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Subject: FW: Email - Communication - Tom Gode - SOS Trees Coalition - Tree Protection Bylaw - CK 4200-0
Attachments: Bylaw letter support Council.docx

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
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To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>
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Submitted on Monday, January 22, 2024 - 14:34

Submitted by user: [REDACTED]

Submitted values are:

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, January 22, 2024

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name: Tom

Last Name: Gode

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Email: trees@sostrees.ca

I live outside of Saskatoon: No

Saskatoon Address and Ward:

Address: [REDACTED] 2nd st E

Ward: Ward 6

Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable): SOS Trees Coalition

What do you wish to do ?: Submit Comments

What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known):: City Council January 31, 2024

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: Tree Protection Bylaw

Comments:

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



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21 January, 2024

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of the City Council

Re. Proposed Tree Protection Bylaw

SOS Trees Coalition <http://www.sostrees.ca/> works in partnership with the City of Saskatoon, community organizations, private citizens and local media, to enhance and expand the impact of tree education through citizen involvement both at the individual and public policy level.

We know that trees are a major asset of the City and are important to help reduce the impact of our changing climate, reduce the heat dome effect, and enhance the quality of life for all of our citizens. We also know that it will take up to 100 years to fully replace the environmental and economic benefits when a large old tree is lost. Protection is the most cost effective and efficient method to maintain our significant City's urban tree canopy.

We urge the Council to fully support the proposed Tree Protection Bylaw. We believe that the Tree Protection Bylaw when implemented will improve the City of Saskatoon by protecting our existing trees and expanding our forest canopy making the City more sustainable and desirable.

We appreciate the City's time and effort to move forward with this bylaw that will help to ensure a future for our urban forest and help the City continue to be a livable place for future generations. We look forward to a greener and more sustainable Saskatoon.

Tom Gode,
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