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**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:** Deanna

**Last Name:** Winder

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**I live outside of Saskatoon:** No

**Saskatoon Address and Ward:**  
**Address:** [REDACTED] Pembina Avenue  
**Ward:** Ward 5

**What do you wish to do ?:** Submit Comments

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

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** Housing Accelerator Fund

**Comments:**

I am very much in support of this Housing Accelerator Fund, so long as there is special attention paid to preserving and planting trees.

We need this infrastructure and we need it now, because continuing to build out is completely unsustainable, lowers quality of life due to commutes being longer, and makes us even more reliant on cars. Cars are expensive, dangerous, and force us to emit more than we would if we had better access to public transit and didn't live so far away from our basic needs.

I would basically just like to second everything Waseem Tannous has said in their letter, because it accurately states what we need to do to ensure healthy spaces for people to live. Trees are very important for cooling and air quality. They help ensure the sustainability of communities. They need to be a priority and we need to hold developers accountable to keeping them around and planting more.

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