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Date: Monday, March 24, 2025

To: Her Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name: Sherry

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I live outside of Saskatoon: No

Saskatoon Address and Ward: Address: Peterson Cres Ward: Ward 4

What do you wish to do ?: Submit Comments

What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known):: REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL - March 26, 2025

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: 10.6.1 2026-2029 Strategic Plan – City Council Priority Areas

Comments: Hello, I had previously submitted comments regarding the strategic planning to the in-camera meeting in January. I have a couple of questions from this current report.

1. Why have public updates been reduced from quarterly to a minimum of once and a maximum of twice per year? I noticed that 9.2(c) still allows providing quarterly written updates to GPC.

2. Why has the mention of measuring indicators been removed from the policy? And I noticed that the annual Progress Reports are not mentioned at all. The Executive Leadership Team produces them and they show the progress made on the priorities using Key Performance Indicators (KPIs). KPIs assess the progress made towards achieving the Strategic Goals or Priorities. Without them, there is no way to monitor performance and progress. The production of the annual Progress Report should be listed under Responsibilities.

3. The Working Group concept has been removed completely. How do Special Projects proceed without working groups now?

I appreciate that one priority area, Community Safety & Well-being, has been identified as a paramount priority. I never understood how so many priorities could be listed and not ranked. By listing so many priorities, it appears that everything is a priority, resulting in no priorities.

I look forward to the final 2026-2029 Strategic Plan in late 2025.

Thank you, Sherry Tarasoff

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