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Subject: Comments - Dale Jack - Sean Feucht Concert

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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: Monday, August 11, 2025

To: Her Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

Pronouns: He/him/his

First Name: Dale

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What do you wish to do ? : Submit Comments

Comments:

Regarding Sean Feucht's planned concert in Saskatoon, both the City of Saskatoon and some media (including CBC) are missing the issue by framing this as some higher principle of free speech.

It would be a free speech issue if Feucht was in danger of being arrested or charged for his views, or if a performance in a private venue would be shut down, or if his online posts were blocked.

Right wing protests in recent years targeting LGBT people with equally vile messages (Drag story time at the Nutrien Wonderhub) were not shut down by police. No one is preventing free speech.

The question is really whether Saskatoon was right in providing Feucht a stage in a public park to brand LGBT people as "demonic", "perverted" and a threat to children.

Mayor Cynthia Block has alluded to this being a mistake on the part of the city by saying she will introduce a review of permitting policy, and saying she would likely cancel the permit if the city could without legal risk.

So why the mixed and misleading messages accusing those who challenge this attack as opposing free speech? Would the response would be as lukewarm if it was some other identifiable group being attacked as a threat and branded as being inhuman?

LGBT people are an easy target for haters, easy for those who want to stand on the sidelines to ignore, and easy for those in power to deny responsibility and deflect blame. At the very least I would have expected a mea culpa on the part of the city. Instead defenders of LGBT identity get spurious lectures about violating rights.

Those who recognize the violent consequences of this hate, and those who are being targeted get the message clearly. They are not as worthy of protection as some, and it is tacit support for the haters.

Dale Jack
Saskatoon

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