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**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Steph Locke - Harry Bailey Aquatic Centre Rehabilitation and Upgrades

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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, June 24, 2024

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

Pronouns: They/them/theirs

First Name: Steph

Last Name: Locke

Phone Number:

I live outside of Saskatoon: No

Saskatoon Address and Ward:

Address:

Email:

28th St W

Ward: Ward 2

What do you wish to do ?: Submit Comments

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: Harry Bailey Aquatic Centre

## Comments:

I'm concerned about the city's reluctance to invest in infrastructure in my neighbourhood that would allow for community members to take part in recreational activities. My family's ability to enjoy the city's leisure centres has been decreased due to accessibility, and I know many of my neighbours are feeling the same impacts. I'm especially concerned with this new proposal to adjust zoning bylaws that would allow for greater population density in this same neighbourhood. I cannot wrap my head around the idea of reducing amenities and increasing the population.

The local leisure centre has been a benefit for my family: swimming lessons, fitness opportunities, a place to gather with and connect with community members.

I encourage council to increase the budget of this project so that it can be completed sooner than later because we've been patiently waiting a while already.

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