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Date: Wednesday, November 02, 2022

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name: Marla

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Phone Number:

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City: Saskatoon

Province: Saskatchewan

Postal Code:

Subject: Proposed Arena and Downtown Saskatoon

## Comments:

Dear Mayor Clark and members of city council,

I am totally against a downtown arena. It is an extremely expensive way to make our downtown 'vibrant'. This massive project will NOT bring more jobs or revenue to the city as a whole and it means more cars, more traffic, more pollution, more concrete, more parking lots downtown. Instead we should spend our money to 'green' our downtown. How about using the money for more environmentally friendly ideas like building more intimate spaces, walkable streets, green spaces, bike trails, free shuttles, etc. What about funding more events downtown…like Nuit Blanche! What a wonderful way to encourage people to walk, bike, explore and connect with each other downtown Saskatoon. I had no idea of all the little art spaces we have! And most importantly, unless the city of Saskatoon has

proper housing for our residents, our downtown and the rest of our city for that matter, will never be vibrant. Thank you. Marla

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