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Subject: FW: Email - Communication - Derek Watson - SikPics Productions - Operation of Remotely Piloted Aircrafts in Saskatoon – Changes to Process for Permission - Commercial Operators - CK 370-0

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Submitted on Monday, July 29, 2024 - 13:05

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, July 29, 2024

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

Pronouns: He/him/his

First Name: Derek

Last Name: Watson

Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name: Dare-ek Watt-son

Phone Number : [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

I live outside of Saskatoon: No

Saskatoon Address and Ward:

Address: [REDACTED] Wall Street

Ward: Ward 6

Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable): SikPics Productions

What do you wish to do ?: Submit Comments

What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known):: CITY COUNCIL AGENDA - REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: 8.5.2 Operation of Remotely Piloted Aircrafts in Saskatoon – Changes to Process for Permission - Commercial Operators [GPC2024-0701]

Comments:

I want to express my sincere gratitude for the opportunity to work collaboratively with Lynne Lacroix and her team at the City of Saskatoon.

The jointly proposed Commercial Drone Permit Program is a win-win-win situation. It will greatly benefit commercial production companies, reducing lost revenue opportunities due to the current application process. It also streamlines the process for the City of Saskatoon, reducing the amount of administrative work required to grant permission to Drone Pilots. Plus, it allows for us to better promote Saskatoon with stunning visuals of our beautiful city!

We are very encouraged with the direction we've been moving with administration and on behalf of our team at SikPics, we are in full support of the proposed Commercial Drone Permit Program.

Thank you.

Derek Watson
Advanced Drone Pilot - SikPics Productions

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