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**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Tyler Gullen - 17th Street Extension Project - File CK 6000-1

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**From:** Web NoReply <[web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca](mailto:web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca)>

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Submitted on Monday, March 27, 2023 - 15:16

Submitted by user: [REDACTED]

Submitted values are:

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

**Date:** Monday, March 27, 2023

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

**Pronouns:** He/him/his

**First Name:** Tyler

**Last Name:** Gullen

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Avenue E S

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** [REDACTED]

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

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

**Comments:**

I wish to submit my comments AGAINST the 17th street extension. I feel that the proposed route as it is planned would pull heavy highway traffic from the 11th street bypass or heavy industrial traffic from circle drive and encourage it to cut through a family-focused residential neighbourhood in order to get downtown or link to other highway routes. The proposed route the extension creates would pull this traffic down 17th street (between avenue G and A) where it ends up passing directly along Victoria park. The city has done a great job of implementing a revitalization and increased utilization of this park and area- with River Landing, the new MainStage for the Jazz

Festival, the farmers' market, high school cross country meets, new basketball courts under construction, Orange Shirt Day marches, Santa Claus parade staging, and many more. As a result, there are frequently people of all ages walking along and crossing 17th street through this section. As it is, I witness several near misses with traffic and pedestrians weekly along this stretch without the added vehicle or heavy truck traffic. The increased noise also goes against the above uses of the park. I therefore feel that this proposed 17th street extension would create a safety hazard for those that use the park, as well as go against the city's cultural plans for its citizen's use of this park and area. Thank you for your consideration.

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