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**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Jason Hanson - Environmental Health Business Line Information - CK 430-72 x 1700-1

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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

**First Name:** Jason

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**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)::** GOVERNANCE AND PRIORITIES COMMITTEE

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** Budgeting for 2024/2025

**Comments:**

Dear Mayor Clark and Councillors,

I'm writing to express my concern over spending issues in Saskatoon, and in particular, any possible cuts or delays that might be considered expedient in the short term, but that could reap horrific returns if allowed.

Specifically, I'm very worried that the City of Saskatoon's Climate Plan might be considered a budget line item that could be cut, or spending on it delayed. We can no longer (if we ever could) afford to put off climate action, and given the current state of the province/country/world, any halt or pause to mitigation would be unethical, unacceptable, and irresponsible. For the 2024-2025 budget, funding towards Saskatoon's Climate Plan and beyond should 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. Without collective action, guided by municipal leadership, all will be lost.

Thank you,

Jason Hanson, Ward 2

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