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**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Tyrell Harder - Street Name Change from John A MacDonald Road to miyo-wâhkôhtowin Road - Proposed Bylaw No 9921 - CK 6310-1

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

**Sent:** Monday, September 25, 2023 2:54 AM

**To:** City Council <[City.Council@Saskatoon.ca](mailto:City.Council@Saskatoon.ca)>

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Submitted on Monday, September 25, 2023 - 02:54

Submitted by user: [REDACTED]

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:** Monday, September 25, 2023

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

**First Name:** Tyrell

**Last Name:** Harder

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Henick Lane

**Neighbourhood:** [Hampton Village](#)

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

**Postal Code:** [REDACTED]

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** Regular Business Meeting of City Council  
Wednesday, September 27th 2023

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** Street Name Change from John A MacDonald Road to miyo-wâhkôhtowin Road - Proposed Bylaw No. 9921

**Comments:**

Renaming the street doesn't change history. It changes who's history is honoured in the present. City Hall talks about reconciliation with Indigenous people, and has delivered meaningful change. Renaming John A. Macdonald Road would be a step in the right direction. It is entirely in keeping with the principles of reconciliation, noting that wâhkôhtowin school is located on the street and Plains Cree language and cultural programs are taught at the school. The new name reflects support for revitalization of First Nations languages. And emphasized the aftermath of John A Macdonald's "malicious intent" among Indigenous communities from his time as prime minister and superintendent of Indian Affairs. We need to emphasize good relationships so that we don't lose sight of our future direction, Renaming this street is a meaningful and appropriate act of reconciliation.

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