
From: City Council
Subject: Comments - Ailsa Watkinson - Sean Feucht Concert Concern

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To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>
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Submitted values are:

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 04, 2025

To: Her Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

Pronouns: She/her/hers

First Name: Ailsa

Last Name: Watkinson

Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name: Ale-sa

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I live outside of Saskatoon: No

Saskatoon Address and Ward:

Address: [REDACTED] Quance Ave

Ward: Ward 8

What do you wish to do ?: Submit Comments

Comments:

Dear Mayor & City Council,

The City Solicitor has asked you to consider the wrong question: whether Feucht's concert is a threat to public safety?

The question should have been: does his speech overstep the limits Canadians have agreed are necessary to limit harms associated with 'free speech'?

It is a human rights question, not a policing question.

We all have the right to free speech but it is limited in matters relating to such things as libel, slander, sedition and most importantly in this context, the harm done by hate speech. Such harmful speech causes emotional damage to its targets and the hatred promoted in words can manifest itself in physical harm to the persons its aimed at.

Permitting Sean Feucht to use our public space to spew hatred and intolerance is not the Canadian way. His American idea of 'free speech' is not ours. We have limits to protect vulnerable citizens. It is your job to do so. His concert must be cancelled!

Sincerely, Ailsa Watkinson

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