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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: Monday, June 24, 2024

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

Pronouns: She/her/hers

First Name: Roberta

Last Name: Cross

Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name: Roh-bert-ah

Phone Number : [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

I live outside of Saskatoon: No

Saskatoon Address and Ward:

Address: [REDACTED] 4th Street East

Ward: Ward 6

What do you wish to do ?: Submit Comments

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: Bylaw changes to allow for federal housing funding

Comments:

My name is Roberta Cross and I have lived in Haultain, in Ward Six, for fifteen years. I am a home owner, and a self-employed entrepreneur. I live near Broadway Avenue, and I love my neighbourhood.

I am firmly in support of the zoning changes that will allow federal housing funding to be allocated to our City.

Houselessness is unacceptable in our community. It results in deaths, illnesses, emotional and mental suffering, and untold costs to our society. The current situation and realities are not acceptable. We cannot be a City that fails to act on an urgent issue.

The bylaw changes may change my neighbourhood. It may not be as quiet as it once was; the houses may not be as uniform as they once were. However, there may be a lot more life in my neighbourhood, and, as Jane Jacobs argued, the wildlife of a city are its people. That might be just wonderful, and I am ready for it. It is a small price to pay, to have more neighbours, to know that more of my neighbours have safe places to live, thrive, raise their children, and have their basic human rights met in our society.

Anything else is selfish. And, frankly, immoral.

Thank you for your service to the City, and our community, and I hope my comments have been helpful.

With respect,
Roberta Cross

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