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To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

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Comments

To Charlie Clark and City Council Members,

I would like to thank you all for your service to our beautiful city, Saskatoon. I know that you are all a part of city council because you love this city. Because I used to believe you all have the best wishes of your city residents at heart, I cannot help but express the fact that I feel completely baffled and disappointed about the decision by city council to create further division, and to spur on the feelings of hate and blame, that are so rampant in our city as of late.

The city of Saskatoon is known as a city of tolerance, diversity, and one where people try to treat one another with mutual respect and dignity. Since April 2021, when the widespread distribution of vaccines began in our province and in our city, I have seen these values being slowly eroded from our city, and this erosion of values has been fuelled by policies and by city council members who have continued to divide this city into two camps - those who are vaccinated and those who are not.

Shame on you, Mr. Mayor, for even suggesting the need for further restrictions in our city. Shame on you council members, who voted yes to these further restrictions. Restrictions only create division between the residents of our cities, within students who are attending our schools, collegiates, and post-secondary institutions; within colleagues in their working environments; and within families. Is this the kind of city that you hope your children and grandchildren grow up in - one where they judge a person not on the content of their character, but the content of a vaccination in

their body?

In regards to restrictions, and whether or not they actually help to curb the spread of COVID-19, I will share some information that has been shared by health officials both in Canada and in the US to help dispel this myth. Dr. Patricia Daly is the VP of Public Health and Chief Medical Officer for Vancouver Coastal Health. Vancouver Coastal Health provides healthcare to over 1.25 million people. She has stated that vaccine passports allow those who are doubly vaccinated to engage in discretionary activities, like go out to eat or go to the movies. In her words, "We're not actually seeing COVID transmission in these settings. It's really to create an incentive to improve our vaccination coverage." In July, Dr. Rochelle Walensky of the CDC said about the vaccines: "What they can't do anymore is prevent transmission." So, this information highlights that the implementation of further restrictions on the residents of Saskatoon will NOT improve the rates of infection due to COVID-19, instead, they will just further work towards segregation and division. I used to be proud to come from Saskatoon. We live in a beautiful city, in a wonderful province. However, each day, I am further disappointed by the politicians I have elected to represent me, as I now know, they no longer have the best interests of ALL of the residents of Saskatoon at heart. Rather, they are actively working to continue this discrimination of certain citizens, and are implementing practices that do not work towards health and wellness for our community.

Attachments

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