



July 5, 2022

Mayor Clark and Saskatoon City Councillors  
Governance & Priorities Committee  
City of Saskatoon  
222 3rd Avenue North  
Saskatoon, SK



Dear Mayor Clark and City Councillors:

Re: The Business Improvement Districts Bylaw, 2022

The Riversdale Business Improvement District (RBID) Board of Management understands the resolutions made at the GPC meeting on May 16, 2022, with the six-five vote supporting the following:

- *Moved By: Councillor Gough*  
*That Section 8(1)(b)(iii) regarding non-profit eligibility for board appointment be supported for inclusion in the future bylaw.*

*In Favour (6) Councillor Dubois, Mayor Clark, Councillor Block, Councillor Gersher, Councillor Gough, and Councillor Loewen*

*Against (5) Councillor Davies, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Hill, Councillor Jeffries, and Councillor Kirton*

**CARRIED**

After much discussion at the RBID Board meeting on June 15, 2022 the focus was on how to represent and deliver solutions for business stakeholders and maintaining an organization that “*promotes the district as a business or shopping area*”. City Council has heard the concerns regarding the dilution and diversion of what the original focus of a Business Improvement District needs to do for businesses.

Should the resolution pass as described in Section 8(1)(b)(iii) regarding non-profit eligibility for Board appointments, then the following motion that was passed unanimously by the RBID Board must be included to determine the focus of the BID mandate:



**Motion: Business Owners shall constitute the majority and quorum of a Business Improvement District Board.**

The spirit of this motion speaks to maintaining the direction and focus of improving business for the areas where a BID Levy is collected and providing governance and management of the District in order for business to operate successfully.

The RBID Board requests the additional bylaw provision as suggested, should the decision be made to proceed with non-profits on BID Boards.

On behalf of the RBID Board of Management,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Randy Pshebylo'.

Randy Pshebylo BDM