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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:** Friday, June 21, 2024

**To:** His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

**Pronouns:** He/him/his

**First Name:** Jason

**Last Name:** Hanson

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**I live outside of Saskatoon:** No

**Saskatoon Address and Ward:**

**Address:** [REDACTED] Ave H S

**Ward:** Ward 2

**What do you wish to do ?:** Submit Comments

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC HEARING SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL Thursday, June 27, 2024

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 4.1 Housing Accelerator Fund

**Comments:**

City Council,

I fully and unequivocally support the proposed changes to zoning bylaws that would allow Saskatoon to a) take advantage of federal funding (the Housing Accelerator Fund) that would increase and speed up the building of more housing, and b) expand the available options for the creation of new homes in existing neighborhoods.

Our city desperately needs more housing. Demand has dwarfed supply enough that there are simply not enough places for people to live, and those that do find a space find that the costs are unsustainable. In short, conditions have led to extreme homelessness and/or severe financial insecurity for far too many people in our community.

We've seen where a chronic lack of housing leads, and I want it to stop.

The city has an amazing opportunity to utilize federal funding to jump-start important projects that can help alleviate the housing crisis, and to be eligible for this support we need only to update some bylaws that frankly should have been changed long ago anyway.

Please, get me some affordable, well built higher-density buildings in my neighborhood! Bring the people, who bring their vibrancy and their families and their money! Don't build it in the boonies, build it where the infrastructure already exists! Let's get our tax dollars spent as efficiently as possible, with roads and water lines servicing thousands in a neighborhood, not hundreds.

Changing these bylaws is such a big potential win for everyone. Please make this happen without any further delay.

Sincerely,

Jason Hanson

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