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Subject: FW: Email - Communication - Romualdo Zwolinski - Environmental Health Business Line Information - CK 430-72 x 1700-1
Attachments: Romualdo Zwolinski Aug 14 2023.pdf

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
Sent: Monday, August 14, 2023 1:17 PM
To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>
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Submitted on Monday, August 14, 2023 - 13:16

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, August 14, 2023

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

Pronouns: He/him/his

First Name: Romualdo

Last Name: Zwolinski

Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name: ROME-WALDO ZWOH-LINN-SKEE

Phone Number : [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] McPherson Ave

Neighbourhood: [Nutana](#)

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):: August 15 Special Budget Meeting

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: 4.1

Comments:

August 14, 2023

Saskatoon City Council
222 3rd Ave N
Saskatoon, SK S7K 0J5

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- Option 9 – Eliminate GHG Management Software

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Additionally, GHG management software is important as it provides important data for tracking carbon emissions and providing insight to future solutions when it comes to reducing our emissions.

As a whole I understand that council is in a tough position when it comes to limiting property tax increases however it is imperative that it does not come at the expense of our future – something especially poignant as the effects of climate change become more observable and drastic with each passing year.

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

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