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Subject: FW: Email - Communication - Kasia Robinson - Provincial Approach to Homelessness - Application for Emergency Residential Shelter - 1701 Idylwyld Drive N - CK 4355-023-006 x 750-6

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>

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To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>

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Submitted on Friday, November 17, 2023 - 12:33

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: Friday, November 17, 2023

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name: Kasia

Last Name: Robinson

Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name: cash-a

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City: Saskatoon

Province: Saskatchewan

Postal Code: S7K 1T2

Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable): LINN Millwork Company Inc.

What do you wish to do ?: Submit Comments

What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known):: November 22, 2023

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: Proposed Emergency Residential Shelter

Comments:

I received the notice for the Emergency Residential Shelter and have a few concerns I would like to share.

While I understand the need for these establishments (and more of them), I do not understand the reason for placing them in either residential or commercial areas.

Our commercial area has seen a large rise these last couple years in foot traffic, break ins, used needles, garbage, temporary makeshift shelters and individuals harassing our staff and making them feel unsafe.

Adding this Emergency Shelter, I only see as adding to the problems us business owners are facing.

Our property taxes keep going up but our services and safety keep going down. The cost of security systems, interrupted work to deal with break ins and human rights concerns, picking up garbage and needles are becoming a real burden to our businesses.

I see these establishments being better suited to locations close to public services - police stations, homeless shelters, hospitals, etc. These areas are better equipped to handle these situations - not small business owners and residential home owners.

I am strongly against this proposed location. And it will very much determine whether or not our business will stay in this location or not.

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