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Date: Friday, November 18, 2022

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name: Colleen

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Province: Saskatchewan

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Subject: Saskatoon Unhoused People's Initiative

Meeting (if known): November 28, 2022 Budget Meeting

Comments:

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. As you will know, very recently we lost a community

member to cold weather! 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,

Colleen

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