
Subject: FW: Email - Communication - Ari Avivi - Covid City Bylaw - CK 270-7

From: Ari Avivi [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 4:45 PM
To: Loewen, Mairin (City Councillor) <Mairin.Loewen@Saskatoon.ca>
Cc: Councillor's Office <Councillors.Office@saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Covid City Bylaw

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To councillor Loewan and the rest of council

It is unfortunate that the city is going to create another bylaw that will have absolutely no practical effect in confronting the issue at hand.

If hope that you will at least advocate for a bylaw that makes sense and have it clearly state that the bylaw will apply to **ALL** indoor gathering places where more than (insert number) people congregate.

There should be no exceptions for libraries, grocery stores etc unless you can show data that somehow these particular gathering places have some kind of built in immunity to covid and as such the people who enter them are protected from the spread.

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From: Loewen, Mairin (City Councillor) <Mairin.Loewen@Saskatoon.ca>
Sent: October 20, 2021 11:51 AM
To: Ari Avivi [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: City of saskatoon Covid bylaw

Hi Ari,

Thanks for sharing your feedback. Committee has requested a report on how such a bylaw might work, including enforcement implications. This report will inform whether or not Council proceeds with creating a bylaw. I'm sure there will be updates in the media, but I will also work to keep residents posted about what Council decides to do.

Take care,

Mairin

From: Ari Avivi [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 10:23 AM
To: Loewen, Mairin (City Councillor) <Mairin.Loewen@Saskatoon.ca>
Subject: City of saskatoon Covid bylaw

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Mairin,

I know your intentions are in the right place on this one, but in my opinion a bylaw without teeth is a meaningless and empty gesture. It will only achieve the following

1. Create more confusion as the list of exempted businesses may or may not match with other health orders.
 - a. Either the bylaw should cover all places that people congregate in public or what is the point. Are you actually suggesting that the hardship of putting a vaccination passport checker at the front of a grocery store is greater than the risk of exposure inside the store?
2. As bylaws are complaint driven, it will only add to divisiveness between the citizens of saskatoon
 - a. Are you expecting me to call 911 to report my neighbor who has more than x people in their house for a dinner?
3. The cost to enforce it will divert considerable resources (human and public relations) away from the city's core responsibilities.

Please just follow the province's guidelines so there is consistency. If you don't like the guidelines feel free to send a stern on the record statement to the province with council's objections, but stop this waste to time, money etc on another study into another bylaw that will literally do nothing to make a change in a practical sense.

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