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Subject: FW: Email - Communication - Rick Howse - Parking Requirements - CK 750-1

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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: Friday, July 12, 2024

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name: Rick

Last Name: Howse

Phone Number : [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

I live outside of Saskatoon: No

Saskatoon Address and Ward:

Address: [REDACTED] 3rd Avenue North

Ward: Not Sure

What do you wish to do ?: Submit Comments

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

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: Parking Requirements

Comments:

Removing parking requirements would would have significant negative effects. Our streets widths in most

neighbourhoods are insufficient to safely move traffic ,pedestrians and bikes with all available on street parking occupied. This is particularly a problem within the older neighbourhoods. The demand for snow removal will significantly increase. Where will people plug their cars in for either engine warmers or battery chargers if on site parking is not available.

It is my understanding that average vehicle ownership per household has continued to increase. We are not Toronto, Edmonton, Vancouver or Ottawa that have the size and density to warrant 10 to 15 minute public transit service. We do not have transit service between cities. We have private vehicles to visit our friends and relatives beyond Saskatoon. We have vehicles so we can travel to our jobs in industrial areas. We prefer vehicles to drive to our medical, dental and other services as a bus service is not satisfactory for many of us especially during poor wet or cold weather. Comfort Convenience and Choice is what we want. That is not what we have with public transit within and outside our community.

We want cars. We want to drive to work our where we need to get to with a high degree of certainty of comfort, convenience and choice.

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