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From: City Council
Subject: FW: Email - Communication - Patricia Thompson - Removal of Municipal Reserve Designation Portion of 1635 McKercher Drive - CK 4000-3 x 750-1

From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
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Submitted on Monday, August 26, 2024 - 16:43

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, August 26, 2024

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

Pronouns: She/her/hers

First Name: Patricia

Last Name: Thompson

Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name: Tom-sun

Phone Number : [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

I live outside of Saskatoon: No

Saskatoon Address and Ward:

Address: [REDACTED] McKercher Drive

Ward: Ward 8

Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable): N/A

What do you wish to do ?: Submit Comments

What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known):: City Council Agenda - Public Hearing Meeting Wednesday, 28 August 2024 @6:00PM

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: Removal of Municipal Reserve Designation Portion of 1635 McKercher Drive

Comments:

I am opposed to the removal of the municipal reserve designation portion from 1635 McKercher Drive. The municipal reserve designation protects the land around the Lakewood Community Centre, keeping it an environmental green space for the enjoyment of all. I do not agree with this land becoming a part of the Housing Accelerator process of high density housing. There are already high density areas around the Lakewood Civic Centre. This is a beautiful area of Wildwood that has enjoyed the development of the Lakewood Community Garden since 2016. The proposed new garden area is not appropriate and cannot accommodate the 60 garden plots that are 10ft by 12ft. Also this is the front entrance of the Centre and is busy with car traffic and people and hardly the elevating space a community garden is intended to be.

The proposed development at 1635 McKercher Drive does not fall within the map set out by the City of Saskatoons' own proposal for the Housing Accelerator Fund. It doesn't fall with in either the Corridor or Traffic Development Area outlined by the City.

On an end note, a high rise, high density building on the corner of McKercher and Heritage would be an eyesore at best.

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