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Dear City Council,

I recently learned that the City is proposing changes to zoning bylaws that would allow:

up to Four-units of housing on any 50ft residential property city-wide up to Four-storey housing in areas close to Transit corridors across the city up to Six-storey housing on Transit Corridors and near transit stations

I understand that these changes are being proposed in order to:

speed up the creation of more housing units make it possible to create more housing in existing neighbourhoods make sure Saskatoon qualifies for the Federal Housing Accelerator Fund that the City will use to help get more affordable housing units built I support the proposed changes and ask that City Council vote in favour of them on June 27. These changes will help combat the housing crisis in our community and make it easier for families and neighbours to find better, more affordable housing.

Combatting the housing crisis is important to me because I personally know several low-income families, and watching them struggle to find and keep housing is heartbreaking.--

Cheers,

Michael Long