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**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Josh Delaine - Zoning Bylaw Amendment to Remove Minimum Parking Requirements - CK 750-1

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**From:** Web NoReply <[web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca](mailto:web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca)>

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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:** Thursday, July 25, 2024

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

**First Name:** Josh

**Last Name:** Delaine

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**I live outside of Saskatoon:** No

**Saskatoon Address and Ward:**

**Address:** [REDACTED] blackshire crescent

**Ward:** Ward 8

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** July 31st Public Hearing

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 6.1.9 - Removing Minimum Parking Requirements

**Comments:**

Removing minimum parking requirements will not remove parking. The only thing this will do is say to people "We

aren't going to force you to build more parking than you need." Removing these arbitrary minimums is such an obvious thing to do that I'm honestly confused as to why we haven't done it already.

To better understand just how random these requirements are, please watch the first four minutes of this video: ([youtube.com/watch?v=OUNXFHpUhu8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OUNXFHpUhu8)). This segment goes over the history of these types of requirements. Once you see how someone just came up with them one day, it becomes a lot clearer that their removal is the right thing to do.

Lastly, I just want to thank you all. I've been learning about urban planning for the last three years. I've learned about plenty of problems with how we design our cities, and also ways to fix them. With how slowly things tend to move, I fully expected to spend the next decade of my life pushing for positive changes. And yet, in just a few short months, our city has pushed forward and fixed more problems than anyone thought was possible. I believe that this year will be held up as a shining example of courageous and efficacious governance.

You have my sincerest gratitude for the work you have done, and I hope that whoever comes next will rise to the standards that you have set.

Josh Delainey

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