Janzen, Heather From: City Council **Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Karen Farmer - Housing Accelerator Fund - CK 750-1 From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca> **Sent:** Monday, June 24, 2024 4:50 PM To: City Council < City. Council@Saskatoon.ca> Subject: Email - Communication - Karen Farmer - Housing Accelerator Fund - CK 750-1 --- Replies to this email will go to Submitted on Monday, June 24, 2024 - 16:50 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 First Name: Karen Last Name: Farmer **Phone Number:** Email: I live outside of Saskatoon: No Saskatoon Address and Ward: Ave I S Address: Ward: Ward 2

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## Comments:

Hello, I am writing to encourage you to please vote yes in favour of proposed zoning changes and the required efforts it would take to access federal funds for affordable home creation.

There are many large abandoned, lots in the downtown core area where a new four Plex or low rise apartment building would add new life, provide much needed housing, and work to revitalize our existing neighborhoods. Growth on the edges of the city costs too much and forces resistant to drive long distances. Leaving vacant lots and crumbling in uninhabitable homes has a tremendous impact on a neighborhood and out city. Please vote in favour of accessing the housing accelerator fund and support the zoning changes to encourage new builds. Thank you for considering this, sincerely, Karen Farmer.

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