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**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Sherry Tarasoff - Proposed Zoning Bylaw Text Amendment – Temporary Emergency Residential Shelters - CK 4350-021-002

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Submitted values are:

Date Monday, November 22, 2021

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)

Subject Proposed Zoning Bylaw Text Amendment – Temporary Emergency Residential Shelters

Meeting (if known) PUBLIC HEARING MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL - November 22, 2021

Comments

I applaud the City of Saskatoon for the expedient action on the Temporary Emergency Residential Shelters. This is an important step towards protecting the homeless from the threats of another bitter winter. I am glad that further evaluation and consultation may occur in 2022, where the impact of this bylaw amendment can be reviewed and further amendments pursued. This is an excellent example of where you shouldn't let the perfect be the enemy of the good. The sooner that the Bylaw is approved, the sooner that applications can be submitted for review and people can be sheltered.

May I make one request, please? While the process met all legal requirements to amend the Zoning Bylaw, which included advertising as per the Public Notice Policy, I do wish that the Bylaw had been available for viewing (as stated in the advertisement) for the required two week period prior to the Public Hearing. I had requested access to the document on November 6th. A City official indicated that legal was still working on it and it would be available on November 15th. I did not actually see the Bylaw until it was posted online with the agenda on November 17th. For future advertisements, in addition to STATING that documents are available for inspection, please actually HAVE them available. Perhaps post them under the City's Engage Page or on the Public Notices - City Page. That would allow easy and timely access to the information by the general public.

Thank you.

Attachments

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