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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

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**Province:** Saskatchewan

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**Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable):** Saskatchewan Environmental Society

**What do you wish to do ?:** Submit Comments

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** Special Budget Meeting

**Comments:**

Low Community Emissions Plan  
Climate Action Plan

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



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Dear Mayor Clark and Saskatoon City Council,

The Saskatchewan Environmental Society (SES) recognises the complex ongoing discussions regarding the City's 2024-2025 Business Plan and Budget. With that in mind, we'd like to reiterate the need to continue funding Saskatoon's Low Community Emissions Plan and the goals and projects within the City's Climate Action Plan.

Every one-tenth of a degree rise in global average temperature that can be prevented will make a positive difference to the next generation. We owe it to our children and grandchildren and all future generations to do everything we can over the next decade to address the climate emergency and to set the stage for achieving carbon neutrality by 2050.

We expect that during the August 15th special budget meeting you will commit to the goals set out within the Climate Action Plan, that you commit to prioritizing emissions reductions in the city, and that you commit to crafting a budget that ensures Saskatoon's sustainable and economic growth while prioritizing the goal to transition to a resilient low-carbon future by 2050, if not sooner.

We urge you to take the necessary action to fund Saskatoon's climate and environmental goals, so our community can mitigate and adapt to the aggregate effects of climate change.

We believe this is an important opportunity for City Council to show their dedication and leadership on the path towards a sustainable future.

Sincerely,

Margret Asmuss, President

Glenn Wright, Board Member

Bob Halliday, Vice President