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Date: Friday, November 18, 2022

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

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Province: Saskatchewan

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Subject: Funding for the Attainable Housing Program and Innovative Housing Incentives

Meeting (if known): Preliminary Business Plan and Budget Review

Comments:

Please see my letter attached.

Attachments:

• Housing Letter Scruton .pdf74.21 KB

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November 18, 2022

Dear Mayor / 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 citizen of Saskatoon, I want you to know I support these recommendations because there are so many people struggling to get by without access to adequate housing.

Regina has a **city bus** that people can warm up in from 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. https://www.regina.ca/news/Regina-Transit-Overnight-Warming-Bus-Now-Available-to-Resident-s-Experiencing-Homelessness-/?fbclid=lwAR0QGgkDt01HucAVqjnaceLAO8ZmeFN-SzzS4Jefd-BA9ZKmCxr03QqmFyT0. I hope that Saskatoon can be inspired by this type of project until long term solutions are in place.

Please make note of these recommendations. May we together commit to secure sustainable and affordable housing for every citizen of Saskatoon.

Sincerely,

Lauren Scruton

Resident of Saskatoon (Caswell Hill)

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