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Date: Monday, May 05, 2025

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What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known):: Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development, and Community Services - May 7th Meeting

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

Comments:

Dear Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development, and Community Services,

The National Building Code has five energy efficiency performance tiers, with Tier 1 being for the least efficient buildings. Because of climate change and the lower costs of operating more efficient buildings, the City of Saskatoon should not revert to a lower building standard than Tier 2. The City should also move onto Tier 3 sometime in 2026. The City should plan to transition to higher building standards (Tier 4 and Tier 5), by encouraging people in the building industry to acquire the skills and knowledge needed for more energy efficient buildings.

The City of Saskatoon may be able to work with other levels of government to facilitate the transition to more energy efficient buildings. Perhaps, something could be done to make it easier for buyers to learn the energy efficiency rating of a building.

Because of the federal government plans focused on increasing housing in Canada, there are likely to be funding opportunities from which Saskatoon can benefit.

More energy efficient buildings make sense, because of the lower costs of operating homes and reduction in greenhouse gas emissions that cause climate change.

Sincerely,

Carroll Chubb
Saskatoon

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