

Janzen, Heather

Subject: FW: Email - Communication - Ari Avivi - Costs for the New Proposed Downtown Arena - CK 4130-14

From: Ari Avivi [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, November 12, 2022 10:14 AM
To: Councillor's Office <Councillors.Office@saskatoon.ca>
Cc: Loewen, Mairin (City Councillor) <Mairin.Loewen@Saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Costs for the new proposed downtown arena

[Warning: This email originated outside our email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.]

Hello,

I was surprised to read in the Star phoenix on Nov 12 about the undisclosed costs associate with the proposed new arena.

I am reaching out to you with the following questions.

1. Are the numbers quoted in the article accurate?
 - a. 25 million to buy the property
 - b. 25 million to construct a replacement parking facility for Midtown plaza
 - c. 17 million dollars to purchase nearby properties for development into a greater entertainment district.
2. Were these numbers known and not disclosed to the public when the consultation was looking for public input?

If in fact the numbers are correct and the assertion that the these numbers were not disclosed to the taxpayers of the city, do you think that at a minimum you should postpone your discussions on approval and repeat the consultation with a full and transparent listing of the costs.

I look forward to your response.

Ari Avivi
Producer
The Comedy Pit
A showcase of CLEAN stand up comedy.

www.thecomedypit.ca

I also do a podcast called The Really Bad Advice Podcast. Check it out on your favourite postcast site
www.reallybadadvice.ca/