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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: Thursday, August 10, 2023

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

Pronouns: She/her/hers

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What do you wish to do ?: Submit Comments

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

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: climate crisis measures

Comments:

Please consider my appeal on behalf of Saskatoon residents in the letter attached.

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

Dear Mayor Clark and Councillors,

August 10,2023

My husband Rob and myself are constituents of ward 7.

I'm writing to you to express my concern over the possible cuts and delays that are being discussed in the upcoming multi-year budget.

My biggest concern comes from the fact that the City of Saskatoon's Climate Plan could be cut or delayed. We are living in a time where further delay of climate mitigation could be disastrous. For the 2024-2025 budget, funding towards Saskatoon's Climate Plan and beyond must be given priority!

As a citizen of Saskatoon, I want my city councilor to support and fund programs, services and initiatives that will fight the climate crisis. I've come to rely on services here in the city, such as reliable public transit, the green cart program, power, water, sewer and storm retention ponds. All of these could be seriously impacted by climate change.

Programs undertaken by the city help give us hope that we CAN do something about the climate crisis.

I hope that during the next budget meeting on August 15 and in the November budget meeting, strategies outlined in the City of Saskatoon's Climate Plan are considered necessary, and are NOT considered for austerity measures. I hope you represent these views during the budget discussion and showcase yourself as councilors who represent not only the desires and needs of the community, but also protects and secures its future as well.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Nancy Howse