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From: City Council
Subject: FW: Email - Communication - Neal Seaman - Opposition to Willows Admendment - CK 4131-24

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> From: Colleen Seaman [REDACTED]
> Sent: Sunday, November 21, 2021 11:21 AM
> To: Councillor's Office <Councillors.Office@saskatoon.ca>
> Subject: The Willows

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> I'm a resident of the Evergreen neighborhood. I'm concerned about the possibility of the Willows golf course being re-zoned for a luxury spa development. I'm not opposed to the idea of such a spa being built. I am very much opposed to having one of Saskatoon's nicest golf courses and some of its prettiest green spaces being turned into a space that only the wealthy can afford to enjoy. There's plenty of room in Saskatoon to build a spa if that's what investors want to spend their money on.

> Please consider the following points

> 1. The Willows is the only 27 hole course in the city.

> 2. It is open to the public.

> 3. There is already 2 private, for members only, courses in that area.

> 4. Saskatoon is already short of golfing space. Just try to get a tee time! We have lost six holes at greenbrier and if we lose 27 holes (of public play) then that is nearly half of the spaces of full size golf gone. The Willows hosted nearly 50,000 rounds of golf last year. Where are they supposed to go?

> 5. The Willows is a drawing card for the city. It hosts many tournaments which brings in people. Lots of people come here to golf because it is the "The Willows ". If we lose it it will take 35 YEARS to replace it.

> 6. This city prides itself on Green agenda. How does forcing people to drive to Warman or the Dunes fit into that?

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> Please consider this carefully. We the people you represent are watching.

> Sincerely

> Neil Seaman

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