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To the Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development, and Community Services.

RE: The report being tabled at this meeting from administration regarding the Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan site upgrades.

First, many thanks on behalf of our organization to the administrative teams of the City of Saskatoon who have spent time working with us on our project. We very much appreciate the help of this entire team. Second, our thanks to Council who has been open to hearing about our plans, providing feedback, and considering our requests. It is crucial to us that we have the partnership of the City, of the MVA, and of all of the stakeholders in the area. We see this as a vital step in improving the area and look forward to working with all of you further.

We have not asked to speak at this meeting but are of course happy to answer any questions and concerns that you have. We will be in attendance at the meeting on Monday. It is an important timeline for us to be able to gain this approval in principle via this Committee and Council in May in order to give us the tools needed to succeed as the lead of this partnership. This will allow us to continue our work on the project via our Build Committee Chair Curt Halpenny, as well as work on our fundraising via Campaign with co-chairs Irene Seiferling and Jerry Grandey.

We would like to assure you that we intend to continue to work with all partners towards an outcome that benefits all. In that direction we are pleased to let you know that we are currently working with the MVA on a memorandum of understanding that will see us continue to strengthen the partnership to work together on further designs for the larger area including the MVA path upgrades. We look forward to seeing how the City is able to participate in this partnership and are working with administration on that.

We have also met with many stakeholders and continue to build those relationships.

Thank you for your time, your dedication to the citizens of Saskatoon and your work on this project. We look forward to your support.

Will Brooks,

Artistic Producer

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