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From: City Council
Subject: FW: Email - Communication - Darla Read - Expansion of Access to Public Washrooms and Drinking Water - CK 600-33

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Submitted on Monday, May 27, 2024 - 14:10

Submitted by user: [REDACTED]

Submitted values are:

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, May 27, 2024

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

Pronouns: She/her/hers

First Name: Darla

Last Name: Read

Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name: Reed

Phone Number : [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

I live outside of Saskatoon: No

Saskatoon Address and Ward:

Address: [REDACTED] 5th Ave N

Ward: Ward 6

What do you wish to do ?: Submit Comments

What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known):: Wednesday, May 29 9:30 am Regular Business Meeting of City Council

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: Expansion of Access to Public Washrooms and Drinking Water

Comments:

I am writing in support of the recommendations to expand the availability of public washrooms and drinking water downtown.

As someone who lives and works downtown, I see the need daily for such facilities for all community members. It is no secret we have a houselessness crisis in our community; having such facilities would offer some dignity to people who are facing the houselessness crisis. Such facilities are also necessary for people to be able to enjoy our trails and riverbank, particularly if businesses expect people to purchase something in order to use its washroom. Access to more public washrooms and water creates a more equitable, accessible, and vibrant downtown for everyone.

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