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What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: 6.1.1- Energy Regulation Options for Building Standards

Comments:

I'm writing to express my support for city Administration's recommendation to maintain the local building regulations to Tier 2, thus aligning with the LEC Plan and also reducing Saskatoon homeowners' energy costs over time. I hope the committee will forward this recommendation to council for approval.

Further, I would encourage Administration and council to consider implementing Tier 3 ahead of schedule. According to the city's own report, "Building to Tier 3, and accessing the rebate from SaskEnergy (\$3,800), would result in a payback of 0 to 1.4 years."

0 to 1.4 years?? 2026 cannot come quickly enough! If the payback of the initial costs is that fast, imagine the financial and environmental savings that would accrue over the lifetime of a Tier 3 building! Why not fast track such a policy, for everyone's sake?

I appreciate the work being done to make Saskatoon a building efficiency leader in the province. Please continue moving forward on this file.

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