

From: Doug Darbellay [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, October 03, 2019 5:31 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council



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Date Thursday, October 03, 2019
 To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
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 Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
 Subject Proposed new library
 Meeting (if known)
 Comments

I feel compelled to write to you about the proposed new library. Honestly on hearing the figure of 154 million dollars (it's hard to write that number) I thought it was a joke or a mistake or both. It's hard to know where to begin except to say that the proposal is ridiculous. The proposal is beyond reason. Tax payers have about had it with the spend spend and spend some more that seems to have gripped this council. But this library proposal demonstrates a complete lack of regard and respect for taxpayers hard earned and limited money. Those involved in developing this grandiose plan have absolutely lost perspective. This proposal truly is so out of touch with reality it is hard to take seriously but in light of the past several years and the spending spree we have been on I take it very seriously.

Do we even need a new facility? Please as a council in unison recognize that the money spent is all tax dollars. Please do not facilitate the loans required to move forward with this idea. Please realize that this will become the tipping point for many in the next election.

Finally can I request that this letter be attached to the budget file re the library.

Sincerely and respectfully

Doug Darbellay

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.saskatoon.ca/node/398/submission/341210>

From: Marc Legge [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, November 14, 2019 9:47 PM
To: Web E-mail - City Clerks
Subject: Downtown Library



Submitted on Thursday, November 14, 2019 - 21:47
Submitted by user: marclegge
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==Your Message==

Service category: City Council, Boards & Committees

Account Number:

Subject: Downtown Library

Message:

Hello,

I live in haultain and am a huge fan of the Saskatoon libraries. We frequent the JS wood and down town libraries. It's fantastic to have these available to residents and our family really enjoys utilizing the libraries. That being said I am very concerned about the proposed new downtown library. My concerns can be summarized as follows:

1. The current downtown library is great and I do not understand why we need a new building.
2. I strongly feel that this is not a good use of taxpayer money and is not a fiscally responsible decision.

I feel that continuing to raise taxes to pay for things we don't need is extremely frustrating when the cost of living is going up across the board (home insurance, power, natural gas prices)

3. How can spending on a new library be justified when a large number of homes in Saskatoon are still being exposed to lead via water connections? From a public health perspective I can't understand how building a new library could be more beneficial than ensuring all residents have clean water.

I am not sure where things are at with the library but I really hope we can take a step back and critically think about what our city's priorities should be.

Best,
Marc Legge
Haultain
Attachment:

==Your Details==

First Name: Marc

Last Name: Legge

Email: [REDACTED]

Confirm Email: [REDACTED]

Neighbourhood where you live: Haultain

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

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From: Bill Cooper [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, November 15, 2019 3:15 PM
To: Web E-mail - City Clerks
Subject: FW: Every 172 Years.mp4
Attachments: Every 172 Years.mp4; Untitled attachment 00009.html



Dear Mayor;City Council and Interested Staff: [Please Forward]

A Taxpayers Concern: Library Proposal and Costs on Taxpayers.

Saskatoon has many Shoppers from 150 miles around the City with many of them relying on Farm Commodity Incomes . The losses resulting from lower quality ,in some cases lower yields and some left until Spring.[which will have little value], not to mention the Gov.of Canada's lack of interest or knowledge of Foreign Affairs thus losing Markets.

Surely the Library can be put on hold and unless City Council thinks they can influence the Sun Spots [as noted in this attachment] they can cut projected costs by EXITTING all this chatter about Climate Change which many Canadians ;[USA;Australia;China;India;Russia;] have concluded they can do nothing about.[APAS claims our lack of SALES cost farmers \$29 Billion]

From: William Cooper [mailto:[REDACTED]]

Sent: Friday, November 15, 2019 2:07 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Fwd: Every 172 Years.mp4