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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** Comments - Monica Johnson - Sean Feucht Concert

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 8, 2025 8:03 PM  
**To:** City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
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Submitted by user: [REDACTED]

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:** Friday, August 08, 2025

**To:** Her Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Monica

**Last Name:** Johnson

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**I live outside of Saskatoon:** No

**Saskatoon Address and Ward:**

**Address:** [REDACTED] Wedge Rd

**Ward:** Ward 4

**What do you wish to do ?:** Submit Comments

**Comments:**

Her Worship, Cynthia Block, Mayor of Saskatoon, and elected City Councillors;

I have serious concerns about the upcoming August 21st event at Diefenbaker Park featuring Sean Feucht and his "Burn Canada" summer revival tour. To offer a Trump supporter publicly-funded access to civic property is abhorrent.

Saskatoon desires to be a diverse and welcoming city. To provide public land to a performer who is openly anti-LGBTQ+, intolerant, and politically extreme sends a disturbing message about the values the city indirectly endorses. Our Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms enshrines freedom of expression but does not permit hate speech.

I note that Mayor Block respectfully attended the rally at City Hall on August 8 but no City Councillors took time to be there, and that at least seven uniformed police officers were in attendance. That cost was incurred for only the small number of people peacefully speaking out against permitting use of public space for this tour. What will be the cost to this city when Sean Feucht and his local Furnace are allowed to Burn Saskatoon?

I ask the City of Saskatoon and its elected Council members:

- Is this the public image you wish to project, both nationally and internationally, for our city and those of us who live here?
- Does this event reflect the values of this city's leadership and its citizens?
- Does this City Council want to spend its valuable time fearing potential legal consequences or preparing for them because it has the courage of its conviction as a 2SLGBTQIA+ "sanctuary city"?

It is deeply troubling to think that taxpayer dollars will be spent on security and policing beyond the cost of offering public space all to support an event that promotes division and harm. Similar events in Canada were recently cancelled, with the permit revoked, largely due to safety concerns and widespread public backlash.

I strongly urge the Saskatoon City Council to follow suit and take appropriate action by revoking access to Diefenbaker Park for this event. Public spaces should be used to bring people together—not promote intolerance, exclusion, and bigotry.

Sincerely,  
Monica

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