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Subject: FW: Email - Communication - Sherry Tarasoff - Downtown Event and Entertainment District - Updated Timing for Preliminary Funding Strategy - CK 4130-14

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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, March 11, 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 – March 13, 2024

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: 8.3.1 Downtown Event and Entertainment District - Updated Timing for Preliminary Funding Strategy

Comments:

I have three questions about the budget estimate and funding strategy that were not addressed in the report.

1. At the January GPC meeting, the Private Partner Procurement Approach report stated that “The results would be presented to City Council for review and approval.” I confirmed with the Customer Care Centre that City Council would be presented the private partner procurement results PUBLICLY for review and approval. The report before us today does not indicate the expected date for this public review and approval. When will it be?

2. The budget estimate and funding strategy for any project that is replacing a current facility should include the costs to deal with that existing facility. In this case, SaskTel Centre. Any potential sale, demolition or adaptive reuse of this site will have a financial impact. The report before us today does not indicate this consideration. Will it be considered in the upcoming budget estimate and preliminary funding?

3. Can you please confirm the scope for the budget estimate and funding strategy? The District Core (made up of the arena, convention centre and adjacent City-owned properties) is a subarea of the District (aka City Centre). Is this budget estimate and funding strategy just for the Core? I understand that the City Centre Plan will be updated as the District Plan is developed. How or will this impact the budget?

Thank you,
Sherry Tarasoff

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