle drive. It seems as if the only area left to do is right behind Howell Avenue and this remains yet to be done. The sound itself has become much more notable since the introduction of the very tall and very large LED Billboards that line Circle drive between 33rd St. and Avenue C. In addition to the light pollution they cost, they seem to magnify and bounce the sound back even more into my yard. Plus when I am sitting in my yard I can actually look over the earth berm and see the billboard. This is not desirable in a residential neighbourhood as you can imagine. I am a tax paying citizen of the city of Saskatoon and I know there are many priorities and different demands that face The city. I believe

that the residents on Howell Avenue have been more than patient in waiting for some sort of sound abatement. Your consideration to complete the sound barrier wall would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Sincerely, Kelly Harrington.

Attachments

Will you be submitting a video to be vetted prior to council meeting? No

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

