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Subject: FW: Email - Request to Speak - Elisa Pallagi - Safe City for 2SLGBTQ People - CK 100-026

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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: Friday, March 21, 2025

To: Her Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

Pronouns: She/her/hers

First Name: Elise

Last Name: Pallagi

Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name: [REDACTED]

Phone Number : [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

I live outside of Saskatoon: No

Saskatoon Address and Ward:

Address: [REDACTED] 28th Street West

Ward: Ward 2

What do you wish to do ?: Request to Speak

If speaking will you be attending in person or remotely: In person

What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known):: City council

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: Saskatoon being declared a safe city for 2SLGBTQ people

Comments:

I speak as a resident of Saskatoon for the past two decades and as a transgender woman. While I find it as nice that city council has taken upon themselves to declare our city safe, I do have questions about how much of this is truth and how much is lip service.

I would especially like to address Saskatoon Police services and their interactions with transgender people in the city. Speaking from my own experience, almost 2 years ago I had some property stolen from me which SPS thankfully was able to recover and return to me. However, the officer returning my property took it upon himself to phone me up and ask for me by a name I haven't used legally in close to a decade. Nor was it the name under which I filed the report when said property was stolen from me. I am not looking for a pound of flesh here but I am looking for SPS to do better.

Will the city address safety concerns by the 2slgbtq community? Or are they just paying lip service to shut us up?

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