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Subject: FW: Email - Communication - Natalie Vanidour - Housing Action Plan for the Federal Housing

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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: She/her/hers

First Name: Natalie

Last Name: Vanidour

Email:

I live outside of Saskatoon: No

Saskatoon Address and Ward:
Address: Cumberland Ave S

Ward: Ward 1

What do you wish to do ?: Submit Comments

What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments? (if known):: Housing Action Plan for the Federal Housing Accelerator fund

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: Housing Action Plan for the Federal Housing Accelerator fund

## Comments:

Affordable housing is crucial to Saskatoon. Currently many are homeless or struggling to pay rent. Many indigenous and low income families are disproportionately affected far worse from the lack of affordable housing in Saskatoon. Students also suffer high housing costs due to housing shortages in strategic areas. This housing plan would help the housing crisis and the affordability is essential to help those with lower income. We need this as otherwise the future will only get worse without this change. The housing in strategic areas would really help benefit low income families and indigenous. It would also allow more use of our existing transit infrastructure. We also need to prevent urban sprawl. This funding is important as we need to create affordable homes in Saskatoon.

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