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Subject: FW: Email - Communication - Richard Kerbes - Tree Protection Bylaw - CK 4200-0

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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, January 29, 2024

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

Pronouns: He/him/his

First Name: Richard

Last Name: Kerbes

Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name: CUR-bess

Phone Number : [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

I live outside of Saskatoon: No

Saskatoon Address and Ward:

Address: [REDACTED] Spadina Cres E

Ward: Ward 1

What do you wish to do ?: Submit Comments

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

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

Comments:

Please approve the Tree Protection Bylaw. Increased protection for trees will greatly benefit Saskatoon and its residents now and long into the future. I've lived in City Park for over 30 years and have been appalled how developers apply only minimal protection to City Trees at infill construction sites. Tree trunks get minimal physical barriers, and tree root zones usually get no protection, while they need steel plates to protect from compaction by trucks and heavy machinery. Large mature City trees in older neighborhoods provide important environmental benefits plus enhancement of the quality, beauty, and financial value of those areas. Please approve the Tree Protection Bylaw, to officially recognize that City trees are a community asset which must be better protected.

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