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Date: Monday, November 14, 2022

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name: Daniel

Last Name: Côté

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City: Saskatoon

Province: Saskatchewan

Postal Code:

Subject: Downtown Arena

Comments:

I think is extremely important to have this Arena in the downtown area especially where the Midtown parking area because it will generate more revenue for all businesses downtown.

It will keep the people in the downtown area for restaurants, hotels and shopping.

The convention groups and events will appreciate keeping everything close together as they will not have to park or drive in a city.

The parking and transportation will figure itself out.

If you think about it, all the major arenas are in the downtown area and all those cities have found ways to deal with the traffic on event days.

People will not mind walking 4-6 blocks to the arena.

I remember as a kid walking a few blocks from the Saskatoon Arena from Blade games...nobody complained.

On that note of downtown arenas, we had our Saskatoon Arena in the downtown area and chose to move it outside

of the city which does nothing for anyone. People may chose to leave the city right after the game/event since they are out of the city limits, where as if the car is parked at their hotel, folks will stay and enjoy an evening in this beautiful city we call Saskatoon.

Thank you for your time.

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