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- Capital Budget Adjustment - CK 613-2 x 1702-1

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Submitted by user: [REDACTED]

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: She/her/hers

First Name: Jodi

Last Name: Dadey

Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name: Joe-dee Day-dee

Phone Number : [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

I live outside of Saskatoon: No

Saskatoon Address and Ward:

Address: [REDACTED] 31st St W

Ward: Ward 2

What do you wish to do ?: Submit Comments

What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known):: June 25, 2024

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: Harry Bailey upgrades

Comments:

I'm writing today to express my support for increased funding for the Harry Bailey upgrade. This facility is vital for our neighbourhood. We live in Caswell Hill, two blocks from Harry Bailey. The pool and gym, with its proximity to lower income households, provided a much needed space for swimming and exercise for all ages all year round.

As a parent I have struggled every single time to find a swimming lesson that works with our schedule and register in time. Often by ten minutes past 6pm all spots are taken. Swimming lessons are always in huge demand. Not upgrading a large useful facility, like Harry Bailey, in a timely fashion is only going to cost the city more in the long run and rob our community of a much needed civic centre.

On a personal note, my child has taken the majority of her lessons at Harry Bailey. At age 12 she's starting her Star Patrol class. Ever since she was a little sea otter she's talked about how she's going to be a lifeguard at Harry Bailey.

I ask His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council to please increase funding for the Harry Bailey upgrades and proceed asap to get our civic centre back open for our community. Thank you.

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