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Submitted values are:

**I have read and understand the above statements.:** Yes

**Date:** Monday, February 06, 2023

**To:** His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

**Pronouns:** He/him/his

**First Name:** Allan

**Last Name:** Dowdeswell

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**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7L [REDACTED]

**What do you wish to do ?:** Submit Comments

**Comments:**

After the recent protests in Saskatoon against allowing trans-women with male genitalia into the women's change room, I felt I should write to you.

The last I heard, based on statement by David Kirton, is that the city intends to stick to the idea that "Gender identity is a protected right under the Saskatchewan Human Rights Code" and "the city must follow the Code". I believe this is a grave categorical error, because this is a biology issue, not an identity issue. I am guessing there are no urinals in the women's washroom. Are you prepared to install them to appease the gender swapping movement? Based on

your current position, that would be the logical next step.

Until that happens, we must admit that the terms “man” and “woman” are permanently tied to real observable biology which is common across the sexual-reproducing species. In most people this biology is tied to real sexual desire which sometimes leads to rape in extreme circumstances, as reported recently by Barbara Kay of the National Post and others. It is a simple and reasonable protection to separate XX from XY humans. It is not robbing them of their identity, as the activists would have you believe.

The city policies already discriminate on the basis of many other physical and biological facts. Services and facilities are very commonly limited by age, disability, and even species, and you require official documents where the assumption of identity is fixed and not fluid. Less agreeably the city even discriminates on race in order to fulfill diversity and equity requirements.

Please, for the sake of our biological females, choose the right category (biological) for your washroom policies so nobody has to say “I told you so” later on.

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