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**From:** City Council  
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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, July 29, 2024

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

**First Name:** Angela

**Last Name:** Schmidt

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**I live outside of Saskatoon:** No

**Saskatoon Address and Ward:**

**Address:** [REDACTED] Wathaman Cres.

**Ward:** Ward 5

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** July 31 Public Hearing for Minimum Off Street Parking Requirements

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.9

**Comments:**

I am writing to express opposition to eliminating minimum parking requirements throughout the City. Active families and individuals use cars to access employment, shopping, volunteer, and leisure activities. Availability of parking is a major factor for where people choose to hold events and attend events. Expecting, but not having parking available causes significant inconvenience and often conflict among residents. We see how current reductions due to street parking closures for cleaning or plowing or construction exacerbates problems. In some residential neighborhoods there currently is not enough on street public parking, thereby creating significant problems and conflicts. An aging population means that more people will have difficulty walking greater distances to access parking. Saskatoon is one of Canada's northernmost cities and oftentimes weather, let alone personal abilities and distances, mean that non-car forms of transportation are not an option. Developers will aim to maximize their profits without adequately considering the negative impacts to current neighbours now and in the future who will pay through their lower quality of life. The vast majority of Saskatoon residents would oppose the impacts of reduced access to parking.

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