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Comments Request to speak as per attached letter

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November 22, 2019

City Council
c/o City Clerk's Office
City Hall



Dear Mayor Clark and Councillors

**RE: 2020/21 Budget Meeting and Discussions – November 25, 2019
Request for Additional Transit Service – Rosewood Neighbourhood**

I am writing today to request permission to speak at the November 25, 2019 City Council Meeting dealing with the Preliminary 2020/21 Operating and Capital Budget. I wish to update City Council on the need for additional transit service in Rosewood and speak to Item 6.14.9 - Supplemental Information - Business Plan and Budget Options - Appendix 2 to the Report of the Interim CFO dated August 19, 2019.

The Rosewood Neighbourhood continues to be one of the significant growth areas of our city. Besides this general population growth that is occurring, other significant events are happening that highlight even more, the need for an extended transit route in Rosewood.

City Council continues to make a significant investment in public transit, and we applaud you for it as we see our residents wanting to access Saskatoon Transit to meet their mobility needs in Rosewood. We hear from these residents on a frequent basis with questions and concerns regarding the lack of enough transit service in this neighbourhood, and only see the problem getting worse over the next year. We will be starting construction on two major multi-unit rental housing projects near the easterly limit of the neighbourhood that will add over 500 residents to the community. Couple this with the expanding Meadows Market commercial area and the additional roadways in place that will provide suitable connectivity for transit service to operate on in 2020, the argument for approving more service for Rosewood is a compelling one in our mind.

We are therefore seeking City Council's support and approval for an increase in transit service to the Rosewood Neighbourhood in the 2020/21 Operating Budget.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Totland". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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