

**Janzen, Heather**

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Katherine Treen - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 12:05 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Katherine Treen - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 12:04

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** They/them/theirs

**First Name:** Katherine

**Last Name:** Treen

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

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Preston ave south

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7J [REDACTED]

**Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable):** Katherine Treen

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** Trans rights

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** Trans rights in change rooms

**Comments:**

I've been to a lot of the protests and the anger and ignorance from mark friesen and his gang is disgusting, they are white supremacy disguised by protecting women and children but really is a gang of angry men who are ignorance and homophobic. Trans women are women. I'm a two spirit they them. I will continue to stand up to what's wrong and what's right and this is native land where two spirit people (trans) have been here way before the colonizers. They should say what they really mean is they fear men. Dangerous violent men. Not women who are just trying to authentically live as themselves

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

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Elizabeth Roth- Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 12:09 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Elizabeth Roth- Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 12:09

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Elizabeth

**Last Name:** Roth

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** Ah-liz-ah-beth Raw-th

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] 31st St. West

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7L [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development, and Community Services

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** Agenda item 6.1.1

**Comments:**

My name is Elizabeth and I am writing to the Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development and Community Services to voice my adamant support for the City's policy and practices of inclusion regarding City facility changerooms. Trans people, like all people, have the right to feel safe when changing and to use changerooms that align with their gender.

Additionally, studies by Sharpe, A. (2020) and Hasenbush, A., Flores, A.R. & Herman, J.L. (2018) have shown that there is no empirical proof for increased risk of indecent exposure or assault due to transgender inclusive changeroom policies. Therefore, current outcry and backlash to such policies is only rooted within transphobia, misinformation, and groupthink.

I urge the Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development and Community Services, along with the remainder of City Council to stand by the current policy and adamantly support Saskatoon's transgender and Two Spirit community.

Thank you,

Elizabeth

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

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Robyn Chatlain - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 12:09 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Robyn Chatlain - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Robyn

**Last Name:** Chatlain

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Dieppe St

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7M [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender

people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

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

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Aryn Otterbein - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 12:10 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Aryn Otterbein - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 12:09

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Aryn

**Last Name:** Otterbein

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** Air-in Otter-bine

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] 5th Street East

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7H [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I am a cisgender (assigned female at birth) woman, and I support the rights of my transgender sisters and brothers to use the changing room that reflects their gender. Trans women in women's changeroom or washrooms do NOT make me feel unsafe. Transphobic and misogynistic men being given a public platform to spread lies and hatred about our transgender neighbours and community members make me feel very unsafe.

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



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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Lindsey Toth - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 12:18 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Lindsey Toth - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 12:18

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Lindsay

**Last Name:** Toth

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** Lind-say Toe-th

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Main Street

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7H [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES Wednesday, March 08, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

My concerns are around removing any protective policies that support the transgender community in Saskatoon. I will not silently watch the protections of vulnerable people being attacked in the city I live in. I am a cisgender woman, I am one of the people that it is claimed need protection from a transgender person using the same facilities as me.

My experiences around feeling unsafe in a public space have exclusively been at the hands of cisgender men. I have never experienced any harassment or felt unsafe in the presence of a transgender person in a bathroom, change room or other facility. Unfortunately, I cannot say the same thing about my experience with men making harassing comments and making me feel unsafe in public spaces. This was especially true as a young woman growing up.

The issue at hand is facility change room safety. Limiting access to change rooms and bathrooms for transgender women will lead to more people being and feeling unsafe, not less.

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

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Dominic Tran - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 12:25 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Dominic Tran - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 12:25

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** He/him/his

**First Name:** Dominic

**Last Name:** Tran

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Ramsay Court

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7H [REDACTED]

**Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable):** University of Saskatchewan

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the City's current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety. I suggest there are barriers in the shower area for better privacy as well.

I also would like to see more gender-neutral change rooms or cubicles for better privacy for those who are not confident or don't feel fully safe at public changing rooms

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

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Kiara Calladine - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 12:26 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Kiara Calladine - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 12:25

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Kiara

**Last Name:** Calladine

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** Key-air-ah

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Leddy Crescent

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7H [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety. Hate has no place in public facilities.

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

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Emma Carlson - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 12:29 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Emma Carlson - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 12:28

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Emma

**Last Name:** Carlson

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] dufferin ave

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7n [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety. TRANS PEOPLE ARE IN MORE DANGER WHEN USING A BATHROOM THAT DOES NOT ALINE WITH THEIR GENDER.

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



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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Paige UnRuth - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 12:31 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Paige UnRuth - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 12:30

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Paige

**Last Name:** UnRuh

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Perehudoff Crescent

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7N [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender

people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

I am a cisgender woman and I support the rights of transgender people to use the change room that reflects their gender.

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

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Bob Eaton - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 12:33 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Bob Eaton - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 12:32

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** He/him/his

**First Name:** Bob

**Last Name:** Eaton

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** Bob Eaton (re-run)

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Elliott St., Treaty 6 Territory

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7N [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety. Furthermore, I cannot see how this endangers anyone's safety.

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

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Chelsea Choponis - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 12:34 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Chelsea Choponis - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 12:34

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Chelsea

**Last Name:** Choponis

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** Box [REDACTED]

**City:** Martensville

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S0K [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 am

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety (CK1-26)

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender

people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

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

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Cheryl Buell - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 12:35 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Cheryl Buell - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 12:34

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Cheryl

**Last Name:** Buell

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** PO Box [REDACTED]

**City:** Dundurn

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S0k [REDACTED]

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

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** Public facilities access for all genders

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

It has been shown over and over in other jurisdictions that policies which restrict access to public washrooms and facilities based on genitals at birth only serve to put those people at risk of harassment and assault. If a person

wishes to enter a facility for the purposes of committing a crime against the occupants, no amount of genital policing is going to stop them.

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



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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Stephanie McCallum - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 12:36 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Stephanie McCallum - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 12:35

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Stephanie

**Last Name:** McCallum

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** Steffannie Mickællum

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] West Hampton Boulevard

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S74 [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

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

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Kate Stensrud - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 12:36 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Kate Stensrud - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted values are:

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**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Kate

**Last Name:** Stensrud

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] 11th St E

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7N [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender

people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

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

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Rory Jewiss - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 12:38 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Rory Jewiss - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** He/him/his

**First Name:** Rory

**Last Name:** Jewiss

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Tait Pl

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7H [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender

people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety. Furthermore, the comments and untruths of those opposed to these policies should be condemned in no uncertain terms.

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

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Amber McTaggart - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 12:41 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Amber McTaggart - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Amber

**Last Name:** McTaggart

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Avenue L North

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7L [REDACTED]

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

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Erinn Blue - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 12:44 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Erinn Blue - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 12:44

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Erinn

**Last Name:** Blue

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

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] 9th St E

**City:** SASKATOON

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7H [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]



**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Carla Flogan - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 12:45 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Carla Flogan - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 12:44

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Carla

**Last Name:** Flogan

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

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Dagnone Crescent

**City:** SASKATOON

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7V [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** SPC - Planning, Development and Community Services - Public, March 8, 2023

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety

**Comments:**

As a cis woman and a mother, I am comfortable sharing a change room or rest room with trans women. Trans women should be able to choose the space they feel safe in.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Craig Paul - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 12:46 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Craig Paul - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 12:45

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** He/him/his

**First Name:** Craig

**Last Name:** Paul

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] McKercher Drive

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7H [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** City Council meeting discussing trans people in public changerooms/bathrooms

**Comments:**

Dear City Council of Saskatoon,

I am writing to express my strong support for allowing transgender people to use public washrooms that correspond with their gender identity. All individuals, regardless of their gender identity, should be able to access public facilities

without fear of discrimination or harassment.

Transgender people often face significant barriers in accessing public spaces and services, including washrooms. Forcing them to use facilities that do not align with their gender identity can be not only uncomfortable, but also dangerous. It puts them at risk of physical and verbal harassment, as well as assault.

As a community that should value inclusivity and diversity, it is important for Saskatoon to prioritize the safety and well-being of all its citizens. Allowing transgender people to use the washroom that corresponds with their gender identity is a simple step that can make a world of difference in their daily lives.

I urge the City Council to take action on this matter and implement policies that promote equality and respect for all members of our community.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Malin Rozon - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 12:47 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Malin Rozon - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 12:47

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** They/them/theirs

**First Name:** Malin

**Last Name:** Rozon

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Avenue I North

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7L [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the rights of transgender people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free

of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety. Studies show that trans people, especially young trans people, are at higher risk of harassment and abuse when they are forced into using a changeroom that does not match their gender identity. Conversely, there is no evidence to show that trans people pose any risk to others in the changeroom. I realize that some people may not be comfortable accessing a changeroom at the same as a transgender person, but this discomfort is not related to any actual safety risk, and is no excuse to marginalize transgender citizens at a public facility. Finally, any policy that would aim to exclude transgender people from their changeroom of choice would require prohibitively invasive enforcement procedures (such as the release of private medical records or strip searches) and would make public facilities much less welcoming for all.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Carly Schmidt - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 12:50 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Carly Schmidt - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 12:49

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**First Name:** Carly

**Last Name:** Schmidt

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Patrick Cres

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7W [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.



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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Caitlin Grant - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 12:51 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Caitlin Grant - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 12:51

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Caitlin

**Last Name:** Grant

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] East Centre

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7J [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

I am a cis-gender woman and I move through society with more ease and support than any transgender person. I have never felt intimidated or scared of any non-binary or transgender person. I have only ever felt scared or intimidated by cis-gender men.

Transgender people are at increased risk of violence and this unnecessary focus on non-existent harms of bathroom use has gotten out of hand. This has never been an issue until the recent moral panic that has no basis in reality.

Please leave transgender people alone to use whatever washroom facility they feel safe in. Transgender people should only be discussed in terms of providing enough support and acceptance in society. Anything else is dangerous and puts unnecessary harm on transgender people.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Caitlin Stickney - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 12:52 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Caitlin Stickney - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 12:51

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Caitlin

**Last Name:** Stickney

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Ave J South

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7m [REDACTED]

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

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Renee Roy - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 12:54 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Renee Roy - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 12:54

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Renee

**Last Name:** Roy

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

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Dufferin Avenue

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7H [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding change rooms at city facilities. I strongly believe in supporting the safety of all residents of Saskatoon, and time and again, the data shows that transgender and gender diverse people are at vastly higher risk of experiencing violence from strangers than are cisgender people. I believe our city needs to uphold the rights of trans people to use the facilities provided, and that includes using the change room that best aligns with their gender.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Paige Ruten - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 12:55 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Paige Ruten - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 12:55

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Paige

**Last Name:** Ruten

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** Paige Roo-ten

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Albert Ave

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7H [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

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



## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Darrelyne Bickel - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 12:59 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Darrelyne Bickel - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 12:59

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Darrelyne

**Last Name:** Bickel

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** Darrel-Lyne

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] FAIRLIGHT DRIVE

**City:** SASKATOON

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7M [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Danielle Fletcher - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 1:04 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Danielle Fletcher - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 13:03

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Danielle

**Last Name:** Fletcher

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] McLellan Ave

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7H [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender

people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Zoe Arnold - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 1:04 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Zoe Arnold - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 13:04

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Zoe

**Last Name:** Arnold

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** Zo-EE Arnold

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Main Street

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7H [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** Public Agenda Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development and Community Services, Weds March 8th, 2023, 9:30am

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** a.6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms safely.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Brian Hildebrand - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 1:05 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Brian Hildebrand - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 13:05

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** He/him/his

**First Name:** Brian

**Last Name:** Hildebrand

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

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Smith Road, Saskatoon, SK, Canada

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7M [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

It is of great concern that this has become an issue due to the fear and prejudice of others. Since June of 2017 with the passing of Bill C-16, the federal government has amended the Canadian Human Rights Act to include Gender Identity and Expression as prohibited grounds of discrimination, with the justification that all Canadian citizens should have an opportunity equal with other individuals to make for themselves the lives that they are able and wish to have and to have their needs accommodated without being hindered or prevented by discriminatory practices. Because that is what any attempt to deny transgender people to use the bathroom of their gender identity is: discrimination, bigotry, and hatred, all trying to mask itself under a claim that they are doing it for the safety of others.

But its not about safety. It is about a vocal minority trying to control and restrict what is considered acceptable in society. The very subtext of their arguments rings out loud and clear: they don't want anyone they think of as different to even exist in the same public spaces as them.

The pushback that we are seeing against accepting the right of everyone to use the washrooms and change rooms that best align with their own gender identity is the metaphorical dinosaur's dying breath.

Because not too long ago, society tended to behave as though being normal meant that you were a moral and decent person, and you were considered a good person when you shunned people who didn't fit into that definition of normal. But that rule has changed. Nowadays, being seen as a good person in society means being tolerant and accepting of others. Which means that those whose sense of morality has not evolved with the times might be angry and outraged, after all, they have lost the ability to decide for society what is right and wrong like they used to. As the saying goes, "When one is accustomed to privilege, equality feels like discrimination." To those who feel that they and people like them have always decided what was right and what was wrong.

Some people are still stuck in the old ways. They are used to the idea of having someone to pick on, someone to hate, just because that someone was different. And they are used to the rest of society joining them in disapproving, picking on, and hating the person who isn't "normal" after they themselves arbitrarily decided what did and did not count as normal. So it drives them crazy when they see people that they think should be treated poorly being accepted by society. To do anything else would require them to change their own beliefs. So, they insist that society is moving backwards, that they are doing this to "protect our children", or "protect our girls" because the real reason they are putting up this fight is that they built their entire life and sense of worth on the fact that they were a "normal person" and that being normal meant you were a good person.

But we don't do that anymore. Gay marriage became legal nationwide in 2005. The right to not be discriminated against for your gender identity became enshrined in our human rights in 2017. We let people be who they want to be today, and we try to do so to the best of our ability in a way that ensures they can be who they want to be in public. So we have to stand up when someone tries to change that. Those who are against proper gender identity expression in washroom and change room choice will probably continue to claim that they are just trying to "protect our children". To them I say, "I'm trying to protect my transgender, nonbinary, and genderfluid brothers and sisters."

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



## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Tamara Hinz - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 1:16 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Tamara Hinz - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 13:15

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Tamara

**Last Name:** Hinz

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Eastlake Ave

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7N [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** March 8 council

**Comments:**

I am not sure what the specific agenda item is called, but I wanted to add my voice to counter recent transphobic rhetoric as it relates to public washrooms and change rooms in city-owned facilities. As a cis-woman and a mother of two children who has lived in this city her entire life, I have never once felt threatened or unsafe by the presence of a trans-woman sharing these spaces. In fact, as everyone appropriately minds their own business, I cannot even recall a single instance where this has even occurred. Such a non-issue. I thank the city and council for adhering to

existing human rights legislation and I hope these hateful voices do not take up any more airtime than the absolute bare minimum.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Adam Shaw - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 1:16 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Adam Shaw - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 13:15

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** He/him/his

**First Name:** Adam

**Last Name:** Shaw

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

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Huron Court

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** s7k [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** a. Public Agenda standing policy committee on planning, Development and Community srevices, Wednesday March 8 2023 @ 930am

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** a.6.1.1 Facility change room safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Sean Cooley - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 1:19 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Sean Cooley - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted by user: Anonymous

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**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**First Name:** Sean

**Last Name:** Cooley

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** Sh-awn Coo-lee

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] 9th Ave N

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7K [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender

people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Julian Yang - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 1:20 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
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Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** He/him/his

**First Name:** Julian

**Last Name:** Yang

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] 4th Street East

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7H [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I am a transgender man and a Masters swimmer who uses the City facilities for practice. I believe that it is imperative that everyone is able to change in the room that they feel most comfortable in that aligns with their gender identity or their ability to be safe.

Trans men, trans women, and gender non-conforming individuals ought to be granted the same rights to change without being targeted and degraded, the same way cisgendered individuals ought to be granted the same rights and securities in change rooms.

When I change, I do everything I can to keep myself safe, and also give other patrons their space. I expect that others do the same for me.

Trans people are not a threat or danger in change rooms.

Should the premise of Mr. Friesen be to keep individuals in change rooms safe, there then, ought to be protocols and structures in place to make sure that anyone who is a threat or danger, regardless of their gender identity, must be accounted for. But Mr. Friesen is not advocating for there to be restrictions on predatory men in men's change rooms. This demonstrates Mr. Friesen's biases and bigotry against trans women specifically, and trans individuals broadly.

We should be more concerned of the entitled, bigoted, misogynistic and transphobic men seeking to control and dictate what happens in women's changer rooms.

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



## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Leslie Allan - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
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**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Leslie Allan - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Leslie

**Last Name:** Allan

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Adilman Drive

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7K [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender

people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Max Gibbons - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 1:24 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Max Gibbons - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 13:24

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** They/them/theirs

**First Name:** Max

**Last Name:** Gibbons

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** Max Gib-bins

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Mowat Cres

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7L [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** Public agenda standing policy committee on planning, development and community services: Wednesday March 8, 2023, 9:30am

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I strongly support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities that ensure the rights of transgender people to use the change room that reflects their gender. As a transmasculine non-binary person, I am in favour of continued conversations about the safety of all patrons who utilize the facilities including procedures to follow in the case of harassment. If possible I believe this should include creating or further enforcing a perimeter around city facilities within which protesters are not allowed, this will further ensure the ability of all to access the facilities without fear or harassment.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Mandy Kraft - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 1:25 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Mandy Kraft - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Mandy

**Last Name:** Kraft

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Eastview

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7J [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** Wednesday, March 8, 9:30am Planning, Development, Community Services

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** Family change room safety

**Comments:**

I am writing in support of the current policies laid out by the City of Saskatoon, which allow one to choose a change room based on their gender identity, rather than physical appearance.

I am a cisgender woman with two young children, aged 4 & 1. I am appalled by the recent anti-trans movement that has gained traction in the city, and our wider North American society. When taking my daughter to a drag story time, we had to walk through protesters calling the event perverted and yelling vitriol towards us as we walked in. I want my children to grow up where inclusivity and safety for all are paramount, and the widespread hate towards trans and other queer folks is concerning. I want my children to feel safe to explore and embrace their own gender identity. I know if either of them were to realize they were trans, they would face greater risk of adversity in all areas of life, including verbal harassment, physical violence, sexual assault, and suicide. Rather than clinging to transphobic rhetoric that further oppresses trans members of our community, we should be working towards protecting trans people and valuing their inherent worth as people.

While incidents of inappropriateness should most definitely be acted on, on a case-by-case basis, this alleged incident with questionable credibility is being used to wrongly generalize an entire subsection of the population. Trans people are regular members of society. I have trans friends; I trust trans people around my children. I feel safe sharing bathrooms and change rooms with trans women, and do not think the current policy should change.

Thank you,  
Mandy Kraft

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Breanne Chaben - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 1:26 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Breanne Chaben - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted by user: Anonymous

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Breanne

**Last Name:** Chaben

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** Chay-ben

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] McPherson Avenue

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7J [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** Wednesday March 8th 2023

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** Trans People In Public Washrooms and Changerooms

**Comments:**

I would like to comment my support of providing access to trans people to allow them to use the public bathroom or

change room as they identify. I would also like to note that there have been many studies and statistically there is clear evidence that providing bathroom and change room access does NOT result in an increase in sexual assault. People who are fighting this ought to ask themselves why something that isn't reality is more important to them than, say, the fact Saskatchewan has the 2nd highest childhood poverty rates in this country and we recently had an 11 year high of children in the foster care system. If you truly cared about children you'd be picketing for that, not access to change rooms.

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



## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Caitlin Erickson - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 1:28 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Caitlin Erickson - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 13:28

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Caitlin

**Last Name:** Erickson

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] 6th st East

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7H [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** Wednesday, March 8th

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** Mark Friesen / Complaints about washrooms

**Comments:**

Thank you for taking the time to read this submission. I understand that the rules of city council is giving those who wish to speak the ability to do so. I do not understand why giving a platform, however, to an individual who either is not familiar with the Human Rights Commission of Canada, or is wilfully ignorant of it. The Supreme Court of

Canada has already ruled for years now that Trans men and women have a right to exist in society without the likes of Mark Friesen and Co vilifying them for simply existing.

If there was a child in danger as he claims, the saskatoon police would have been called. According to crime mapping offered on SPS's website, no such complaint has occurred.

Please stop giving bigots a platform to attempt to take society back in time. Creating safe spaces for everyone to exist without fear should be the first and only priority of City Council  
On this issue.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Cathy and Bob Anderson - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 1:29 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Cathy and Bob Anderson - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 13:29

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**First Name:** Cathy and Bob

**Last Name:** Anderson

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Fortingall Road

**City:** Crossmount

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7T [REDACTED]

**Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable):** N/A

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

We are writing to support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. We support the rights of transgender people to use the change room that reflects their gender.

As grandparents of a transgender youth, we are grateful that she lives in a progressive city which recognizes diversity and supports inclusion for ALL of its citizens.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Nathan Bruce - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 1:30 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Nathan Bruce - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 13:29

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**First Name:** Nathan

**Last Name:** Bruce

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Saint Lawrence Cres.

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7K [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms safely. Indeed, statistically, public aggressors pose a threat to

transgender people at much higher rates/frequency than transgender people pose to the public. Use of a preferred change room provides, in part, a small source of safety and security for transgender people.

Admittedly, I am not well versed in moral and legal details in regards to the full scope and application of human rights; however, transgender people are humans, without question, and such rights apply to them.

Opposition claims of safety risks are not supported by data. Furthermore, the unfounded, purely emotion-based discomfort behind the objections are evident in Mr. Friesen's selective advocacy for personal freedoms. Mr. Friesen has long advocated for the freedom to spread a fatal/debilitating virus while simultaneously, today and for the past several months, condemning the freedom of others to use their preferred change room. It is unclear why his "leave people alone" system of beliefs are stubbornly not applied to transgender people using change rooms, especially considering that transgender people, surely like most people, prefer to be left alone in this setting.

His zealous objections are more likely to result in fewer people feeling at ease sharing a change room with him than with the people he is harmfully targeting. I do not think he has stepped back and considered the high probability of this, and I think he should be advised to do so for the safety of the transgender community, the safety of his own community, and for his own mental health.

Better writers and advocates than myself will surely provide more reasoned arguments and proofs from more appropriate perspectives. Nonetheless I hope my comments are considered useful input for the committee's review. I apologize for any lack of clarity or miscommunications in advance as this is far from my field of expertise. I simply wish to convey solidarity to people who have done nothing wrong and do not deserve to be harassed and slandered.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Virginia Heron - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 1:30 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Virginia Heron - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted by user: Anonymous

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Virginia

**Last Name:** Heron

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] 14th St E

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7H [REDACTED]

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

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** Change Room Inclusion Policy

**Comments:**

It is my understanding that individuals are permitted to use whichever change room they see fit in city owned facilities. I frequently use the pool changerooms with my children and have never felt uncomfortable. I have to bring my son into the women's occasionally, and am grateful that your policy is inclusive. Regardless if biological males

were banned from entering female change rooms (or vice versa), people with perverse intentions will find their victims: this is a sad reality. However, if we want women and girls to feel more comfortable I think heterosexual men between the ages of 18 and 55 should have a segregated pool time as statistics show these are the people most likely to commit an assault.

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



## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Jason Majid - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
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**Subject:** Email - Communication - Jason Majid - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted by user: Anonymous

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**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** He/him/his

**First Name:** Jason

**Last Name:** Majid

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** Maj-eed

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Thode Ave

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7W [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

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

**Janzen, Heather**

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Breanne Chaben - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
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**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Breanne Chaben - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted by user: Anonymous

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**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Breanne

**Last Name:** Chaben

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** Chay-ben

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] McPherson Avenue

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7J [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** WEDNESDAY MARCH 8th at 9:30AM, for the Planning, Development, and Community Service Committee

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** Facility Change Room Safety

**Comments:**

I would like to express my support for trans people to have access to change rooms as they identify. I would also like to highlight the absolute lack of empirical evidence to support the narrative being created by propaganda that access to change rooms for trans people leads to a higher safety risk. It is patently false. People who are upset about this are also likely upset about other myths like the satanic panic and razor blades in Halloween candy. Any strawman they can attack, aside from the actual issue which is Saskatchewan having the second highest childhood poverty rates in this country and having an 11 year high of children in the foster care program. Those are actual issues regarding the wellbeing of our children, not change room access. Grow up.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Ashley Taylor - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 1:36 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Ashley Taylor - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Ashley

**Last Name:** Taylor

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Kirkpatrick cres

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7L [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

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

**Janzen, Heather**

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Brienne Langen - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 1:37 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Brienne Langen - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 13:37

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Brienne

**Last Name:** Langen

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** Blaine lake PO [REDACTED]

**City:** Blaine lake

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S0J [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender

people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

Fears surrounding transgender people being a danger in change rooms are non-factual and based in discriminatory views.

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



## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Christine Brown - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 1:38 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Christine Brown - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 13:38

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Christine

**Last Name:** Brown

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Lowe Rd. [REDACTED]

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7S [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known):** a. PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** a. 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

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people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Jenna Barth - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 1:41 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Jenna Barth - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 13:40

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Jenna

**Last Name:** Barth

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Coy Avenue

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7M [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender people to use the change room that reflects their gender.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Samantha Tucker - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 1:41 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Samantha Tucker - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 13:41

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Samantha

**Last Name:** Tucker

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Avenue I South,

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7M [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** A. 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

Personal statement below generic statement.

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

As the parents of a transgender child, the narrative that Mark Friesen and his "followers" are pushing is a direct threat to the safety of my child in public places such as a civic centers. It greatly concerns me that Mark and his friends think it's ok to bully minority populations outside of City of Saskatoon Facilities.

Mark Friesen and his followers are pushing a message of Hate towards Transgender individuals, and spreading false/biased information that negates the lived experience of members of the LGTBQ2S+ community.

We need to protect Transgender kids/folks from people like Mark Friesen, and those that follow his mindset.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Jaclyn LaRiviere - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 1:42 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Jaclyn LaRiviere - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 13:41

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**First Name:** Jaclyn

**Last Name:** LaRiviere

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Idylwyld Cres

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7M [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender

people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

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



## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Keltie Anderson - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 1:42 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Keltie Anderson - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 13:41

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Keltie

**Last Name:** Anderson

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] 3rd St E

**City:** SASKATOON

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7H [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** Wednesday March 8th 930 am

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** Facility change room safety

**Comments:**

To whom it may concern,

I am a physician, a citizen, and a cis-female with a young daughter. I would like to voice my support of trans-inclusive spaces, including washrooms.

Statistics show that trans and gender diverse persons are far more likely to be the victims of discrimination and assault than the majority of the population. Excluding these already marginalized people from safe spaces will only increase their risk, while providing no benefit to the cis persons who utilize them. The violent minority (most of whom are NOT trans and who will find ways to incite violence regardless of the spaces provided) will only draw power from this decision.

I urge you not to give a voice or platform to hate speech and discriminatory processes. I am proud to be a citizen of Saskatoon and hope to continue to live in a city that is inclusive and supportive to the marginalized and underserved.

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

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Erin Grant - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 1:42 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Erin Grant - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 13:42

Submitted by user: [REDACTED]

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Erin

**Last Name:** Grant

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Ewart Avenue

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7H [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender

people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Allison Hadland - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 1:43 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Allison Hadland - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 13:43

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Allison

**Last Name:** Hadland

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Gardiner Ave

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7N [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** Public agenda standing policy committee on planning, development and community services, Wednesday, March 8, 9:30 am

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility change room safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender

people to use the change room that reflects their gender. As a cisgender woman, transgender women in change rooms does not make me feel unsafe.

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

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Leanne Enns - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 1:45 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Leanne Enns - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 13:44

Submitted by user: [REDACTED]

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Leanne

**Last Name:** Enns

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Spadina Crescent East

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7K [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

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



## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Alanna Cestnick - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 1:47 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Alanna Cestnick - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 13:47

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Alanna

**Last Name:** Cestnick

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** Alanna Se-snick

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] lansdowne ave

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7N [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** Planning, development and community service meeting.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** Facility change room safety

**Comments:**

There needs to be safe spaces for trans people to use public facilities. They have the same rights as everyone else to use the bathroom that aligns with their gender.

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

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Keane Eckel - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 1:49 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Keane Eckel - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 13:48

Submitted by user: [REDACTED]

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** He/him/his

**First Name:** Keane

**Last Name:** Eckel

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Temperance St

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7N [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender

people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Nancy Burns - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 1:50 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Nancy Burns - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 13:49

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Nancy

**Last Name:** Burns

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Franklin Crescent

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7J [REDACTED]

**Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable):** N/A

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** City Council Meeting

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** International Women's Day

**Comments:**

I support my LGBT brothers and sisters in their quest to live life peacefully, with dignity and with the rights accorded to us all. Loud, ignorant voices need not drown out the majority of the city's residents in our hope for a more accepting, affirming community. I understand a demonstration rooted in hate is planned at the coming council meeting. It is important for council members to know there are many residents who celebrate the rich tapestry of humanity that we are fortunate to have in our city. I look forward to hearing the fear fueled ignorance shut down in a peaceful but clear manner. Thank you for the opportunity to submit my thoughts in this fashion.

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

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Sarah Davidson - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 1:51 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Sarah Davidson - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 13:50

Submitted by user: [REDACTED]

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Sarah

**Last Name:** Davidson

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Glacial Shores Common

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7W [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26

**Comments:**

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people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

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



## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Emily Salzl-Hedlin - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 1:57 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Emily Salzl-Hedlin - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 13:57

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Emily

**Last Name:** Salzl-Hedlin

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] avenue C North

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7L [REDACTED]

**Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable):** Emily Salzl-Hedlin

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** March 8 9:30

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** Blake Tait

**Comments:**

I'm writing as a resident of Saskatoon, in support of the trans residents in our city. Their rights to gender affirming care, which includes the right to use the bathroom that aligns with their gender identity as well as making gender neutral bathrooms readily available, is extremely important. As a woman in the community I can truly say I have never felt unsafe and would never have a problem sharing a bathroom or change room with a trans person.

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

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Alan Maricic - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 2:01 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Alan Maricic - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 14:01

Submitted by user: [REDACTED]

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**First Name:** Alan

**Last Name:** Maricic

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** Mah-reetch-itch

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] 6th Ave N

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7K [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender

people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Karen Bauche - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 2:04 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Karen Bauche - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 14:03

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Karen

**Last Name:** Bauche

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Ling st

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7h [REDACTED]

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

**Comments:**  
City of Saskatoon should not allow Transphobia events

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

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Henry Zolinsky - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 2:08 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Henry Zolinsky - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 14:08

Submitted by user: [REDACTED]

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** He/him/his

**First Name:** Henry

**Last Name:** Zolinsky

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Main St

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7N [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Katelyn Polischuk - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
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**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Katelyn Polischuk - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 14:11

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** They/them/theirs

**First Name:** Katelyn

**Last Name:** Polischuk

[REDACTED]  
**Address:** [REDACTED] 4th street east

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7h [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

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**Comments:**

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people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety

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

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - John Matic - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 14:12

Submitted by user: [REDACTED]

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**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** He/him/his

**First Name:** John

**Last Name:** Matic

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** John Matic

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] A. E. Adams lane

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** s7k [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Nadine Wagner - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 2:14 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Nadine Wagner - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 14:14

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** nadine

**Last Name:** wagner

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** nah-deen

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Main St

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7H [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** International Women's Day

**Comments:**

I am writing to express my sincere support for the Trans\* community in our city and province. I firmly believe that

trans women are women and trans men are men and there is no room for anti-trans bigotry, hate, or discrimination in Saskatoon (or anywhere!). I'm aware that often the loudest voices are those opposed to equality and inclusion and want to add my voice to the chorus of those who know we have nothing to fear and much to learn from all of our LGBTQIATS family.

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

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Karen Bauche - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
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**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Karen Bauche - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted by user: [REDACTED]

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**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Karen

**Last Name:** Bauche

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Ling st

**City:** Saskatoiu

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7h [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** March 8/2023

**Comments:**

Transphobia has no place here in Saskatoon.

Please don't allow Mark Friesen to speak hatefully towards Transgender individuals at the meeting on March 8, 2023 (international Women's Day)

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Shala Neufeld - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 14:15

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Shala

**Last Name:** Neufeld

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Ave B North

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7L [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender



people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

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

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Jaelyse Gorgchuck - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted by user: [REDACTED]

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Jaelyse

**Last Name:** Gorgchuck

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** Jae-LEASE GOR-chuck

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Calder Terr

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7J [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** March 8th, 9:30am

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** Facility Change Room Safety

**Comments:**

I suggest that the approach to this topic should be kept objective and research shows that bathroom access for

transgender individuals is clearly supported in the literature and extends beyond appropriate access into mental wellbeing and physical safety. I believe that consideration of allowing individuals to access the spaces they need is for their safety and the safety of others.

It has been shown in numerous scholarly articles that denying access to spaces for trans individuals including bathrooms has lifelong impacts. A study on college aged individuals showed that "denial of access to gender appropriate bathrooms had a significant relationship to suicidality" (Kristie L. Seelman (2016) Transgender Adults' Access to College Bathrooms and Housing and the Relationship to Suicidality, *Journal of Homosexuality*, 63:10, 1378-1399, DOI: 10.1080/00918369.2016.1157998)

Another journal article from 2021 stated that transgender youth that experience barriers to bathroom access. This contributes to negative mental health outcomes, impede educational functioning, and threaten physical safety. This same article found that having gender inclusive bathrooms also offered a better quality of life for parents of small children, people with disabilities and their caregivers, and other marginalized individuals (Jenifer K. McGuire, Sloan Okrey Anderson & Cari Michaels (2022) "I don't think you belong in here." The impact of gender segregated bathrooms on the safety, health, and equality of transgender people, *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Social Services*, 34:1, 40-62, DOI: 10.1080/10538720.2021.1920539)

Please do not allow those with subjective opinions to dominate this conversation when there is clear evidence to suggest that gender appropriate bathrooms benefit more than just trans individuals and allowing them to access the spaces they need can have lifelong effects on them.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Sara Dungavell - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
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Submitted by user: Anonymous

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**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Sara

**Last Name:** Dungavell

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** Dun-gay-vull

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Clarence Avenue South

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7h [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

As a psychiatrist, please hear my voice in support of allowing transgender folks to use the change rooms that best matches their identity. The world is a cruel enough place, our rules as a society should not make it more unwelcome. Let us embrace love and acceptance. Let us not give into lies about some of the most marginalized members of our society, and let us not give power to the exclusionary, fearful rules these lies are meant to support.

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

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Jared Benson - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 2:30 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Jared Benson - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted by user: [REDACTED]

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**First Name:** Jared

**Last Name:** Benson

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Cairns Ave

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7J [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** a. PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** a. 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Kelsey Ostlund - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 2:34 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Kelsey Ostlund - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 14:33

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Kelsey

**Last Name:** Ostlund

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Main Street

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7H [REDACTED]

**Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable):** n/a

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** WEDNESDAY MARCH 8th at 9:30AM, for the Planning, Development, and Community Service Committee

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** Facility Change Room Safety



**Comments:**

Hateful rhetoric surrounding transgender individuals and their choice to use the change room / restrooms that correspond to their personal gender identity should not be tolerated. The City of Saskatoon has a gender inclusivity policy that aligns with the Saskatchewan Human Rights Code, which means patrons can choose the change room or washroom that aligns with their gender identity. There is no evidence that letting transgender people use public facilities that align with their gender identity increases safety risks (<https://www.nbcnews.com/feature/nbc-out/no-link-between-trans-inclusive-policies-bathroom-safety-study-finds-n911106>) and hate speech should not be tolerated in our city council.

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

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Sarah Janvier - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
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Submitted by user [REDACTED]

Submitted values are:

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**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Sarah

**Last Name:** Janvier

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Lansdowne Ave

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7N [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I'm writing as a 2-Spirited, CIS-gendered woman to express that I feel safe with transgender and non-binary folk sharing public change rooms and restrooms. I know that transfolk are not a threat to the public, are not engaged in "grooming" tactics, nor entering change rooms for voyeuristic reasons.

I do however feel unsafe and afraid when I read the tweets, posts, comments from Mark Friesen and his supporters. I feel afraid for the future of Saskatoon and what it will mean to be queers, BIPOC, or anything the least bit "different" in this province. I feel afraid of the hate, discrimination, and misinformation being spread by Mark Friesen and his supporter, and how that will translate into hate crimes. Attacking the rights of transfolk is the first step of his agenda of hatred and othering.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Ava Dulos - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 2:34 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 14:34

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Ava

**Last Name:** Dulos

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** Ay-vah DEW-lowss

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Konihowski Road

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7S [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policy that allows transgender people to use their chosen change room that reflects their gender identity. Transgender people have the same rights to access general services as anyone else can, free from harassment and violence. Change rooms in Saskatoon's city facilities should be accessible for everyone's safety, including the safety of transgender people who are at higher risk of harm from exclusionary change room policies. Transgender rights are human rights, which must be reflected in the accessibility of Saskatoon's city facilities.

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

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Robert Evans - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 2:37 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Robert Evans - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 14:36

Submitted by user: [REDACTED]

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** He/him/his

**First Name:** ROBERT

**Last Name:** EVANS

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Anderson Crescent

**City:** SASKATOON

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7H [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** 930 Am, March 8, 2023

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** Planning, development, and community services

**Comments:**

Thank you for your time. I am writing to you today because I am concerned for the safety of my fellow citizens.

I am concerned that members of the local LGBTQ+ community are being targeted and vilified by one Mark Friesen.

Mark Friesen is an active and virulent supporter and promoter of white supremacist ideology. Full stop, that's who is speaking today.

The alleged event Mark likely cited today is identical in timing and scope to another alleged event which occurred in Calgary. The Calgary Police Service has completed their investigation of this complaint, and found it to be fraudulent. I have no doubt in my mind that Mark knows more about this local complaint than he is willing to share publicly.

I hope, and I trust, that my elected civic officials will work to create an environment that is as accommodating, inclusive, and free for members of the LGBTQ+ communities as this society already is for people like Mark. I do genuinely believe that we can create a society where LGBTQ+ individuals feel free and welcome. I believe that this civic counsel is working towards a more inclusive society. A more safe society. A more equal society. A better society. I trust that my elected officials will continue to work with individuals who promote inclusivity and not white supremacists.

Thank you for your time.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Shy Jordison - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 14:42

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**First Name:** Shy

**Last Name:** Jordison

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] 6th Ave N

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7K [REDACTED]

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

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** Gender affirming bathroom access and safety

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety

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



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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Trista Robinson - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
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**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Trista Robinson - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted by user: [REDACTED]

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Trista

**Last Name:** Robinson

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Avenue E North

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7L [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender

people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety. Transgender people are not evil, and they are not dangerous, despite media and other sources trying to convince of otherwise. They must be afforded the right to be safe in any setting they choose to take up space in.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Jaide Heisler - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 2:51 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Jaide Heisler - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 14:51

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** They/them/theirs

**First Name:** Jaide

**Last Name:** Heisler

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

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Hastings Street W

**City:** Moose Jaw

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S6H [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of public change rooms at city facilities. My fellow transgender people and myself have the right to use the change room that reflects our gender identity. It can be incredibly taxing mentally to use a change room that does not reflect who you are. We should be able to use the change room without harrassment from others. To deny transgender people the right to use the change room that identifies with who they are is to deny them basic humanity. We as transgender people should not have to feel unsafe and unwelcome in a place that we belong.

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

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Katelyn Morin - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 2:52 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Katelyn Morin - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 14:51

Submitted by user: [REDACTED]

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Katelyn

**Last Name:** Morin

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] 113th St W

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7N [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender

people to use the change room that reflects their gender.

This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Rowan Neufeld - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 2:53 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Rowan Neufeld - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 14:53

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**First Name:** Rowan

**Last Name:** Neufeld

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] 5th st. e

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7H [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** a. PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** a. 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender people—especially trans women & trans feminine people—to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

Transgender women are not an inherent threat to women & girls in change rooms, or anywhere. To make this claim is both inaccurate and dangerous. A 2018 study stated that "Transgender Canadians were more likely to have experienced violence since age 15, and also more likely to experience inappropriate behaviours in public, online and at work than cisgender Canadians" (<https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/85-002-x/2020001/article/00009-eng.htm>).

It is deeply concerning to see brazen transmisogyny led by people like Friesen gain traction in our community. Stop using women/girls/children as scapegoats to justify misplaced hatred and fear towards trans women.

Purporting that a trans woman is a sex offender, pedophile or purposely exposed herself to children simply because she may have a penis is discriminatory. Not to mention that according to RAINN (The Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network), "the majority of perpetrators are someone the child or family knows. As many as 93 percent of victims under the age of 18 know the abuser" (<https://www.rainn.org/articles/child-sexual-abuse>).

There are plenty of legitimate threats to the safety and well-being of children, but a naked woman in a change room is not one of them.

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



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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Jillian Borrowman - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 2:55 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Jillian Borrowman - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 14:54

Submitted by user: [REDACTED]

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Jillian

**Last Name:** Borrowman

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] 5th Avenue North

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7K [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** March 8/2023 SPC-PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES - PUBLIC

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

The raised issue of facility change room safety is thinly veiled transphobia. There is no meaningful link between trans-inclusive washroom and dressing room policies and sexual violence or predatory behaviours. For anyone

utilizing public dressing room facilities there is a reasonable expectation that one might see nudity, and the mere possibility of seeing genitalia in a space designated for dressing and undressing cannot and does not satisfy the proposed "indecent exposure".

It is vital to understand that trans people are amongst our most vulnerable in society as they face an exponentially higher rate of violence (recent studies have shown up over 4 times that of cisgendered people; Flores, A. R., Meyer, I. H., Langton, L., & Herman, J. L. (2021). Gender Identity Disparities in Criminal Victimization: National Crime Victimization Survey, 2017-2018. American journal of public health, 111(4), 726–729. <https://doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.2020.306099>). Further, trans people are at a greatly increased risk of death as a result of suicide (22-43% trans people attempt suicide over a lifetime as compared to 3.7% of cisgender; Bauer, G.R., Scheim, A.I., Pyne, J. et al. Intervenable factors associated with suicide risk in transgender persons: a respondent driven sampling study in Ontario, Canada. BMC Public Health 15, 525 (2015). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-015-1867-2>).

Social inclusion/social support as well as protection against transphobia have been identified as key intervening factors which must be considered part of a comprehensive approach to suicide prevention (Bauer et al). Trans-inclusive dressing rooms and washrooms play an important role in providing social inclusion and support that has the potential to save lives.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Sarah Foley - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 2:57 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Sarah Foley - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 14:57

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Sarah

**Last Name:** Foley

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] 8th Street East

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7H [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26

**Comments:**

I am a cisgender (assigned female at birth) woman, and I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender people to use the change room that reflects their gender. Trans women in women's washrooms or change rooms do not make me feel unsafe, and trans peoples' use of public facilities should be free of harassment.

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

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Janna Froese - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 2:58 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Janna Froese - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 14:58

Submitted by user: [REDACTED]

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Janna

**Last Name:** Froese

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** Janna Froese (pronounced like "phrase")

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Avenue C North

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7L [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** a. PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** a.6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety. As a cisgender woman I have never felt that this policy threatens my safety. Everyone deserves equal opportunity to use public spaces and feel safe and comfortable to do so. It makes me angry that people are masking their hateful and bigoted beliefs by pretending that they care about my safety as a woman. I do not feel safe in a world where bigotry and hate has a potential to affect laws and policy changes in my community.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Clover Hartman - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 2:58 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Clover Hartman - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 14:58

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** They/them/theirs

**First Name:** Clover

**Last Name:** Hartman

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** CLOVER HEART-MEN

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Trotchie Cres

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7k [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** 9:30AM Wednesday March 8th 2023

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.11 [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

This letter sheds light on how the claims of Mark Friesen and his supporters follow a trend leading to the genocide of

transgender people currently happening within North America and are not supported by scientific fact. It is my hope that the counsellors of our city carefully consider this information and use it to further educate themselves on the facts rather than the fear mongering.

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



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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Andrea Gursky - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 2:59 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Andrea Gursky - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 14:59

Submitted by user: [REDACTED]

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Andrea

**Last Name:** Gursky

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] 31st St W

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7L [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender

people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - David Fletcher - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 3:01 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - David Fletcher - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 15:00

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** He/him/his

**First Name:** David

**Last Name:** Fletcher

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] McLellan Ave

**City:** Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7H [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the rights of transgender people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety. Since transgender people pose no greater risk than any other citizen, denying them use of normal change rooms corresponding to their gender is baseless. It only encourages more discrimination. Let's protect trans people!

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

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Kennedy Johnston - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 3:01 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Kennedy Johnston - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 15:00

Submitted by user: [REDACTED]

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Kennedy

**Last Name:** Johnston

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Perehudoff Crescent, [REDACTED]

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7N [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

Hello, I am a 22 year old women attending the University of Saskatchewan. I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender people to use the change room that aligns with their gender. I believe the use of change rooms should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety and freely.

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

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Rick Hill - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 3:04 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Rick Hill - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 15:03

Submitted by [REDACTED]

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**First Name:** Rick

**Last Name:** Hill

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Chaben Place

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7H [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

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



## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Samantha Chimko - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 3:09 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Samantha Chimko - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 15:09

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Samantha

**Last Name:** Chimko

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

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Wilson cresent

**City:** SASKATOON

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7J [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Joseph Vincent - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 3:11 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Joseph Vincent - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 15:10

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** He/him/his

**First Name:** Joseph Vincent

**Last Name:** Cappello

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Cumberland Avenue

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7N [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

As a resident of the city of Saskatoon, I firmly give my support to the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I also support the rights of transgender people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to bolster an environment of acceptance and respect for every human being as is enshrined in the Charter of Human Rights and Freedoms.

Thank you for giving the time to read my statement and I hope you all have a good day!

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

**Janzen, Heather**

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Sara Pilon - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 3:12 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Sara Pilon - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 15:12

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Sara

**Last Name:** Pilon

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** Pilon (pee-lawn)

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Rita Cres

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7N [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I am an undergraduate student in Women's and Gender Studies at the University of Saskatchewan and an executive member of the WGST Agents campus group. I am writing to the council today as a cis woman, a member of the queer community, and an ally to transgender people. I would like to express my continued support for the current city policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I will always support the rights of transgender people to use the change room that reflects their gender. I support the right to use said change rooms free of harassment and violence of any nature. I stand in solidarity today with transgender individuals and allies across Saskatchewan who believe that hatred and transphobia have no place in our province. Thank you.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Miranda Young - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 3:12 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Miranda Young - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 15:12

Submitted by user: Anonymous

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** They/them/theirs

**First Name:** Miranda

**Last Name:** Young

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

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] 3rd St E

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7H [REDACTED]

**Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable):** Alt Haus

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30am

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety (CK 100-26)

**Comments:**

As both an interior designer and member of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community, I know how important it is to have inclusive spaces. The safety of the community relies on having safe spaces for two spirit, trans, gender non-conforming and non-binary people to change and use the washrooms. We support the current policies for folks to use the washrooms and changerooms that reflect their gender, or that they feel most comfortable using. As an interior designer, with lots of research on this topic, I know the safest experience for everyone, is to have non gendered spaces, with privacy and security to make everyone feel welcomed and secure. There is lots of research to support this. I am a user of City of Saskatoon facilities, and always feel the safest and most welcomed using the non gendered change rooms that are in some of the City facilities. With many trans and non binary friends, I know that this is the case with all of them as well. They often feel uncomfortable even going to these facilities, because of these issues. Let's make City of Saskatoon facilities better and safer for all, by keeping current policies and increasing the amount of gender inclusive spaces and prohibiting hate speech in public areas.

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



## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Hanah Molloy - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 3:19 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Hanah Molloy - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 15:18

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**First Name:** Hanah

**Last Name:** Molloy

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

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** PO Box [REDACTED]

**City:** Borden

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S0K [REDACTED]

**Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable):** SURJ yxe

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

Hi there,

I'm writing in support of the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety. Please stand up against transphobia and misogyny and allow trans people the freedom and access to public change rooms.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Elaine Penner - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 3:20 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Elaine Penner - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 15:19

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Elaine

**Last Name:** Penner

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** E-lane

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Manning Cres.

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7L [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** Transgender change room requests

**Comments:**

I think that the women's change rooms should be used only for people with female anatomy. Anyone with a penis using the women's change room would make me extremely uncomfortable as I identify as a female and have a female anatomy. The same applies to female anatomy in a male change room. While I do understand that

transgendered individuals have rights (and rightfully so), so do I as a cisgendered individual. I think a solution would be that they use a family change room. Yes, I could also use a family change room, and maybe I will, but because of numbers, I think less transgendered people would need it than cisgendered people, leaving more rooms for families also.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Mel Spady - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 3:24 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Mel Spady - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 15:24

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** They/them/theirs

**First Name:** Mel

**Last Name:** Spady

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** Meh-L Spay-dee

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] 3rd Avenue North

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7K

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** Planning, Development, and Community Services

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** Agenda item 6.1.1

**Comments:**

"Facility Change Room Safety" is a dog whistle for anti-transgender hate, as it aims to police the bodies and gender expression of every person who needs to use a change room or washroom in public. If it is up to the individual to decide whether or not someone can use a public service based on their gender (perceived or otherwise), then it's an infringement on that person's human rights. The laws are clear that trans people have every right to use whichever washroom they feel most comfortable in, specifically in public spaces such as a community centre. Gender identity is a protected right, and those who come to council meetings with issues like this only want to police who looks 'enough' like a man or a woman. It's about making trans people, particularly trans women, afraid to be visible in public spaces. It's never been about the safety of women and girls; it's always been about transphobia.

Without condemnation from the community (and institutions like City Council) then these small minority of people feel emboldened, and their attacks escalate to discrimination and eventually violence. If it's not enough to simply follow human rights legislation and denounce these attacks, then think about the moral imperative to stand up for a marginalized community. While our numbers might be small, transgender people are not a fringe group that has come out of nowhere. We exist all over the world, and have always existed throughout history. North American history is so short, and addled with problems that have erased us from being talked about, despite the fact that we have always been here. But we will continue to be here regardless of what the future holds.

I hope that this committee, city councilors, and the mayor will denounce this escalation of protest against transgender people using public services, and give their unequivocal support to the 2SLGBTQ+ community in Saskatoon, as our community centre just closed its doors.

If your thought process is that you don't want to take the heat for standing up for our community, think about what it's like when it's your existence (or your sibling, or child) that's up for debate. If you are concerned about reelection or what your constituents will say, remember that it's not always popular to stand up for what is right. My hope is that you'll all want to stand on the right side of history. I urge everyone reading this to pay attention to the rise in these attacks as they will undoubtedly continue to ripple through this province.

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

## Thompson, Holly

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**Subject:** 6.1.1 Email - Request to Speak - Memphis Ramsden-Enns - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <[web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca](mailto:web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca)>

**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 2:53 PM

**To:** City Council <[City.Council@Saskatoon.ca](mailto:City.Council@Saskatoon.ca)>

**Subject:** Email - Request to Speak - Memphis Ramsden-Enns - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 14:52

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** They/them/theirs

**First Name:** Memphis

**Last Name:** Ramsden-Enns

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** MEM-fis

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] 3rd Avenue North, [REDACTED]

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7K [REDACTED]

**What do you wish to do ?:** Available to answer questions only

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. Such policies that rely on protected rights and broader anti-discrimination protections. I support the rights of all people to use the change room that reflects their gender and other accessibility needs, as well as the construction of both distinct family spaces and gender neutral change rooms. Use of these necessary spaces should be free of harassment in order to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

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

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



**Janzen, Heather**

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Graeme Peters - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 3:25 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Graeme Peters - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 15:25

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** He/him/his

**First Name:** Graeme

**Last Name:** Peters

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Mackenzie cres.

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7J [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** Public agenda standing policy committee on planing, development and community services. Wednesday March 8th 9:30 am

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 facility change room safety

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I spurt the rights of transgressed

people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use the change rooms in safety.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Gillian Treen - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 3:25 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Gillian Treen - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 15:25

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Gillian

**Last Name:** Treen

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Phillips Cres

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7H [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

I am a mom with young children who frequently visits Saskatoon Leisure Centres and other city facilities and it is important to me that everyone in our community can continue to use these spaces safely.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Olivia Guselle - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 3:26 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Olivia Guselle - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 15:25

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**First Name:** Olivia

**Last Name:** Guselle

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** Olivia guh-SELL

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] redwood pl

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7K [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender

people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Kyla Kitzul - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 3:26 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Kyla Kitzul - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 15:25

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** They/them/theirs

**First Name:** Kyla

**Last Name:** Kitzul

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Pawlychenko Lane [REDACTED]

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7V [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** Facility Change Room Safety

**Comments:**

I unreservedly support Trans rights. Trans women are women. Trans men are men. Non-binary people are themselves. All people deserve access to the change room and/or washroom that THEY feel safe using.

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



## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Matthew Roberts - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 3:26 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Matthew Roberts - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 15:26

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** He/him/his

**First Name:** Matthew

**Last Name:** Roberts

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] 6th Ave NE

**City:** Swift Current

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S9H [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** Public agenda standing policy committee on planning, development, and community services

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** Facility Change Room Safety

**Comments:**

This is utter nonsense. Allowing transphobia to influence public policy causes division and results in a community

becoming brazenly targeted by those with hate in their hearts. I support the rights of transgender people and request that you do not amend or change the policy.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Katlynn Balderstone - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 3:27 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Katlynn Balderstone - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 15:26

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**First Name:** Katlynn

**Last Name:** Balderstone

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** KATE-lin BALD-er-stone

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Fairlight Dr

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7M [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities, which allow transgender people to

use the change room that reflects their gender. The threats to safety claimed by those who oppose this policy are extremely rare and disproportionate to the level of concern being raised, especially when transgender people are often the ones who suffer violence, threats, and harassment when not permitted to use facilities that reflect their gender. Call this demand to change policy what it is: an attempt to further stigmatize and dehumanize transgender and gender nonconforming people by threatening them away from public facilities.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Sharissa Hantke - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 3:27 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Sharissa Hantke - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 15:26

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Sharissa

**Last Name:** Hantke

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** Sha-RISS-ah HANT-key

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Street West

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7L [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I want to thank the City of Saskatoon for their policy to let people choose the changeroom that matches their gender identity.

I believe strongly that municipal policies must centre the needs of those who are most vulnerable. Trans people are at increased risk of being subjected to violence, as we can see both in the experiences generously shared by Trans people like local musician Zann Foth (<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatoon/gendered-bathrooms-first-person-1.6058277>) and rates of violence towards Trans people compared to cisgender people as reported by Stats Canada (<https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/85-002-x/2020001/article/00009-eng.htm>).

Please centre the safety concerns Trans people in planning municipal facilities and policies.

Thank you.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Hillarie Wilson - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 3:27 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Hillarie Wilson - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 15:27

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Hillarie

**Last Name:** Wilson

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] McPherson Ave

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7J [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender

people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

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



## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Susie Wilson - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 3:29 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Susie Wilson - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 15:28

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Susie

**Last Name:** Wilson

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

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] IDYLWYLD DR N. [REDACTED]

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7L [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

transgender people are just people. trying to smear an entire group of people as perverted and degenerate for the great crime of existing as themselves, going to such lengths as fabricating stories to justify your poorly-researched and reactionary beliefs, is unacceptable. giving time to bad-faith goofballs more concerned with their overactive imaginations than the real, actual abuse occurring within our community doesn't help women or children in any capacity - because that's not what any of this is about.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Cassandra Hanley - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 3:30 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Cassandra Hanley - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 15:29

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**First Name:** Cassandra

**Last Name:** Hanley

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** Cass-and-ra Han-ley

**Phone Number** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Wentworth Crescent

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7L [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Odin Swidzinski - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 3:31 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Odin Swidzinski - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 15:31

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** He/him/his

**First Name:** Odin

**Last Name:** Swidzinski

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** O-DEAN SWID-zin-ski

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Avenue M S

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7M [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** a. 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support maintaining existing policies as is, both because I support the rights of transgender people to use the change room that reflects their gender, and because the last thing I want for my tax dollars to be spent on is on fighting lawsuits because the changes may violate section 12(1) of the Saskatchewan Human Rights Code and section 15(1) of the Charter of the Rights and Freedoms when we have more pressing matters that this city needs to focus on, such as stopping our transit system from going into a death spiral or rebuilding municipal monetary reserves so that the city can weather another storm like the snowfall around the end of last year.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Gavin Robertson - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 3:31 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Gavin Robertson - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 15:31

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** He/him/his

**First Name:** Gavin

**Last Name:** Robertson

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** GA-vin RAW-bertson

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] James St

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7N [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

My name is Gavin, I have been lifeguarding and teaching swimming lessons with the City of Saskatoon since October 2018. Throughout this time, it has been a pleasure to do my duty as a lifeguard and swim instructor in providing safe, enjoyable, and welcoming services to all people attending our facilities for whatever reason they choose. Lifeguard staff do as much as we can to ensure each and every person visiting a swim time feels safe and comfortable, including and especially trans folks. We are happy to accommodate for the comfort of trans individuals and all other individuals using the changerooms that align with their gender. As a lifeguard and as a citizen of Saskatoon, I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at all city facilities. I support the rights of transgender people to use the change room that reflects their gender. All people have a right to a pool experience that is safe and free of harassment. Trans rights are human rights.

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



## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Braydon Brownell - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 3:31 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Braydon Brownell - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 15:31

Submitted by user: Anonymous

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**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Braydon

**Last Name:** Brownell

**Phone Number** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Heal Ave

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7S [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

Feeling safe is something everyone deserves and standing in the way of that is disgraceful. Allow people to be who there are wherever they are.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Emalie Parent - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 3:32 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Emalie Parent - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 15:31

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Emalie

**Last Name:** Parent

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Cowley Rd

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7N [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender

people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Erin Leeder - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 3:40 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Erin Leeder - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 15:39

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Erin

**Last Name:** Leeder

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** Air-In Lee-Der

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] 9th St E

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7H [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Scott Jackson - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 3:40 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Scott Jackson - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 15:40

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** He/him/his

**First Name:** Scott

**Last Name:** Jackson

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

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Montrose crescent NE

**City:** Calgary

**Province:** Alberta

**Postal Code:** T2E [REDACTED]

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

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** "trans changeroom policy"

**Comments:**

Trans women are women. Trans men are men. Trans people have the right to use the appropriate washrooms and change rooms without discrimination or harassment. This shouldn't even be up for discussion and the fact that it is a travesty.

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



## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Jordan Westgard - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 3:40 PM  
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**Subject:** Email - Communication - Jordan Westgard - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted by user: Anonymous

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**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Jordan

**Last Name:** Westgard

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] 3rd street north

**City:** Martensville

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S0k [REDACTED]

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

**Comments:**

Let people change where they like! You cannot control these people in such a way. Being Trans does not automatically make you a predator or a pedophile. Why can grown men change in front of children and see children change, just because they were assigned male at birth?

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

**Janzen, Heather**

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Kelly Easterman - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 3:44 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Kelly Easterman - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 15:44

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Kelly

**Last Name:** Easterman

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Kenderdine Road

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7N [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender

people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Teri Redekop - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 3:45 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Teri Redekop - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted by user: Anonymous

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**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Teri

**Last Name:** Redekop

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Avenue I North

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7L [REDACTED]

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

**Comments:**

I want it to be known that I support the current policy for transgender people in public bathrooms and change rooms- that people use the room that aligns with their gender identity. I know several trans people and all of them just want to be left in peace. The people fighting against this policy are afraid of creeps and pedophiles, not trans people. Let's not further marginalize an already struggling group of people by listening to Mark Friesen and his cronies.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Margot Gough - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 3:45 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Margot Gough - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted by user: Anonymous

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**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Margot

**Last Name:** Gough

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] 27th St West

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7L [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I want to thank the City of Saskatoon for their policy to let people choose the changeroom that matches their gender identity.

I believe strongly that municipal policies and decisions must centre the needs of those who are most vulnerable, and that the current policy does so. Trans people are at increased risk of being subjected to violence, as we can see both in the experiences generously shared by Trans people like local musician Zann Foth

(<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatoon/gendered-bathrooms-first-person-1.6058277>) and rates of violence towards Trans people compared to cisgender people as reported by Stats Canada (<https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/85-002-x/2020001/article/00009-eng.htm>).

Thank you.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Pamela Fisher - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 3:47 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Pamela Fisher - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 15:47

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Pamela

**Last Name:** Fisher

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

**Phone Number** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Avenue E North

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7L [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

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



## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Adijat Adekunle - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26  
**Attachments:** City Council Letter.pdf

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 3:50 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Adijat Adekunle - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 15:49

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Adijat

**Last Name:** Adekunle

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

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Main Street

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7N [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

**Attachments:**

- [City Council Letter.pdf](#)48.68 KB

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

Dear City Council Members,

I am writing to express my support for the current policies that allow transgender individuals to use bathrooms and changing rooms that match their gender identity. I believe that these policies are crucial for the safety and well-being of all individuals in our community.

Transgender individuals face significant discrimination and harassment, and denying them the right to use the bathroom or changing room that aligns with their gender identity only exacerbates this. When transgender individuals are forced to use facilities that do not match their gender identity, they face a higher risk of verbal and physical harassment. This can lead to feelings of isolation, anxiety, and depression.

Additionally, denying transgender individuals the right to use facilities that match their gender identity is a violation of their human rights. Transgender individuals deserve to be treated with dignity and respect, and denying them access to safe and appropriate facilities goes against this fundamental principle.

It is also important to note that allowing transgender individuals to use the bathroom or changing room that matches their gender identity does not pose a threat to others. There is no evidence to support the claim that transgender individuals are a danger to others in these settings. In fact, transgender individuals are more likely to be the victims of violence and harassment in public restrooms than they are to be the perpetrators.

In conclusion, I strongly urge you to maintain the current policies that allow transgender individuals to use the bathroom and changing room that matches their gender identity. Doing so is a crucial step in creating a safe and inclusive community for all individuals.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue.

Sincerely,

Adijat Adekunle

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Brienne Langen - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 3:54 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Brienne Langen - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 15:53

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Brienne

**Last Name:** Langen

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** Blaine lake PO [REDACTED]

**City:** Blaine lake

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S0J [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender

people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

Fears surrounding transgender people being a danger in change rooms are non-factual and based in discriminatory views.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Quin Martin - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 3:54 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Quin Martin - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted by user: Anonymous

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**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** He/him/his

**First Name:** Quin

**Last Name:** Martin

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] 9th St E

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7H [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender

people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Jennifer McLean - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 3:55 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Jennifer McLean - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Jennifer

**Last Name:** McLean

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** Mik- Lane

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** Alexandra Avenue

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** s7k [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30AM.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** a. 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]



**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender people to use the changeroom that reflects their gender and what makes them the most comfortable. This use should be free of harrassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use the change rooms in safety. I have never once felt unsafe with a trans person in the same bathroom or changeroom as me. There is no evidence of trans people perpetrating crimes in these changerooms and washrooms. Let's support our trans community members- they go through enough BS, they don't have to be worried about changing.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Tammy MacFarlane - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 3:55 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Tammy MacFarlane - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 15:55

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Tammy

**Last Name:** MacFarlane

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Keeley Cr

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7J [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** March 8th, 2022 0930

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender

people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Ryan Taylor - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 3:56 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Ryan Taylor - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 15:56

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** He/him/his

**First Name:** Ryan

**Last Name:** Taylor

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Kirkpatrick cres.

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7[REDACTED]

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

**Comments:**

I support wholeheartedly the right of transgender people to use the change room of the gender they identify with and therefore are, in all city of Saskatoon facilities and all public facilities as well.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Elise Kuterbach - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 3:57 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Elise Kuterbach - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 15:57

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**First Name:** Elise

**Last Name:** Kuterbach

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Clare Cres

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7J [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

Transphobia has no place in Saskatchewan. Under The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code, discrimination because of gender identity or gender expression is against the law in Saskatchewan. These human rights must be maintained, especially now, when the trans community is under attack from political extremists.

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

Trans people are targets of violence, discrimination, harassment, and even murder. And this affects the Black, Indigenous, People of Color Trans communities the most. This affects Two Spirit people and Trans Women the most. You must center these communities in your work on trans rights. These communities are also our leaders in justice, community work, solidarity, joy, and hope.

To the city council, what are you doing to protect the trans community from Mark Friesen's harassment? From his supporters harassment? Especially now when our city's major resource and service provider for the trans and queer community is in sudden crisis.

Who are you going to talk to? Who are you going to connect with? What policies will you create to safeguard our human rights and dignity?

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Ashley Clark - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 3:58 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Ashley Clark - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 15:57

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Ashley

**Last Name:** Clark

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

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Connaught Ave

**City:** Moose Jaw

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S6H [REDACTED]

**Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable):** Ashley Clark

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** a. PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** a. 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the rights of all people including transgender people to use the change room that reflects their gender.

This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

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



## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Emily Ostapovitch - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 3:59 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Emily Ostapovitch - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 15:58

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Emily

**Last Name:** Ostapovitch

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** Os-ta-PAW-vitch

**Phone:** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Ave C North

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7L [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. Some members of the community are advancing a false binary regarding this issue -- that the city must choose between the safety of (cis-gendered) women and girls, and protecting the rights of transgender people, particularly trans women. Safety and privacy in restrooms are issues that affect everyone, which is why there are already laws in place making it illegal to harm or harass people, or invade their privacy. These laws keep everyone safe and are perfectly in line with current city policies allowing everyone to use changerooms and bathrooms in line with their gender. Transgender people are part of our community, and must have equal access to civic facilities, including leisure centres. I support the rights of transgender people to use the changeroom that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

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

**Janzen, Heather**

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Shawn Karpinka - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 4:01 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Shawn Karpinka - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 16:00

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** He/him/his

**First Name:** Shawn

**Last Name:** Karpinka

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] McPherson Ave.

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7N [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender

people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Soren Aime - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 4:01 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Soren Aime - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 16:01

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** They/them/theirs

**First Name:** Soren

**Last Name:** Aime

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** Soar-ren

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Pendencygrasse Road

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7M [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** Public agenda standing policy committee on planning, development and community services: Wednesday March 8, 2023

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6. 1. 1 Faculty Change Room Safety (CK 100-26)

**Comments:**

I first off want to thank the City of Saskatoon for their current policy allowing people to use the change room that matches their gender identity.

I strongly believe protecting the needs of those who are most vulnerable is important. Trans Canadians are more likely to have experienced violence and inappropriate behaviours in public than cisgender Canadians according to Stats Canada (<https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/85-002-x/2020001/article/00009-eng.htm>). This policy not only affects transgender adults but also transgender children. The Canadian Medical Association Journal has found that trans kids are 5 times more likely to commit suicide (<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/prince-edward-island/pei-transgender-youth-suicide-1.6487787>). Hate and discrimination, like that of what Mark Freisen spews, causes so much harm to the trans community. This isn't just a "topic" to trans people like it is to others, this is their human rights being debated. Put yourself in their shoes for a second and think about how it would feel if someone said that you can't use the change room your gender identity aligns with and that you have to use a change room you don't feel safe in. Trans peoples safety is sitting in your hands right now and hope you choose to continue to protect it. Thank you

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

**Janzen, Heather**

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Keira Robinson - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 4:02 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Keira Robinson - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 16:02

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Keira

**Last Name:** Robinson

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** Keer-ah

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Avenue E N

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7L [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

As a transgender woman, I have always felt safe and secure in changing in public. I have NEVER outwardly displayed any of my genitalia in front of others. I have only wished to change in and out of clothing and feel safe doing so. Forcing me into a different location possibly forces me and others to face a greater danger.

Trans people want to change in peace, like every other person in a change room. We are not a threat to any other person in any change room.

You will always have outliers in any group. Do not allow a single incident to take away from the civility of every other person in the trans community.

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



## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Aisa Psenicnik - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 4:04 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Aisa Psenicnik - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 16:04

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** They/them/theirs

**First Name:** Aisa

**Last Name:** Psenicnik

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** I-sha SE-nik-nik

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] diefenbaker rd

**City:** saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** s7 [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the the rights of transgender people to use public facilities as is our protected right. I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities.

The misinformation campaign headed by Mark Friesen to paint trans people as "predators and exhibitionists" is nothing more than hate speech that places the lives of every trans and gender non-conforming person in danger. Trans people are far more likely to be victims of violent crime than the perpetrators.

Our community needs to focus on protecting trans people and the next generation of trans children from this hate and violence. Protect our right to exist without fear and dehumanization.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Karen Swan - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 4:05 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Karen Swan - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 16:04

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Karen

**Last Name:** Swan

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Lenore Drive, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7K [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support following the Saskatchewan Human Rights ruling that says a person may go to the change room that

aligns with their gender identity. Please continue that.

I also support basic decorum and respect for all persons using a change room.

If problems arise, they should be able to be handled immediately. If someone is being deliberately provocative, perhaps deal with that one person, instead of penalizing entire groups of people.

Not everyone is comfortable with bodies of any sex, and that is okay. It is also okay to not be bothered by bodies of any sex.

It is important to not disrespect others by trying to be confrontational in a change room - for any reason. Showing basic decorum is preferred by most.

Let's not allow a small group take human rights back to a time when certain groups were disrespected. Let's not demonize trans people because of some people's fear, ignorance, and hate. "The boogeymen" aren't coming to get you, or those you care about.

Trans men are men. Trans women are women.

Full stop.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Leanne Munchinsky - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 4:05 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Leanne Munchinsky - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 16:04

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Leanne

**Last Name:** Munchinsky

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Haight Place

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7H [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the safety and rights of transgender people to use the change room that coincides with their gender. The

current policies of the change rooms at city facilities protects trans individuals and should be upheld to reflect the city making an effort to prioritize the safety of marginalized people. The use of city change rooms should be free of harassment for both cis and trans individuals to keep everyone safe.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Elijah Gatlin - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 4:07 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Elijah Gatlin - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 16:07

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** He/him/his

**First Name:** Elijah

**Last Name:** Gatin

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** Eli Ga-tin

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] 25th street e

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** s7k [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I am a Transgender community member and I support Trans community members using the washroom/change room that affirms their gender and also keeps them safe..

These opinions expressed by Mr. Friesen are the same as the opinions of the extreme transphobic politicians in the United states. We are seeing a large amount of bills being pushed to laws that restrict gender diverse people from using bathrooms safely, to exist publicly, and increasing violence against the transgender community specifically against transgender women. Currently there are over 330 anti-trans bills being moved forward by transphobic politicians and as we've noticed throughout the past 5 years it is being adopted by extreme people like Mr. Friesen and his followers.

"Protecting women and children" should also mean protecting trans women and children from transphobic groups protesting outside of City of Saskatoon facilities.

Thank you

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



## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Lesa Giesbrecht - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 4:12 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Lesa Giesbrecht - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 16:12

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** They/them/theirs

**First Name:** Lesa

**Last Name:** Giesbrecht

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** Lee-sah geez-brekt

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Temperance St

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7N [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I am a member of the LGTBQ+ community. All I and my fellow queer folk want is to be able to exist peacefully without discrimination. We are not "groomers" or "predators," we simply would like to afford the same respect and comfort that our fellow cisgender friends receive when it comes to bathrooms and changerooms.

Thank you.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Ailah Carpenter - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 4:14 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Ailah Carpenter - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 16:13

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**First Name:** Ailah

**Last Name:** Carpenter

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** EY-la

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Summers Pl, [REDACTED]

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7H [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I firmly support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender people to use the change room that reflects their identity. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

Harassment or institutional enforcement of sex-based discrimination sets a dangerous precedent for those within the transgender and genderqueer communities. If we assume that the individual is incapable of self advocating their needs, or that their needs are unwelcome or dangerous, that normalizes a superficial and prejudiced environment for an already marginalized community.

The debate I often encounter regarding the individuals ability to choose their preferred restroom/changeroom, usually has to do with the unfounded assumption that people will take advantage of this policy and behave inappropriately- committing criminal acts. However, I believe this is a discriminatory/blame-based approach to an issue that needs to be handled from the source. Instead of focusing on restricting the minute choices of genderqueer/transgender people; concerns and policy changes should go towards the punishment of legitimate criminal behaviour, funding towards public education about health and safety, as well as more effective protection/resources for victims and vulnerable people.

Criminal behaviour can occur regardless of if the offender is genderqueer/transgender or cisgender. Regardless of if an offender tries to take advantage of anti-discriminatory policies, their actions within public spaces are not protected due to that alone - because abuse or assault of any kind are unacceptable, regardless of one's background or identity.

Because of this, I believe the idea of reviewing 6.1.1 is addressing safety from a prejudiced place, and will not be effective in anything but reinforcing and contributing to us-vs-them mentality, the dissolving of lgbtq+ rights, and villanizing the lgbtq+ community.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Cassandra Lestrat - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 4:15 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Cassandra Lestrat - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 16:15

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Cassandra

**Last Name:** Lestrat

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Montreal Ave N

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7L [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I cannot attend the meeting in person but I wanted to comment as Mark Friesen claims to have mine, and other

women's, best interests at heart when protesting human rights.

I want to be clear. I do not, nor have I ever felt threatened by trans people using the bathroom or change room. I do not feel worried or anxious about trans women in the bathrooms. It is a non-issue. Humans deserve basic human decency which includes people of all genders using the bathroom they feel safe using and aligns with their gender.

I do, however, feel threatened by Mark Friesen and other men like him. People like Mark Friesen are the ones who make me feel unsafe in my community. People like Mark Friesen are why I worry about the safety of trans people. Any man, especially a white cisgender man, who tries to force their ideals, thoughts or opinions in the "best interest of women" is a threat to me (a queer woman) and other women, queer people, trans people, and people of colour.

In reality, the best interest for the women and children he is claiming to protect, is for Mark Friesen to step back. We can speak for ourselves, and we do when the subject is something we're concerned about. Mark Friesen's protests and attempts to strip trans people of basic human rights is not only blatant transphobia, it's a thinly veiled attempt to control the narrative and exert power over women and minority genders.

Please continue to allow trans people to exist in our spaces. I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety. Please do not side with Mark Friesen and the "Freedom Fighters". The only freedom they are interested in is their own.

Sincerely,

Kassandra Lestrat (She/Her)

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Logan Kopas - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 4:20 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Logan Kopas - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 16:20

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** He/him/his

**First Name:** Logan

**Last Name:** Kopas

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** LOE-gin KOPE-iss

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] 26th St W

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** s7 [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety and without discrimination.

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



## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Nathan Smith - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 4:23 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Nathan Smith - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 16:22

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** He/him/his

**First Name:** Nathan

**Last Name:** Smith

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Diefenbaker Drive

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7L [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

Mr. Friesen is not concerned about peoples' safety, as he has omits young boys from his proposed changes.

Mr. Friesen is not concerned as he deemed -16 with no wind, normal weather for a February afternoon that he chose, "too cold" to protest.

Simply, Mr. Friesen is not concerned.

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

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

**Janzen, Heather**

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Allyson James-Loth - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 4:28 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Allyson James-Loth - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 16:28

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Allyson

**Last Name:** James-Loth

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** Allyson James L-OATH

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Childers Way

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7L [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I want to thank the City of Saskatoon for their policy to let people choose the changeroom that matches their gender identity.

I believe strongly that municipal policies and decisions must centre the needs of those who are most vulnerable, and that the current policy does so. Trans people are at increased risk of being subjected to violence, as we can see both in the experiences generously shared by Trans people like local musician Zann Foth (<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatoon/gendered-bathrooms-first-person-1.6058277>) and rates of violence towards Trans people compared to cisgender people as reported by Stats Canada (<https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/85-002-x/2020001/article/00009-eng.htm>).

Thank you.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Bailey Christopherson - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 4:33 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Bailey Christopherson - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 16:32

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** They/them/theirs

**First Name:** Bailey

**Last Name:** Christopherson

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** Chris-toff-er-sun

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] ave I North

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7L [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender people to use the change room that reflects their gender identity. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety and comfort. It is my understanding that family change rooms have existed for a long time, and there's no argument of the difference of genders in those change rooms! Trans people deserve the respect and privacy regarding their choice of change rooms that is granted to any cis-gendered person who ever enters a change-room. this is about equality and safety!

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Jennifer Freeze - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 4:33 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Jennifer Freeze - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 16:33

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Jennifer

**Last Name:** Freeze

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] 5th Avenue North

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7K [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender

people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

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



## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Vanessa Selinger - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 4:37 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Vanessa Selinger - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 16:36

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Vanessa

**Last Name:** Selinger

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** Vah-NEH-suh Sell-ing-ER

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Dufferin Avenue

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7J [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known):** ) PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Danielle Regnier - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 4:38 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Danielle Regnier - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 16:37

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Danielle

**Last Name:** Regnier

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** Ren-yay

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] University Drive

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7N [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Lisa Little - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 4:42 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Lisa Little - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 16:41

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Lisa

**Last Name:** Little

**Phone Number** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Batoche Cr.

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7M [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES Wednesday, March 08, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1. Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

Expecting females to undress in a place where males may be present, is gaslighting. It's expecting females to ignore the healthy boundaries they have. The city is saying to many females, "You're supposed to be okay with this, and if you're not, you're the one with the problem."

Women and girls should never have to apologize for healthy boundaries.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Tara Kooy - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 4:45 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Tara Kooy - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 16:44

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Tara

**Last Name:** Kooy

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Willingdon Pl

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7L [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** A. 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

As a cisgender woman, I want to lend my support to the continued allowance of change room use according to the

gender of the person using them. I do not buy in to the moral panic being manufactured by transphobic members of our community and hope that council will not be swayed by it either. This is a human rights issue and not the "safety" matter they purport it to be. Trans women are women. Trans men are men. There is no debate to be had.

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



## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Cassandra Stark - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 4:45 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Cassandra Stark - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 16:45

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Cassandra

**Last Name:** Stark

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] 10th Street East

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** s7h [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** March 8 discussion of Trans rights

**Comments:**

I support the rights of transgender people—especially trans women & trans feminine people—to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

Transgender women are not an inherent threat to women & girls in change rooms, or anywhere. To make this claim

is both inaccurate and dangerous. A 2018 study stated that "Transgender Canadians were more likely to have experienced violence since age 15, and also more likely to experience inappropriate behaviours in public, online and at work than cisgender Canadians" (<https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/85-002-x/2020001/article/00009-eng.htm>).

It is deeply concerning to see brazen transmisogyny led by people like Friesen gain traction in our community. Stop using women/girls/children as scapegoats to justify misplaced hatred and fear towards trans women.

Purporting that a trans woman is a sex offender, pedophile or purposely exposed herself to children simply because she may have a penis is discriminatory. Not to mention that according to RAINN (The Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network), "the majority of perpetrators are someone the child or family knows. As many as 93 percent of victims under the age of 18 know the abuser" (<https://www.rainn.org/articles/child-sexual-abuse>).

There are plenty of legitimate threats to the safety and well-being of children, but a naked woman in a change room is NOT one of them.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Lindsea Hanselmann - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 4:46 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Lindsea Hanselmann - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 16:46

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** They/them/theirs

**First Name:** Lindsea

**Last Name:** Hanselmann

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Ave J S

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7M [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

The moral panic being stoked up by conservatives and the alt-right around inclusive changing rooms is rooted not in

fears for women or children's safety, but in transphobia and bigotry. I completely support trans people using the facilities that reflect their gender, there is absolutely no reason not to. It is disgraceful that we are debating the presence of trans women in women's space on international women's day. It is shameful that there are people working this hard to make the world less safe for trans kids. Trans people have always been here and always been loved, despite the efforts of the people trying to deny them their identity.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Kristine Jones del Socorro - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 4:48 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Kristine Jones del Socorro - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 16:47

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Kristine Jones

**Last Name:** del Socorro

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** Kristine Jones

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Maningas Bend

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7W [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known):** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Kaley Aime - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 4:49 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Kaley Aime - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Kaley

**Last Name:** Aime

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Olive Diefenbaker Drive

**City:** Prince Albert

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S6V [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender

people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

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



## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Florian Kinner-Whalen - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 4:51 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Florian Kinner-Whalen - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 16:51

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** He/him/his

**First Name:** Florian

**Last Name:** Kinner-Whalen

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] East Heights

**City:** saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** s7[REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** March 8th 9am

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** Change Room Safety at Public Facilities

**Comments:**

I am a 16 year old high school student who is transgender (female to male), and the use of public change rooms have always been a challenge for me. Now that im going through puberty as a boy, i can no longer use the women's change rooms. Its also dangerous for me to use the male change rooms. All of my transgender friends and I have

excluded ourselves from so many activities in school throughout the years due to having no change rooms to use. This is the reality of transgender youth, thank you for bringing up this topic. Thank you for considering safe spaces for trans people.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Zachary Pellerin - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 4:52 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Zachary Pellerin - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 16:52

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** He/him/his

**First Name:** Zachary

**Last Name:** Pellerin

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Ave M South

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7M [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender

people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Kaitlyn Harvey - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 4:53 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Kaitlyn Harvey - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 16:53

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Kaitlyn

**Last Name:** Harvey

**Phone Number** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] 33rd Street West

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7L [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** Standing policy committee on planning, development and community services

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1

**Comments:**

I stand in support of the right of all people to be safe in public spaces, including private change rooms offered in public facilities. No one should be forced to use spaces they don't feel comfortable in.

If valid safety issues exist, the City of Saskatoon ought to work with the 2SLGBTQ+ community to find a solution that addresses everyone's concerns and accommodates people in a fair and respectful manner. 2SLGBTQ+ folks have long been left out of decision-making processes involving issues that affect them, and this needs to change yesterday. "Nothing about us without us" should be a guiding principle in figuring out how to move forward.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Angie Kells - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 4:53 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Angie Kells - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 16:53

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**First Name:** Angie

**Last Name:** Kells

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] 6th Ave North

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7K [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** This week

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** The one with the anti-trans rhetoric being brought forward

**Comments:**

Dear Council,

I am writing to you as the parent of two children, who routinely attend swimming lessons and public swim at the city leisure facilities. I understand that there is a group of people who have expressed some concern with respect to the city policy allowing people to use the bathroom or change room that aligns with their gender identity.

As a parent, my number one concern is for the safety of my children. I have researched the risks to my children with respect to sexual assault or child abuse and found that not one shred of evidence or research exists to suggest that trans people pose a risk to me or my children. I have found that the risks to trans people is significantly greater than the risks to me as a cisgender person, as they face a much higher risk of assault or harassment than I do. I would urge council to continue to protect trans people in public spaces by ensuring that their rights to use the change room that aligns with their identity be protected.

I would further note that those who have raised this as an issue are a significant problem. We all should be able to use the change room without having a stranger examine our genitals in an attempt to determine if we are allowed to be there. These trends are disturbing and highlight some of the risks faced to trans people. If anyone is so concerned about genitals which they may see in a change room, I would urge them to use one of the stalls provided, or perhaps to avert their eyes, turn their head and focus on their own self care needs.

I would hope that decisions are based not only on science and fact, but with compassion.

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



## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Tynan Allison - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 4:54 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Tynan Allison - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 16:54

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** He/him/his

**First Name:** Tynan

**Last Name:** Allison

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** Tie-nan

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Caribou St E

**City:** Moose Jaw

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S6H [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

As a parent of a 7-year old girl, and a friend to many trans-identifying individuals... I am deeply worried for the safety of my trans loved ones in Saskatoon and everywhere else. Mark Friesen's attempt to strip rights away under the false pretense of public safety is a thin disguise for his agenda to undo the long history of hard work that has been put in for transgender individuals to be afforded safety, dignity, and acceptance within our community. When cases of inappropriate conduct occur in public spaces, the action must focus on individuals and not become a front for collective punishment. If we allow ourselves to be swept by hysteria and let distorted retellings of events form policy, we will only enable trans people be further targeted as a collective.

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

**Janzen, Heather**

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Zoe Tempel - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 4:56 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Zoe Tempel - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 16:56

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** They/them/theirs

**First Name:** Zoë

**Last Name:** Tempel

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** Zoh-EE TEM-pull

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Rutherford Crescent

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7N [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

As a trans person myself, I want to feel safe in the city I live in. The notion that maybe 1% of the population are somehow inherently predatory and a threat to anybody is utterly absurd. We are human beings like any other.

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

**Janzen, Heather**

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Stan Yu - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 4:57 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Stan Yu - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 16:56

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** He/him/his

**First Name:** Stan

**Last Name:** Yu

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

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] 27 St. West

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7L [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I want to thank the City of Saskatoon for their policy to let people choose the changeroom that matches their gender identity.

I believe strongly that municipal policies and decisions must centre the needs of those who are most vulnerable, and that the current policy does so. Trans people are at increased risk of being subjected to violence, as we can see both in the experiences generously shared by Trans people like local musician Zann Foth (<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatoon/gendered-bathrooms-first-person-1.6058277>) and rates of violence towards Trans people compared to cisgender people as reported by Stats Canada (<https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/85-002-x/2020001/article/00009-eng.htm>).

Thank you.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Kyle Hagel - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 4:58 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Kyle Hagel - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 16:57

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** He/him/his

**First Name:** Kyle

**Last Name:** Hagel

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Diefenbaker Drive

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** s7[REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender

people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

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



## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Chelaine Kirsch - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 4:59 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Chelaine Kirsch - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 16:58

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** They/them/theirs

**First Name:** Chelaine

**Last Name:** Kirsch

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** shell-lane cure-sh

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Main St

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** s7v [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I, as a non-binary but feminine person, pass as "woman" and thus do not face the harassment, transphobia, and hurt that my friends do, but it's shameful to know the potential dangers they face will only increase if these policies are changed. They are only trying to access public amenities. They worry for their safety as is, and if the statistics on trans mental health/suicide aren't enough, prioritizing the safety of people with greater privilege is absolutely a mistake that you must recognize. I can't possibly see how changing the public change room policy supports anyone -- least of all my friends, whose internal struggles are enough as is.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Katie Castellarin - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 4:59 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Katie Castellarin - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 16:59

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Katie

**Last Name:** Castellarin

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

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Parkdale Road

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7H [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** March 8, 2023

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** Facility Change Room Safety

**Comments:**

As a regular patron of Saskatoon leisure facilities, I have always found these spaces to be accessible and inclusive.

Creating exclusive policies based on unfounded fear would be incredibly detrimental to these currently welcoming spaces.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Jame Amico - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 5:00 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Jame Amico - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 16:59

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** He/him/his

**First Name:** James

**Last Name:** Amico

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** Last name is pronounced as "Ah-mi-co"

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Vancouver Avenue North, [REDACTED]

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7L [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

As a citizen of this great city, it has me concerned how others have no regard with engaging in targeted harassment and the spreading of misinformation towards the trans citizens of Saskatoon.

Trans rights are human rights, and of the belief that our civic administration needs to remain firm in their support of a fully inclusionary community.

No one should EVER feel unsafe using a bathroom, and I have genuine concern that the efforts of others who are anti-trans/anti-LGBTQ2+ will erode away the rights that each and every one of us has.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Nicole Eramian - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 5:00 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Nicole Eramian - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 17:00

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Nicole

**Last Name:** Eramian

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** EE-ray-myin

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Penryn Cres.

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7H [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** Public Agenda Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development, and Community Services: Wednesday March 8, 2023

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** a 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety

**Comments:**

I have been a resident of Saskatoon for over 20 years and am the parent of 2 teenagers. I have volunteered on the PTA/SCCs of their elementary and high schools, managed my youngest's soccer team, and was a doula and childbirth educator for several years. Some of my children's friends and classmates are trans and/or non-binary, as are some friends/peers of my own; and I strongly feel that these people should be able to use the change facilities without prejudice. Their presence in change facilities poses no risk to cisgender people using those facilities. In fact, research has shown that when policies are introduced that deny this right trans and those that others assume to be trans face harassment and even assault.

I support the current policies regarding the use of change rooms at city facilities. I support the rights of transgender people to use the change room that reflects their gender. This use should be free of harassment to provide everyone with the opportunity to use change rooms in safety.

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



## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Kristie Evans - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 5:01 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Kristie Evans - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26

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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 17:00

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** [REDACTED]

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Kirstie

**Last Name:** Evans

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Anderson Cres

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7H [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** SPC-PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES - PUBLIC,WEDNESDAY MARCH 8th at 9:30AM

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

I'm a cisgender, female citizen of Saskatoon and I want to see our city become a safe, respectful, and inclusive space for trans and gender diverse people.

I support trans and gender diverse people having access to public facilities that support their gender identity, as well as private/family rooms. I believe they should be allowed to choose where they feel most comfortable and safe. My interactions with people in the trans and gender diverse community have convinced me that they're some of the most empathetic, understanding, and considerate people in our city. Opposition to the inclusion of trans and gender diverse people has repeatedly based their arguments on fear, 'what ifs', and outliers. Please don't let yourself be scared into fearing an entire group of people by stories and one-offs. Please don't let our city divide itself into 'us' and 'them'. I want to live in a city that creates spaces that keep our citizens safe and integrated.

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

## Janzen, Heather

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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Leane Pask - Facility Change Room Safety - File CK 100-26  
**Attachments:** Universal Design All.pdf

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**To:** City Council <City.Council@saskatoon.ca>  
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Submitted by user: Anonymous

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**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Leane

**Last Name:** Pask

[REDACTED]  
**Address:** [REDACTED] 2nd Ave N

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** S7N [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.1 Facility Change Room Safety [CK 100-26]

**Comments:**

Gender segregated facilities stigmatize and marginalize trans and gender diverse people. This has a profound adverse impact on their health and well-being. I strongly support and commend council on upholding the SK Human rights code, promoting acceptance of diversity, and recognizing inclusive spaces benefit everyone, including cis-gender individuals with family members/children/disabled/elderly who require assistance from a person of a different gender. The evidence for harassment of and safety risks for trans people accessing segregated facilities is very high and well documented. Opinions asserting the safety of cisgender people, particularly cisgender women and girls by trans women and girls, is biased and rooted in transphobia, not dissimilar to historical race segregated washrooms being rooted in racism.

**Attachments:**

- [Universal Design All.pdf](#)158.5 KB

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

# Universal Design All-Gender Restrooms

Suggested Discussion Points With Resources to Oppose Transgender Exclusion Bills



## Background

All-gender restrooms are public restrooms that can be used by any person. While the purposes and timing of the emergence of public gender-segregated bathrooms is disputed, some scholars posit that resistance to women's presence in the workplace and a paternalist desire to "protect" women while in public spheres are two main reasons for gender separation of public toilets (Sanders & Striker, 2016).

Gender-segregated restrooms can be unsafe and inaccessible to transgender people, since transgender people risk physical and verbal victimization in whichever gender-segregated restroom they enter (National Center for Transgender Equality, 2015). Those who oppose all-gender restrooms often cite concern that transgender people will attack or sexually harass cisgender people—particularly, that transgender girls and women will victimize cisgender girls and women (Sanders & Striker, 2016). Since there is a much greater incidence of cisgender people attacking transgender people in bathrooms, the so-called controversy regarding all-gender restrooms has been labeled by activists and academics as a moral panic (Sanders & Striker, 2016).

In the U.S., all-gender restroom ordinances require a city, state, or municipality to designate single-stall public restrooms as all-gender. These public restrooms are commonly referred as "gender-inclusive," "gender-neutral," "mixed-sex," or "unisex." In addition to benefiting the transgender community, these laws can also benefit other marginalized communities, including people with disabilities, older adults, and parents of small children (American Psychological Association, 2019).

## Suggested discussion points

- Many transgender, nonbinary, and gender non-conforming people report being “gender-policed” (Detloff, 2006; Payne & Smith, 2016) when using public bathrooms with gender designated signage. Gender-inclusive bathrooms make it safer for them to use public restrooms (Chaney & Sanchez, 2017).
- According to the 2015 U.S. Transgender Survey, which had 27,715 respondents, transgender individuals reported incidents of verbal harassment (12% of respondents), physical assault (1%), or sexual assault (1%) when accessing a restroom, while 9% of survey respondents reported that they were denied access to a restroom in the past year (National Center for Transgender Equality, 2015).
- Gender-inclusive restrooms are also helpful for people whose family member—such as a child, person with a disability, or older adult—requires assistance from parents or caregivers of a different sex or gender (American Psychological Association, 2019).
- Single-use restrooms are crucial to people with paruresis (“shy bladder syndrome”) or parcopresis (“shy bowel syndrome”) who cannot comfortably use multi-stall restrooms (Knowles, & Skues, 2016). Gender-neutral signage also reduces long wait lines commonly associated with female-designated restrooms.
- For these reasons and many others, we are asking you to **support or co-sponsor** [bill/ordinance number and name]. Please contact us if you have any questions, and we look forward to working with your office on this.

Are you a psychologist or a representative of a state, provincial, or territorial psychology association who has written a letter to your state legislative representative or representatives, provided testimony at a committee hearing, or participated in direct advocacy individually or with organized community advocacy efforts? If so, would you be willing to share either copies of letters or testimony, or videos of testimony, for consideration to be added here as examples to inform and inspire others to take similar action? If so, please send via [email](#).

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**From:** City Council  
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Submitted on Monday, March 6, 2023 - 17:00

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 06, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** They/them/theirs

**First Name:** Shannon

**Last Name:** O'Toole

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**Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable):** Member of the 2SLGBTQI+

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** March 8th, 2023 City Council Meeting

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** Standing Policy Committee on Planning and Development and Community Services-Facility Change Room Safety

**Comments:**

I have experienced the alienation of gender dysphoria my whole life and have only found the language for this, and a self acceptance of who I am in the last few years.

Many of us have faced staggering psychological agony living in a world that was not designed for us, in a society that tells us who we are. This has led to the tragic loss of many amazing souls, directly through suicide or indirectly through the determinants of health that marginalized people face. My well-being directly benefits when I am loved and accepted for who I am and my gratitude goes out to those close me and the wider community who has made life more nurturing and affirming for people like me.

If the arguments of those who propose that trans women are a danger to children and that they should not be allowed to use the facilities that they pay taxes towards, made any sort of sense, then I say let's sit down and have a discussion.

But we know those who perpetuate hatred and othering of trans and gender non-conforming people do not speak in any good faith. They ought not be given a public platform from which to vomit their vitriol.

I ask this counsel to sincerely consider how the policies of the city reflect the human rights they are meant to uphold. How might changed to policy around facility change rooms alter to fulfill the needs of all citizens? There is always a better way to move forward and make our communities places for everyone, not just on paper but in peoples' everyday lives.

This is a good opportunity to affirm and uphold the respect, dignity and rights of trans and gender-no conforming people, of all people. Perhaps it is time the city engage in more fulsome dialogue with people in such decisions . I look forward to proactive decision making that can arise from these conversations.

Sincerely,  
Shannon O'Toole  
They/They

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