

**Janzen, Heather**

---

**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Sonja Vrinten - Combined Business Group - Climate Impact - CK 7540-1  
**Attachments:** City Mar 12.docx

---

**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 10, 2025 4:10 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Subject:** Email - Communication - Sonja Vrinten - Combined Business Group - Climate Impact - CK 7540-1

--- Replies to this email will go to [REDACTED] ---

Submitted on Monday, March 10, 2025 - 16:08

Submitted by user: Anonymous

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, March 10, 2025

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

**First Name:** Sonja

**Last Name:** Vrinten

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**I live outside of Saskatoon:** No

**Saskatoon Address and Ward:**  
**Address:** [REDACTED]-1128 McKercher Dr  
**Ward:** Ward 8

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** March 12, 2025 Council meeting

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting

**Comments:**  
please see attached

**Attachments:**

- [City Mar 12.docx](#) 13.92 KB

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

Dear Mayor Block and Council,

I would like to express my concern with the recent request of the Combined Business Group to include the business community as “partners” in the civic decision-making process. (Saskatoon Star Phoenix Feb 12/25).

As elected officials, only you have the authority to act on behalf of all members of our city. To consider the interests of one specific group paramount to others is ripe with distortion. I too value a healthy economic environment for Saskatoon; however, this goal must be tempered to encompass the good of all citizens, both current and future. Adherence to the LEC and principles supporting this mandate should not be jeopardized to serve one segment of our community to the detriment of all. I urge you to consider all members of our city rather than be swayed by those with one dimensional interests primarily financial in nature. Although perhaps a slower road, consideration of climate impact ensures common values such as clean air, green spaces, preservation of natural habitat, reduced urban sprawl and lower emissions are realized in conjunction with economic goals. Considerations of climate impact should be woven into the fabric of every decision our elected officials make. To do otherwise would be a disservice to yourself and to our city at large.