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From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
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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: Saturday, June 22, 2024

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

Pronouns: They/them/theirs

First Name: Colin

Last Name: Funk

Phone Number :

Email:

I live outside of Saskatoon: No

Saskatoon Address and Ward: Address: Konihowski Road Ward: Ward 5

What do you wish to do ?: Request to Speak

If speaking will you be attending in person or remotely: In person

What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known):: June 27, Corridor Land Use and Corridor Growth Boundary Amendments

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: 4.1

Comments:

I support the staff recommendations for the land use amendments and Housing Accelerator Fund. I think this plan is an excellent way for Saskatoon to improve density and affordability in already built-up areas of the city, instead of sprawling more out into good farmland. These amendments allow Saskatoon to grow and change over time in a way that makes sense. I am really glad that the city is finally building BRT routes, because it will make it easier to get around the city, especially for seniors and young people. My grandparents have many friends who have lost their driver's licenses and are now confined to their house because it's hard to get around in town without a car. I want to live in a city where everyone can move around safely and easily. The housing accelerator fund and these plan amendments make it easier to live in areas close to this transit. These amendments will make it easier to build reasonable projects and give city staff more time for complicated projects.

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