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Submitted by user:

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: He/him/his

First Name: Noah

Last Name: Koh-Steadman

Email:

I live outside of Saskatoon: No

Saskatoon Address and Ward: Address: 109 Street Ward: Ward 1

What do you wish to do ?: Submit Comments

What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known):: Public Hearing Special Meeting June 27 (HAF)

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: 4.1.1 through 4.1.5 (all HAF items)

Comments:

Dear City Council,

I am in full support of the proposed changes to the zoning bylaw, OCP, OCP maps, etc. as part of the City's Housing Accelerator Fund application. These include:

-allowing up to 4 units of housing as of right City-wide

-allowing up to 4 storey housing in areas close to transit corridors (the TDA)

-allowing up to 6 storey housing on Transit Corridors and near transit stations

I understand that these changes are being proposed in order to:

-speed up the development process for more housing, making it possible to increase housing stock in existing neighbourhoods

-allow the City to access funding from the Federal Housing Accelerator Fund

We are living in a housing crisis country-wide. The proposed changes will help reduce housing costs in Saskatoon. It would be morally wrong and irresponsible to not pursue Federal funding to reduce housing costs. I ask that City Council vote in favour of the proposed changes.

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