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Subject: FW: Email - Communication - Murray Gross - 17th Street Extension Project - File CK 6000-1

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Submitted by user:

Submitted values are:

I have read and understand the above statements.: Yes

Date: Saturday, March 25, 2023

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

Pronouns: He/him/his

First Name: Murray

Last Name: Gross

Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name: Gross

Phone Number:

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Address: Ave J. South

City: Saskatoon

Province: Saskatchewan

Postal Code:

What do you wish to do ?: Submit Comments

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: 17th Street Extension

Comments

I am writing to implore you to cancel plans to extend 17th Steet to 11th Street.

In light of the transition of the West Industrial neighbourhood from industrial to increased residential, I truly believe

the extension is unnecessary. I believe such an extension would add unnecessary traffic to 17th Street without any reason and reasonable outlet.

Further I believe that this extension is not in keeping with the City of Saskatoon's vision and commitment to active transportation. Nor would the extension support a vision of increased park space for core/west side neighbourhoods which are deficient in park space. As such, I recommend the City of Saskatoon convert the land in question to a linear park, complete with a multipurpose bicycle/ pedestrian trail which would extend the current 17th Street multipurpose trail from Avenue P to 11th Street.

Again, I respectfully request that the ill conceived and unnecessary 17th Street extension be cancelled and replaced with a park and multipurpose trail. This decision, I believe will be visionary and will support the well-being of all Saskatoon residents, especially those residing in our core neighbourhoods. Thank you,

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