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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: bryce

Last Name: hipfner

Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

I live outside of Saskatoon: No

Saskatoon Address and Ward:

Address: [REDACTED] 6th St E

Ward: Ward 6

What do you wish to do ?: Submit Comments

What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known):: Housing Accelerator Fund

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: 7.5-7.7

Comments:

To the Mayor and Councillors of Saskatoon

I express my full support for all aspects of the Housing Accelerator Fund. Housing and rental inventory is at an all time low, which is driving the cost of rents and Housing exponentially. We need more density in all neighborhoods of Saskatoon. The added bonus of the federal funding to go towards non profit companies providing low income and struggling families a safe place called home. Seeing comments online by other residents opposing this saying it will turn saskatoon into a ghetto is absurd because they don't want it, not in their backyard(NIMBY).

Lots of the opposing comments they mention being in the neighborhood for 10+ years, back before Housing prices skyrocketed. So it's fair for them to have had an opportunity to get into a home, but now to try and get more citizens into homes it's not allowed as it will hurt their "investment" and insinuating all renters are bad people who will ruin the neighborhood, not realizing they are humans like us trying to provide a roof over their family and to have a safe place to call home.

Once again Mayor and Councillors, you have my full vote of support for the HAF initiative

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