

## Walter, Penny

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**From:** City Council  
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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:** Monday, June 24, 2024

**To:** His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

**Pronouns:** He/him/his

**First Name:** Caylin

**Last Name:** Lee

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**I live outside of Saskatoon:** No

**Saskatoon Address and Ward:**

**Address:** [REDACTED] Bell Cres

**Ward:** Ward 7

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** June 27th HAF public hearing

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

**Comments:**

I am writing to express support for the Housing Accelerator Fund.

There are several good reasons to approve these proposals: they will help boost housing supply to address current shortages and future population growth, they will discourage sprawl (which imposes car-dependency and greater environmental destruction), they will lead to greater variety of housing options for residents to choose from, they will maximize our eligibility for federal funding to further improve our city while lowering the property tax burden on residents, etc.

It is also a very sensible plan to focus the highest density housing nearest to the main transit corridors. Car-dependency is expensive on residents and demanding on city infrastructure. The creation of high-quality transit corridors is long-overdue, and by building greater housing density along those corridors we ensure that they are accessible to more people and therefore much more useful. I am thrilled to live near a planned future BRT station and I am excited that others will be able to as well.

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