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**From:** Jasmine Hasselback <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** August 23, 2019 7:47 AM  
**To:** City Council  
**Subject:** Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Friday, August 23, 2019 - 07:46  
Submitted by anonymous user: 70.64.105.27  
Submitted values are:

Date: Friday, August 23, 2019  
To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council  
First Name: Jasmine  
Last Name: Hasselback  
Email: jasmine.hasselback@saskhealthauthority.ca  
Address: 310 Idylwyld Dr N  
City: Saskatoon  
Province: Saskatchewan  
Postal Code: S7L 0Z2  
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable): Saskatchewan Health Authority  
Subject: The Low Emissions Community Plan [CK. 375-4]  
Meeting (if known): CITY COUNCIL AGENDA - REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING  
Comments:

This is a follow-up request to speak to council re: The Low Emissions Community Plan [CK. 375-4]. I have not received a follow-up email, but I do see that now the agenda has been posted and I am not on the speaker list. My apologies for not being clear on what the item was on my last request, as now I understand the low emissions community plan is not the climate action plan.

I hope that you can forgive my oversight and still find time for me to speak on this item on Monday. I will be speaking in favour of the motion proposed.

I will also have a Powerpoint to present.

Thank you,

Dr. Jasmine Hasselback  
Medical Health Officer, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan Health Authority  
Attachments:

The results of this submission may be viewed at:  
<https://www.saskatoon.ca/node/398/submission/332249>

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**From:** Jeannine Paul <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** August 21, 2019 10:03 AM  
**To:** City Council  
**Subject:** Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Wednesday, August 21, 2019 - 10:03  
Submitted by anonymous user: 174.2.249.156  
Submitted values are:

Date: Wednesday, August 21, 2019  
To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council  
First Name: Jeannine  
Last Name: Paul  
Email: jpaul@nexussolar.com  
Address: 1336 8th St E  
City: Saskatoon  
Province: Saskatchewan  
Postal Code: S7H 0S9  
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable): Nexus Solar Corporation  
Subject: Green Plan  
Meeting (if known): Council Meeting August 26  
Comments: I wish to send the attached letter and I'd like to make a 5 min presentation on the 26th  
Attachments:

The results of this submission may be viewed at:  
<https://www.saskatoon.ca/node/398/submission/331716>

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**From:** Aaron Genest <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** August 21, 2019 3:54 PM  
**To:** City Council  
**Subject:** Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council  
**Attachments:** siemens\_statement\_on\_sustainable\_cities.pdf

Submitted on Wednesday, August 21, 2019 - 15:54  
Submitted by anonymous user: 139.181.5.34  
Submitted values are:

Date: Wednesday, August 21, 2019  
To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council  
First Name: Aaron  
Last Name: Genest  
Email: aaron\_genest@mentor.com  
Address: 501 - 121 Research Drive  
City: Saskatoon  
Province: Saskatchewan  
Postal Code: S7N 1K2  
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable): Siemens AG  
Subject: Sustainability Initiative  
Meeting (if known): City Council Public Hearing, August 26  
Comments: We wish to speak to and make a presentation to council on the Sustainability Initiative.  
Attachments:  
siemens\_statement\_on\_sustainable\_cities.pdf:  
[https://www.saskatoon.ca/sites/default/files/webform/siemens\\_statement\\_on\\_sustainable\\_cities.pdf](https://www.saskatoon.ca/sites/default/files/webform/siemens_statement_on_sustainable_cities.pdf)

The results of this submission may be viewed at:  
<https://www.saskatoon.ca/node/398/submission/331831>

**Thank you, your worship, councillors, and citizens.**

Siemens AG, as Mentor, a Siemens Business, has been part of Saskatoon's business community for just under two years, after acquiring the Saskatoon-based start-up, Solido. We currently have around 100 employees at this location and Siemens has identified Saskatoon as a key research and development site with plans for significant further expansion over the coming years.

Siemens is speaking today to support the City of Saskatoon's Low-Emissions Plan.

At Siemens, sustainability follows our company values: Responsible, excellent, and innovative. We define sustainable development as the means to achieve profitable and long-term growth. We see little difference in the goals of a multinational in securing long-term, responsible growth and those of a city, situating itself to survive, grow, and even lead in the 21st Century.

I will begin with a quote from Roland Busch, member of the managing board of Siemens AG and CEO of our Infrastructure and Cities sector: "Cities are the core of global development. This is where our future takes shape, where economic growth springs from the bustling activities of more than half the world's population, and where our most pressing environmental challenges are most evident."

Siemens is highly qualified to speak on the topic of the value of sustainable city initiatives. We engage in several levels of research on cities. For instance, the Siemens Green City Index analyzes more than 130 cities for best practices, ranks their environmental performance over several infrastructure areas, and shares the results with the public to contribute to the debate on sustainable cities. This puts us in a leading position to speak about sustainability initiatives and frankly, every significant city in the world is thinking about this and the most progressive are already reaping the

benefits. This experiment has been run thousands of times around the world and in Canada, and every time the return on investment is clear for citizens, the city, and businesses.

The megatrend of urbanization has created a pressing need for infrastructure investment, regardless of budget limitations and austerity programs. Cities must have functioning traffic systems, intelligent logistics, efficient energy supplies, and environmentally compatible buildings if they want to remain viable with growing populations and a changing labour force. Studies suggest that cities are investing on average €2 trillion a year. Such efforts to make buildings and cities more sustainable and intelligent are underway around the globe.

Businesses and citizens of cities rely on the efficient production and monitoring of services, and even those that are “traditional”, such as roads, sewers, and power, can be massively improved with early investment. For example, use of building control systems as part of a retrofit typically allows up to 30 percent energy savings on older existing buildings. Thus, in a truly integrated and connected smart city, it is possible for planners to get an integrated overview of the heating and cooling system demand data of all buildings in the city, allowing them to find an optimal balance of energy supply and power generation. The benefits to citizens and businesses should be obvious: longer timelines between the significant capital investments necessary to increase power generation, fewer power interruptions, lower daily costs.

Urgently needed infrastructure investments in times of restricted budgets require new services and business models that are being tested around the world. The OECD estimates that required investments for road, rail, telecommunication, electricity and water infrastructure will reach \$71 trillion worldwide by 2030, which is about 3.5% of global GDP. A great share of this investment will go into power generation and transportation. Although cities in developed countries may have different priorities than those in

emerging economies, they share an overall need for serious infrastructure investment. Saskatoon is no different in this regard and planning for this investment shows good sense, allowing predictable financial requirements to meet infrastructure needs.

Siemens is also practicing what we recommend as far as sustainability initiatives. For instance, we currently expect over 20M Euros of savings **annually** due to our investments in energy-efficiency at Siemens sites worldwide. Siemens has approximately the same number of employees worldwide as Saskatoon has citizens. The parallels should be obvious.

Siemens strongly supports the City's sustainability initiatives and believes that early and strong investment in sustainability not only preserves our environment and health, but pays financial dividends for our taxpayers, our businesses, and our cities.

Thank you for your time.

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**From:** Sehjal Bhargava <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** August 21, 2019 4:09 PM  
**To:** City Council  
**Subject:** Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Wednesday, August 21, 2019 - 16:09  
Submitted by anonymous user: 128.233.10.114  
Submitted values are:

Date: Wednesday, August 21, 2019  
To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council  
First Name: Sehjal  
Last Name: Bhargava  
Email: [REDACTED]  
Address: [REDACTED] Copland Court  
City: Saskatoon  
Province: Saskatchewan  
Postal Code: [REDACTED]  
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable): U of S College of Medicine  
Subject: Climate Change, Saskatoon's Adaptation Strategy Plan  
Meeting (if known): City Hall on Climate Change Action Plan  
Comments: We are a group of medical students wanting to speak at town hall in support of the climate action plan put forward by the City of Saskatoon  
Attachments:

The results of this submission may be viewed at:  
<https://www.saskatoon.ca/node/398/submission/331839>

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**From:** Pam Skotnitsky <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** August 21, 2019 5:11 PM  
**To:** City Council  
**Subject:** Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Wednesday, August 21, 2019 - 17:11  
Submitted by anonymous user: 207.195.52.139  
Submitted values are:

Date: Wednesday, August 21, 2019  
To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council  
First Name: Pam  
Last Name: Skotnitsky  
Email: pam.skotnitsky@fcl.crs  
Address: 401-22nd Street East  
City: Saskatoon  
Province: Saskatchewan  
Postal Code: S7K0H2  
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable): Federated Co-operatives Limited  
Subject: Climate Change Action Plan  
Meeting (if known): Monday, August 26 at 1:00 p.m.  
Comments: Federated Co-operatives Limited has developed a Sustainability Strategy. We would like to share our experience with City Council. We are requesting to speak at the meeting scheduled on this topic on Monday, August 26.  
Attachments:

The results of this submission may be viewed at:  
<https://www.saskatoon.ca/node/398/submission/331852>



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**From:** Jan Norris <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** August 22, 2019 7:54 AM  
**To:** City Council  
**Subject:** Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Thursday, August 22, 2019 - 07:54  
Submitted by anonymous user: 142.165.171.94  
Submitted values are:

Date: Thursday, August 22, 2019  
To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council  
First Name: Jan  
Last Name: Norris  
Email: [REDACTED]  
Address: [REDACTED] 10th Street East  
City: Saskatoon  
Province: Saskatchewan  
Postal Code: [REDACTED]  
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable):  
Subject: Saskatoon's Low Emissions Plan  
Meeting (if known): Council, August 26th  
Comments:

I would like to speak.

I'd like to note that we in Saskatchewan are among the very highest emitters of greenhouse gases on the planet. The average Canadian emits 20 tonnes per year; we emit 67 tonnes per year. If it ever comes to blaming those responsible for this crisis we can expect the rest of the world to look at us. We live in a democracy and we have the duty to our children and to the rest of the world to act. The science is clear, the evidence is before our eyes and it won't be long before climate change is affecting us too in drastic ways - this year the rain came just in the nick of time to save us from serious drought.

For all these reasons and more - let's not forget there is a strong financial case to be made for carrying out this plan, which may seem expensive but pales in comparison to what the costs of disruption the climate will be - I urge Council to endorse this plan.

Attachments:

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.saskatoon.ca/node/398/submission/331971>

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**From:** Mark Bigland-Pritchard <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** August 22, 2019 8:37 AM  
**To:** City Council  
**Subject:** Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Thursday, August 22, 2019 - 08:36  
Submitted by anonymous user: 207.47.175.16  
Submitted values are:

Date: Thursday, August 22, 2019  
To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council  
First Name: Mark  
Last Name: Bigland-Pritchard  
Email: [REDACTED]  
Address: [REDACTED] 5th St E  
City: Saskatoon  
Province: Saskatchewan  
Postal Code: [REDACTED]  
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable):  
Subject: city emissions reduction pln  
Meeting (if known): full council meeting, Monday 26th  
Comments:  
I sent my comments on Aug:06 (in the form of a letter to my councillor, Cynthia Block, copied to all councillors by means of this form). I also request to speak to the meeting on Monday  
Mark Bigland-Pritchard  
Attachments:

The results of this submission may be viewed at:  
<https://www.saskatoon.ca/node/398/submission/331978>

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**From:** Candace Laing <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** August 22, 2019 9:02 PM  
**To:** City Council  
**Subject:** Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Thursday, August 22, 2019 - 21:02  
Submitted by anonymous user: 70.64.15.108  
Submitted values are:

Date: Thursday, August 22, 2019  
To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council  
First Name: Candace  
Last Name: Laing  
Email: candace.laing@nutrien.com  
Address: 122 1st Ave South  
City: Saskatoon  
Province: Saskatchewan  
Postal Code: S7K 7G3

Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable): Nutrien

Subject: Low Emissions Community Plan

Meeting (if known):

Comments: As the VP of Sustainability and Stakeholder Relations, I will share Nutrien's new sustainability priorities and strategy including our current efforts to baseline and reduce our GHG emissions across our value chain. This will be a verbal presentation with no slides or audio visual supports required.

Attachments:

The results of this submission may be viewed at:  
<https://www.saskatoon.ca/node/398/submission/332194>

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**From:** Benjamin McMillan <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** August 24, 2019 10:42 AM  
**To:** City Council  
**Subject:** Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Saturday, August 24, 2019 - 10:42  
Submitted by anonymous user: 70.64.1.111  
Submitted values are:

Date: Saturday, August 24, 2019  
To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council  
First Name: Benjamin  
Last Name: McMillan  
Email: [REDACTED]  
Address: [REDACTED] Rosedale Road  
City: Saskatoon  
Province: Saskatchewan  
Postal Code: [REDACTED]  
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable): College of Medicine  
Subject: Climate Action Plan  
Meeting (if known):  
Comments: I am a member of the Planetary Health Student Group at the College of Medicine at the U of S. We are wanting to present to City Council in order to spread awareness of the risks of climate change, and urge City Council to take any and all measures needed to address it.  
Attachments:

The results of this submission may be viewed at:  
<https://www.saskatoon.ca/node/398/submission/332484>

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**From:** Hayley Carlson <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** August 25, 2019 6:27 PM  
**To:** City Council  
**Subject:** Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Sunday, August 25, 2019 - 18:26  
Submitted by anonymous user: 142.165.171.203  
Submitted values are:

Date: Sunday, August 25, 2019  
To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council  
First Name: Hayley  
Last Name: Carlson  
Email: [REDACTED]  
Address: [REDACTED] Rempel Cove  
City: Saskatoon  
Province: Saskatchewan  
Postal Code: [REDACTED]  
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable):  
Subject: Low Emissions Community Plan  
Meeting (if known): City Council Regular Business Meeting  
Comments:  
Hello, I would like to address Council during the regular business meeting August 26 beginning at 1PM, regarding Agenda item 9.3.1, The Low Emissions Community Plan.

Thank you,

Hayley Carlson  
Attachments:

The results of this submission may be viewed at:  
<https://www.saskatoon.ca/node/398/submission/332657>

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**From:** David D'Eon <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** August 25, 2019 9:45 PM  
**To:** City Council  
**Subject:** Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Sunday, August 25, 2019 - 21:44  
Submitted by anonymous user: 207.47.175.163  
Submitted values are:

Date: Sunday, August 25, 2019  
To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council  
First Name: David  
Last Name: D'Eon  
Email: [REDACTED]  
Address: [REDACTED] Sonnenschein Way  
City: Saskatoon  
Province: Saskatchewan  
Postal Code: [REDACTED]  
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable): University of Saskatchewan  
Subject: Low Emissions Community Plan  
Meeting (if known):  
Comments:  
I cannot speak favourably enough in support of the Low Emissions Community Plan.

I am trying to think about this issue in two veins: the first is Saskatoon as a part of the global community, and the other as an island in and of itself. As a part of the global community, Saskatoon must act to stay a part of the conversation on climate change mitigation and carbon emissions reductions. We saw this month the passing of an aspirational motion to reduce Edmonton's emissions per person to 3 tonnes of carbon per person. The plan that Saskatoon is not as ambitious as their motion, but to its benefit, it is much more detailed and sets out specific actions and targets over forty actions. This amount of detail is to its benefit, as it gives a roadmap that may be updated as technology and social attitudes change. Even broader than that, Saskatoon is in the heart of a province that has some of the highest per capita emissions in the world. The emissions that Saskatoon and Saskatchewan produce are contributing in a not insignificant way to the ongoing global climate catastrophe, and Saskatoon cannot ever dream of being a part of ambitious conversations of futuristic cities unless it addresses this most striking statistic.

On the local side, the CBC recently reported that Saskatoon and much of Saskatchewan is already reaching a level of water stress that indicates we will be dealing with water shortages in the long-term future. Not only do we need to increase the efficiencies of Saskatoon's utilities to prepare for this, but we must be able to point at our own actions when we engage in conversations with other cities and towns that also rely upon the South Saskatchewan River. If we choose not to act, and take a winner-take-all approach, we will be one amongst many fighting for the resource that is most important to our continued survival and growth.

Reductions in carbon emissions also coincide with improved health of city residents, as mentioned in the report. Infrastructure for public transit, bikes, and pedestrians improves air quality and encourages healthy living. Instead of building more fitness centres, we are building fitness and health into our daily routines, and providing an environment that encourages healthy living. This is a vision of a city that has understood what a city needs to be in ten and twenty and thirty years, as opposed to staying with what is comfortable right now.

I just spent one year studying politics in Belgium. I travelled to six countries and visited dozens of cities. I saw some of the most fantastic architecture and culture of the continent. Even though we who come from Saskatoon have a tendency of leaning towards self-deprecation and humility when we speak about our own

city, at no point in my travels did I feel that I would be embarrassed to show someone from one of these fantastic cities our own prairie treasure. There is something magnificent about Saskatoon that is worthy of being preserved and maintained, and is unique on a global scale. But the character of Saskatoon, much like the rest of the world, must face the challenges of the 21st century, and the 21st century will divide cities into two categories: those who planned, and those who did not. There is no doubt for any believer in science and economics that climate change must be addressed now, not because it might be too late, but because in many ways, it already is too late.

Ambitious, visionary plans such as this one must set the tone for the conversation to come, and I am very satisfied with the plan that I have read. I put forward my voice in full support of this motion.

I would be thrilled to have a chance to address city council during the meeting on August 26th. I will be in attendance either way to stand for a Saskatoon that looks forward and is ambitious in planning for the future.

Sincerely,

David D'Eon

Attachments:

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.saskatoon.ca/node/398/submission/332697>

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**From:** Emma Schaan <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** August 26, 2019 1:17 AM  
**To:** City Council  
**Subject:** Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Monday, August 26, 2019 - 01:17  
Submitted by anonymous user: 204.83.236.183  
Submitted values are:

Date: Monday, August 26, 2019  
To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council  
First Name: Emma  
Last Name: Schaan  
Email: [REDACTED]  
Address: [REDACTED] Ward rd  
City: Saskatoon  
Province: Saskatchewan  
Postal Code: [REDACTED]  
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable):  
Subject: Low emissions plan  
Meeting (if known):  
Comments: Requesting to speak.  
Attachments:

The results of this submission may be viewed at:  
<https://www.saskatoon.ca/node/398/submission/332713>



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**From:** Nathan Jones <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** August 26, 2019 8:16 AM  
**To:** City Council  
**Subject:** Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Monday, August 26, 2019 - 08:15  
Submitted by anonymous user: 70.64.100.226  
Submitted values are:

Date: Monday, August 26, 2019  
To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council  
First Name: Nathan  
Last Name: Jones  
Email: [REDACTED]  
Address: [REDACTED] 5th Ave North  
City: Saskatoon  
Province: Saskatchewan  
Postal Code: [REDACTED]  
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable):  
Subject: Speaking Today  
Meeting (if known): Council on LEC plan  
Comments:  
Requesting to speak at the council meeting regarding the LEC plan.

Thanks!

Nathan  
Attachments:

The results of this submission may be viewed at:  
<https://www.saskatoon.ca/node/398/submission/332726>

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**From:** Peter Garden <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** August 26, 2019 8:45 AM  
**To:** City Council  
**Subject:** Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council  
**Attachments:** low\_energy\_community\_plan\_letter\_-\_peter\_garden.docx

Submitted on Monday, August 26, 2019 - 08:44  
Submitted by anonymous user: 64.110.217.233  
Submitted values are:

Date: Monday, August 26, 2019  
To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council  
First Name: Peter  
Last Name: Garden  
Email: [REDACTED]  
Address: [REDACTED] Avenue E North  
City: Saskatoon  
Province: Saskatchewan  
Postal Code: [REDACTED]  
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable):  
Subject: Supporting the Low Emissions Community Plan  
Meeting (if known): Today's Council Meeting  
Comments: I would like to read this letter aloud before council today.  
Attachments:  
low\_energy\_community\_plan\_letter\_-\_peter\_garden.docx:  
[https://www.saskatoon.ca/sites/default/files/webform/low\\_energy\\_community\\_plan\\_letter\\_-\\_peter\\_garden.docx](https://www.saskatoon.ca/sites/default/files/webform/low_energy_community_plan_letter_-_peter_garden.docx)

The results of this submission may be viewed at:  
<https://www.saskatoon.ca/node/398/submission/332739>

To the Mayor and City Councillors,

My name is Peter Garden and I have been a small business owner of Turning the Tide Bookstore in Saskatoon's Broadway District for over 15 years. The bookstore's mandate is to sell literature on social justice and environmental issues. I am also the father of two children, one eight and one twelve-year-old girl. I am here today to speak in favour of the Low Emissions Community Plan.

I consider myself an environmentally aware person. My family already does many of the things that this plan hopes to implement. We divert all of our organic waste to a robust composting system in our yard, we drive a single hybrid vehicle, cycle and take public transportation on a regular basis, we grow significant quantities of our own food at our home, and have renovated our home with energy retrofits.

I am also surrounded by people who are environmentally aware. I have been in the midst of conversations about sustainability and conservation for years, both in person and on social media. However, this summer I had a realization that came as a surprise to me: I have been in denial about the extent and seriousness of climate change.

Two incidents earlier this year caused me to come to terms with this denial. The first was an article that came across my news feed. It was about melting permafrost in the arctic that has remained frozen for thousands of years. This melt threatens to release millions of tons of methane into the atmosphere, a greenhouse gas that is 30 times more potent than carbon dioxide. It is also proceeding 70 years earlier than climate scientists had predicted.

The second incident occurred closer to home. As we prepared to sit down for a meal, my eight-year-old daughter posed a simple question to her mother and me: "Am I going to live to be an adult?" The question hit me like a gut-punch. We speak about actions that "hurt the earth" and those that are better for the planet but we never speak about catastrophic climate change in front of our children. She had picked this up as a kid growing up in the world today. It is the uncertainty and fear that she and the other children of her generation will grow up pondering. It is the reason that their generation are leading the charge in the climate movement.

These two incidents flipped a switch in my mind. Since that time, I have been doing some deep soul-searching about the time and energy I need to focus on the issue of climate change and my own behaviours to live more sustainably. I tend to focus on these individual actions but then step back to realize that these individual actions are futile unless policy-makers can step up to make the larger scale changes that we need to make this shift on a societal level.

The Low Emissions Community Plan is one of those larger-scale policies that can help move our province and world towards a more sustainable and livable future. It is also one that balances sacrifice with the opportunity to build a greener, healthier economy, that can create many jobs, particularly for those in the trades and extractive industries that are being phased out. It is a thoughtful and well-researched plan that I wish policy-makers had developed and implemented 20 years ago. What is clear to me is that if we miss the opportunity to implement these plans now, that my daughter will live in a world where she may not be able to reassure her children that they will grow up to be adults.

I want to close by bringing your attention to a resource in your midst. Darrin Qualman is one of the most brilliant minds in the country on the issue of sustainability and is currently employed by the City of Saskatoon. He has written a book called Civilization Critical that takes an historical and big picture look

at our current situation and the choices that will shape our future. He is likely far too modest to offer you a copy of the book so I will be giving each councilor one myself. It is highly readable and engaging and I encourage each of you to read it and to take full advantage of Darrin's knowledge and expertise while he is in your employ.

Thank you for your time.

Peter Garden

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**From:** Jason Cruickshank <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
**Sent:** August 26, 2019 9:58 AM  
**To:** City Council  
**Subject:** Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

Submitted on Monday, August 26, 2019 - 09:58  
Submitted by anonymous user: 184.68.90.10  
Submitted values are:

Date: Monday, August 26, 2019  
To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council  
First Name: Jason  
Last Name: Cruickshank  
Email: [REDACTED]  
Address: [REDACTED]  
City: Martensville  
Province: Saskatchewan  
Postal Code: [REDACTED]  
Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable): SaskEV  
Subject: Low Emissions Community Plan - Electric Vehicles  
Meeting (if known):  
Comments:  
Hello,

On behalf of SaskEV, a local electric vehicle owners and advocacy group in Saskatoon, I'd like to request to address council at this afternoons meeting.

Thank you,  
Jason Cruickshank  
Lead Organizer, SaskEV  
Attachments:

The results of this submission may be viewed at:  
<https://www.saskatoon.ca/node/398/submission/332761>

Mr MAYOR and City Council 375-4

(10/2) Paul Sopuck  
[REDACTED] Dieppe St  
Saskatoon, SK  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Re: Low Emissions Plan

I come before Council to express support of the Low Emissions Plan for the City of Saskatoon.

I know that Council has many other important tasks to deal with whether it is road infrastructure or safe injection sites for vulnerable people.

But, it is my hope that Council does not lose sight of the forest for the trees. The forests are literally going up in smoke. In Western Canada the number and intensity of wild fires have been steadily increasing from a 1970's base line.

This summer massive Siberian forest fires have happened on a scale never before seen while releasing huge amounts of CO<sub>2</sub> into the atmosphere.

As we speak tens of thousands of soldiers have been mobilized in Indonesia, Bolivia and Brazil to try and control tens of thousands of forest fires.

It is true that many of these fires have a direct human causation but climate change makes the scale and severity of these fires much worse.

What can a medium size city in the Canadian prairies do about climate change?

To do nothing or next to nothing makes us a part of a very serious problem.

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Probably 99% of the world's population have never even heard of Saskatoon, but we need to do our part not necessarily as a moral obligation but rather as a necessity to live in a home that is both sustainable and even habitable.

Sincerely  
Paul Lopez.