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**Date:** Wednesday, November 16, 2022

**To:** His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

**First Name:** Maria

**Last Name:** Clouthier

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Swan Cres

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Attainable Housing Concerns

**Comments:**

Dear Mayor and City Councillors,

It has come to my attention that the City of Saskatoon has fallen behind on funding levels for attainable housing and for other resources used to help those experiencing homelessness. Due to this lack of funding, it is my understanding that a couple of recommendations are being considered during the budget meeting starting on November 28, 2022.

The recommendations being considered are:

- 1) That a new mill rate contribution of \$100,000 and a capital contribution of \$300,000 toward the Saskatoon Attainable Housing Program.
- 2) That 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 would like to let you know I am in support of these recommendations because homelessness has been a problem in Saskatchewan my whole life. Everyone is deserving of housing. Following the recent death of a homeless man via freezing in Saskatoon, I feel the

inadequacies of our homelessness programs are further evident.

I hope you will decide in favor of these recommendations and will also commit to further work needing to be done to secure sustainable and affordable housing for every person within Saskatoon so that we are no longer losing fellow community members, family and friends to death from exposure as has happened in recent weeks and will continue to occur.

Sincerely,

Maria Clouthier,  
Resident of Saskatoon  
November 16, [REDACTED]

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