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Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable) Saskatchewan Landlord Association

Subject 2022/23 MYBB - SFD Budget #6.5

Meeting (if known) 2022/23 MYBB Deliberations

Comments

Please see the attached correspondence for #6.5 - Saskatoon Fire Department budget, on behalf of the Saskatchewan Landlord Association.

Attachments

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

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November 29, 2021

Mayor Clark and City Councillors
Saskatoon City Council
222 3rd Ave N.
Saskatoon, SK S7K 0J5

RE: 2022/23 MYBB – Saskatoon Fire Department Budget #6.5

Dear Mayor Clark and Councillors,

On behalf of the members of the members of the Saskatchewan Landlord Association, I write to offer our support for the Saskatoon Fire Department’s budget, specifically the request for additional fire bylaw inspectors in 2022 and 2023.

The Saskatoon Fire Department plays a crucial role in the enforcement of the *Property Maintenance & Nuisance Abatement Bylaw, 2003*. This bylaw provides for the proper maintenance and abatement of nuisances that affect the health, safety, and wellbeing of Saskatoon’s neighbourhoods.

Over the past two years, we’ve seen an increased focus from SFD on the enforcement of boarded up properties, substandard housing, and other nuisance complaints. **By allocating budget funds to additional inspectors, SFD will be able to switch to a more proactive approach to investigations and reduce the backlog of lower-priority complaints.** This enforcement will lead to an increase in closures and demolition of dangerous and inadequate housing, which will protect the health and safety of property owners and tenants and improve neighbourhood property values.

The relationship we have with SFD is characterized by professionalism, collaboration, and a commitment to the health and safety of our community. Our Association will continue to work closely with SFD as we look to improve the standard of housing in Saskatoon with proactive education and enforcement.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Cameron Choquette
Chief Executive Officer