

Lasby, Mary

Subject: Email - Request to Speak - Mark Friesen - Facility Change Room Safety - CK 150-1

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Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

I have read and understand the above statements.: Yes

Date: Sunday, February 05, 2023

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name: Mark

Last Name: Friesen

Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name: [REDACTED]

Phone Number : [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] Early Drive

City: Saskatoon

Province: Saskatchewan

Postal Code: s7h [REDACTED]

What do you wish to do ?: Request to Speak

If speaking will you be attending in person or remotely: In person

What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known):: The next meeting.

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: Public facility policy regarding change rooms and safety of women and children

Comments:

I would like the opportunity to address concerns of many Saskatoon residents in relation to policy regarding change room at public pools etc.

we understand that the city of Saskatoon must live up to their obligations under the human rights code of Saskatchewan when providing access to transgender folks. We agree that policy must be inclusive. However, the policy in its current form puts women and children at risk from predators and exhibitionists, who will use the policy to gain access to women and children. The solution is to offer change rooms for transgender with male parts separate from women and girls. While still adhering to Sask human rights code. The safety and security of our women and girls must be paramount.

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