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Subject: FW: Email - Communication - Aditi Garg - Funding for the Attainable Housing Program and Innovative Housing Incentives - CK 750-4

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Submitted values are:

Date: Thursday, November 17, 2022

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name: Aditi

Last Name: Garg

Phone Number : [REDACTED]

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Address: [REDACTED] 3rd St E

City: Saskatoon

Province: Saskatchewan

Postal Code: [REDACTED]

Subject: Attainable Housing

Comments:

Dear Mayor,

Not enough is being done to support unhoused people. The City of Saskatoon does not have adequate funding levels for attainable housing and for other resources used to help those experiencing homelessness. I urge you to vote in favour of capital contributions towards a housing program and a new strategy for housing long-term.

I recognize that this is also a provincial issue and urge you to work with the province towards an increase in accessible housing and increased shelter access. I will also be writing my MLA and the provincial minister

responsible for housing.

I also ask that you consider what urgent actions the city could take to prevent freezing deaths this year. We know that investments in future housing is crucial, but will not address the current crisis, and I fear that more deaths will occur.

I hope you will decide in favour 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.

Last week, I had the opportunity to watch University of Saskatchewan undergraduate students present a solution for accessible washrooms to Saskatoon Poverty Reduction Partnership. There are individuals and groups that want change and have potential solutions, please don't let them go unheard.

<https://canvas.usask.ca/courses/62543/pages/project-17-barrier-free-washrooms>

Regards,
Aditi Garg

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