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Subject: FW: Email - Communication - Cameron Choquette - Saskatoon Fire Department Strategic Plan 2023-2026 - CK 116-1
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Submitted on Monday, June 5, 2023 - 13:15

Submitted by user: Anonymous

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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, June 05, 2023

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

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Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable): Saskatchewan Landlord Association

What do you wish to do ?: Submit Comments

What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known): SPC on EUCS - June 6, 2023

What agenda item do you wish to comment on?: 7.2.4

Comments:

Please see the attached letter of support from the Saskatchewan Landlord Association.

Attachments:

- [SPC_SFD Strat Plan .pdf](#)163.79 KB

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

June 5, 2023

SPC on Environment, Utilities, and Corporate Services
Saskatoon City Council
222 3rd Ave N.
Saskatoon, SK S7K 0J5

RE: 7.2.4 – Saskatoon Fire Department Strategic Plan

Dear Committee Members:

On behalf of the members of the Saskatchewan Landlord Association, I'm pleased to submit this letter of support for Saskatoon Fire Department's new strategic plan. Since my time with the Association began in September 2019, SFD has been a collaborative and supportive partner of ours and one that we regularly correspond with on a variety of matters related to housing in Saskatoon.

I specifically want to lend my support to the Community Risk Reduction team and the work that they currently do in relation to rental housing. Over the past few years they've become a key component in managing vacant and boarded properties, raising the bar for property maintenance, and working with rental housing providers to improve fire and life safety conditions. This work does not come without its challenges, but our members feel that SFD remains professional and amicable in their interactions.

The pillar of *Advance Community Resilience* is one that we fully support as SFD plans to take a coordinated and intentional approach to community safety and wellbeing. Initiatives like a well-being committee, enhancing educational programming on inadequate housing, and developing a coordinated CSWB plan, are relevant and timely.

I look forward to working with SFD on the initiatives that relate to our industry as we collaborate to ensure rental housing providers are complying with bylaws and protecting the health and safety of their tenants. It really is my pleasure to support the work of Saskatoon Fire Department and the tremendous service they provide to the citizens of Saskatoon.

Sincerely,



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