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Date: Sunday, May 05, 2019 To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council First Name: Jian Last Name: Liu Email: Address: Braemar Crescent City: Saskatoon Province: Saskatchewan Postal Code: S7V Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable): Subject: Right-of-Way Residential Boulevard Leases - Update Meeting (if known): STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION (May 6) Comments: Our comments are attached. Attachments: letter to city of saskatoon may 2019.pdf: https://www.saskatoon.ca/sites/default/files/webform/letter_to_city_of_saskatoon_may_2019.pdf

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RE: 7.2.1 Right-of-Way Residential Boulevard Leases - Update

Dear City Council,

We are glad to hear of the administration's proposed solution to allow those of us with existing RoW leases to maintain our fences until a property ownership change. Thank you for taking the time to craft a thoughtful approach regarding this potentially messy issue. We greatly appreciate not needing to move our fence, which is only a few years old and is still early in its lifespan. We recognize that it can often be very difficult to make policy changes, and appreciate the City's efforts in finding a reasonable solution here.

We understand that, besides for the sale of our property, or for the reasons listed in the existing RoW leases (e.g. the City's need to construct on that land), under no other conditions will we need to move our fence. However, we did not see this discussed in the proposal to Council. For example, when the City enforces correction of encroachments, we will be granted an exemption to keep our fence in its current location.

We also were hoping to clarify what an "interest" on the property entailed, as we did not see further details in the report to Council. What are an interest's implications towards further development on the RoW by the current property owner? (For example, repair / upkeep of the existing fence.)

We are happy that the administration has come up with such a good solution, which has accounted for many aspects and potential complications. We greatly appreciate your time and consideration.

Best,

Jian Liu and Ping Dong