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**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:** Gayvin

**Last Name:** Franson

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** 'Gave In

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**Neighbourhood:** [Queen Elizabeth](#)

**City:** Saskatoon

**Province:** Saskatchewan

Postal [REDACTED]

Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable): self

What do you wish to do?: Submit Comments

What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments? (if known):: SPECIAL BUDGET MEETING

What agenda item do you wish to comment on?: Budget Cuts Priorities

**Comments:**

See Attached Letter

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

August 14, 2023 Saskatoon City Council  
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Dear Mayor Clark and Councillors,

My name is Gayvin Franson, and I am a constituent and tax-payer of ward 7, specifically across the street from the Weaver Park Dry Storm Pond Project.

I am writing to express my concerns about possible cuts & delays that have become necessary in the upcoming multi-year budget.

We have all come to understand the necessity of such projects in the face of the very real forces of climate change. I congratulate you for moving forward on the dry storm ponds projects.

I know that the city has a number of initiatives. Rationalizing the Transit System, and facilitating safer bicycle use come to mind. It is my hope that during the August 15 Budget meeting, ALL the strategies of the City of Saskatoon Climate Plan are given priority, and not earmarked for any cuts.

Recent world weather events make clear the urgency of the situation. National and Provincial governments have only been dragging their feet. I hope you and all the councillors can help show the world the power of grass-roots democracy.

Respectfully,

Gayvin Franson,  
Ward 7