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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) Greater Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce Subject Winter Parking Patio Pilot

Meeting (if known) Saskatoon City Council - September 27

Comments

Good evening,

Please find the attached correspondence on the Winter Patio Parking Pilot sent on behalf of the Greater Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce CEO, Jason Aebig to be included in the September 27 City Council meeting package.

Thank you

Attachments

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

The results of this submission may be viewed at:





September 24, 2021

Saskatoon City Hall 222 3rd Avenue North Saskatoon, SK S7K 0J5

Re: Winter Parking Patio Pilot

Dear Mayor Clark and Saskatoon City Council,

Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, Saskatoon's businesses have demonstrated an incredible capacity to adapt and respond. Online ordering, contactless delivery, curbside services and more – their creativity has been matched only by their commitment to keep open and keep people safe.

It's why we know that many will take advantage of the opportunity to operate sidewalk cafes and parking patios in the months ahead and year-round.

We applaud the recommendation to amend the current guidelines, based on the success of the pilot project initiated last year. Going this route will help secure the viability of restaurants in our key business districts, animate our streets, and contribute to the vitality of our downtown.

Saskatoon's recovery will be a led by the small and medium-size businesses that drive our local economy. They will create the jobs, products and activity to lead Saskatoon's comeback if we provide the right business climate and opportunities to do it.

Thank you for considering this important change on behalf of the Chamber – a powerful network of community-minded business leaders who want the best for their city.

Sincerely,

Jason Aebig CEO