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Attachments: More than a job - Build Up Qual Report_FINAL_small.pdf; Working it Out_CCSC-BU_Cost-Benefit Report_FINAL.pdf; Turning Up the Dial_CCSC-BU_Procurement Policy Report_FINAL.pdf

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From: Yu, Stan [REDACTED]
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Subject: Sharing three reports related to tomorrow's presentation by Build Up Saskatoon

To the board secretary of the Saskatoon Board of Police Commissioners,

At the request of Commissioner Hilary Gough, I am writing to you today to send you three reports related tomorrow's presentation to the Saskatoon Board of Police Commissioners by Aaron Timoshyk, Program Manager of Build Up Saskatoon. Commissioner Gough asks if you can kindly assist in circulating the attached reports to members of the board ahead of tomorrow's meeting, if possible.

Specifically, the reports consist of findings from a research study undertaken by the Canadian Centre for the Study of Co-operatives, titled, "Determining the Economic and Social Value of Social Enterprises in Saskatoon: The Case of Build Up Saskatoon (BUS)". This study was conducted in partnership with BUS, Quint Development, officials at the City of Saskatoon, and the Saskatoon Police Service.

The findings of this research study are presented in three separate yet connected reports:

1. **'More than a job, finally': Lived Experiences of Build Up Saskatoon Participants** – This research conducted interviews with BUS participants to explore their experiences of and outcomes from working at BUS. The report found that BUS' multifaceted intervention model to address participants' barriers to employment helped them to demolish old structures, develop occupational foundations, cultivate stable framing in their lives, and allowed them to embark on social renovations.
2. **Working it Out: Estimating the Social Value of Build Up Saskatoon** – this report found that BUS programming helped government agencies, such as the Ministry of Corrections, Policing, and Public Safety, Ministry of Social Services, and Saskatoon Police Service generate a net saving of between \$126,489 to \$306,666 in its first year of operation. This translates to a return on investment of \$1.39 to \$1.95 for every government dollar invested in BUS.
3. **Turning up the dial on Saskatoon's Social Procurement: A Multi-City Policy Analysis** – This report compared how social value is codified in the procurement policies across Saskatoon, Calgary, Winnipeg, Vancouver, and Halifax. Through this comparison, this report identified policy mechanisms currently being used across the five cities that can help to advance social procurement.

If you have any questions pertaining to these reports, please don't hesitate to contact me via the contact information provided below. Thank you for your time and support in advance.

All the best,

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