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Date: Wednesday, November 16, 2022

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name: Sharissa

Last Name: Hantke

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City: Saskatoon

Province: Saskatchewan

Postal Code: [REDACTED]

Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable): Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJyxe)

Subject: Housing budget

Meeting (if known): Nov 28, 29, 30

Comments:
See letter attached

Attachments:

- [Housing Recommendations.pdf](#)47.49 KB

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November 16, 2022

Dear Mayor and City Councillors,

It is my understanding that these recommendations are being considered during the budget meeting starting on November 28, 2022:

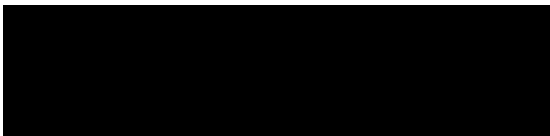
- 1) A new mill rate contribution of \$100,000 and a capital contribution of \$300,000 toward the Saskatoon Attainable Housing Program.
- 2) A new capital project of \$245,000 for the preparation of the new Housing Strategy.
- 3) That the Administration bring forward funding source options at the time this matter is at Budget deliberations.

As a community member living here in Saskatoon, I want you to know **I support** these recommendations because there are **so many people without access to adequate housing**. Just last week we lost a community member to cold weather! His death was preventable and it is shameful that we do not provide adequate infrastructure to help people who need a source of warmth overnight.

Regina has a **city bus** that people can warm up in from 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. and I hope that Saskatoon is considering providing a similar stop-gap measure until more sustainable solutions are in place.

Please accept these recommendations and commit to further work to secure sustainable and affordable housing for **every** person within Saskatoon. We must not continue to lose our fellow community members to the cold.

Sincerely,



Sharissa Hantke, RN, MEd

Resident of Saskatoon (Caswell Hill)

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