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Submitted on Tuesday, May 16, 2023 - 09:18

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

I have read and understand the above statements.: Yes

I do not want my comments placed on a public agenda. They will be shared with members of Council through their online repository.: No

I only want my comments shared with the Mayor or my Ward Councillor.: No

Date: Tuesday, May 16, 2023

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name: Don

Last Name: Ratcliffe-Smith

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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, May 31st Council meeting

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: Official Community Planning Amendment - Bylaw 9839

Comments:

I wish to express my full support to the amendment to allow for High Density Mixed Use land designation. As a physical activity consultant, I have worked with numerous communities in assisting them identify how to increase physical activity through programs and infrastructure design. A basic principle in what I do is to look at existing amenities that support physical activity and the same applies to increasing our density as a city. Instead of focusing on urban sprawl, which comes with incredible additional costs for infrastructure support, we should be looking for creative, unique and supportive opportunities to increase our urban density. This is most applicable when applied to land that is adjacent or in proximity to our river bank park and trail systems; access to downtown; access to active transportation routes and BRT; and access to existing commercial/retail services. We need to build for the future and not just our current need of the day.

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