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Subject: FW: Email - Communication - Bonnie Wilson Ethier - 2024-25 City of Saskatoon Budget - CK 1700-1

From: Bonnie Ethier <eclipssaskatoon@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, November 27, 2023 4:04 PM

To: Web E-mail - City Clerks < City. Clerks @ Saskatoon.ca>

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RE: 2024-25 City of Saskatoon Budget Bonnie Wilson Ethier E-Clips Hair Studio INc 104 440 2nd Ave North Saskatoon, SK S7K 2C3

On Mon, Nov 27, 2023 at 3:16 PM Web E-mail - City Clerks < <a href="City.Clerks@saskatoon.ca">City.Clerks@saskatoon.ca</a> wrote:

Hello Bonnie,

Thank you for your email.

It is City Council's policy that in order for a communication to be seen by City Council, the communication must include the address of the writer. We have your email address and **require your mailing address** as well. Please send the information as soon as you can, and your email will then be processed.

Marlee Slaney | tel 306.975.3240

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From: Bonnie Ethier < eclipssaskatoon@gmail.com >

Sent: Monday, November 27, 2023 1:48 PM

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Dear Mayor Clark and Council members:

I am writing to you with respect to the upcoming budget deliberations.

As a small business in downtown Saskatoon the proposed 7.14% property tax increase for 2024 is still much too large. Please reduce spending in the budget to achieve a lower tax increase.

We are experiencing the positive and negatives of what operating a business is like in Saskatoon. We, as a small business, feel like we are getting pushed to our limits and cannot handle further cost increases. The consensus in the business world is that Saskatoon is an expensive city to operate in.

Please reduce the City of Saskatoon budget in the most aggressive way possible. Focus on reducing spending rather than increasing taxes to offset higher levels of spending.

Yours truly,

**Bonnie Wilson Ethier** 

E-Clips Hair Studio Inc.