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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 Standards

Comments:

I urge the City to adopt the National Building Code's Tier 2 standards for energy use efficiency in 2025 and Tier 3 in 2026. As a professor in the Department of Community Health & Epidemiology at the U of S, I am very concerned about the public health impact of fossil fuel use, including natural gas, and of climate change. Improving the energy efficiency of buildings will go a long way towards reducing greenhouse gas emissions and improving air quality, as well as creating healthier living spaces as we face rising summer temperatures heat and more wildfires.

I applaud the ongoing efforts of Mayor Block and City Council to support our community's wellbeing. Adopting Tier 2 building code standards in 2025 and Tier 3 in 2026 is an important step in Saskatoon's journey toward sustainability, affordability, and livability.

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