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Date: Tuesday, November 15, 2022

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name: Ellen

Last Name: Hunks

Phone Number : [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] Kirkpatrick Cres.

City: Saskatoon

Province: Saskatchewan

Postal Code: [REDACTED]

Subject: Our community's unhoused residents

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 some recommendations are being considered during the budget meeting starting on November 28, 2022. I am in favour of all three recommendations being put forward and urge you to vote yes on them.

As a community member living here in Saskatoon, I also know that this is not enough to Support unhoused people in our city. I recognize that this is chiefly a provincial issue and urge you to work with the province towards an increase in accessible housing and increased shelter acces. I will also be writing my MLA and the provincial government.

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 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.

Sincerely,
Ellen Hunks

Resident of Saskatoon in Dundonald

Date: nov. 15th 2022

Postal Code: [REDACTED]

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