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Subject: FW: Email - Communication - Sherry Tarasoff - Downtown Event and Entertainment District – Convention Centre Options - CK 4130-14

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Date: Monday, February 12, 2024

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name: Sherry

Last Name: Tarasoff

Email: [REDACTED]

I live outside of Saskatoon: No

Saskatoon Address and Ward:

Address: [REDACTED] Peterson Cres

Ward: Ward 4

What do you wish to do ?: Submit Comments

What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known):: GPC Wednesday, Feb 14, 2024

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: 8.1.1 Downtown Event and Entertainment District – Convention Centre Options

Comments:

The Decision Report indicates that the potential options were evaluated on several factors, including cost to design and construct. But none of the costs for the options is provided. The only mention of cost is that option 4b would be approximately 15% lower in overall cost than 4a. Why are there no cost details provided at this stage since it appears that they are known? Is cost not a consideration for this decision?

The conceptual design report for the DEED is presented later in the meeting as an information report only. That report states "The conceptual design report details the option to expand the convention centre to the west of the Sid Buckwold Theatre. Other options to expand or replace the convention centre were evaluated and are the subject of the companion report entitled "Downtown Event and Entertainment District – Convention Centre Options," which is also being considered at this meeting of the Governance and Priorities Committee." Why is Administration even asking for Council's approval for an option that seems to have already been determined as the chosen option?

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