

February 27, 2017

To: His Worship the Mayor
and Members of City Council

Re: Official Community Plan Amendment (16-OP-02)
Zoning Bylaw Amendment (16-Z-17)
Humanitarian Service Facility – 1510 12th Avenue and 1872 St. John Street

Dear City Clerks and/or City Council.

Re: Request to appear in City Council.

If your Feb. 27, 2017 regular City Council meeting of 5:30 is discussing the Carmichael Outreach, I happily want to speak 5".

I will be supporting the zoning change (16-OP-02) bylaw amendment (16-Z-17) Humanitarian Service Facility -1510-12th Ave. and St John St, Regina, SK, S4P 3K3 to allow the great, helpful and useful Carmichael Outreach currently located in the same area only at 1921 Osler St. to be able to relocate to this much larger and better facility.

By moving, Carmichael Outreach can continue doing the same and good they presently do, but in a much less crowded area. Here they could even expand their much needed services.

Here is but a few of their services I've observed or been a beneficiary of myself. (1) AS A MAYORAL CANDIDATE, I HAD MY HAIR CUT FREE IN THEIR FACILITY. HAD I BEEN VOTED IN AS MAYOR, I WOULD HAVE CONTINUED ONLY MAKING LARGER DONATIONS THAN I DO NOW. (2) I picked up a blanket from their household and linen services which helps homeless and others to get settled. The blanket, I gifted my neighbor in my senior city building. (3) I observed Carmichael Outreach's clothing services and (4) free dog and cat food services 3 days a week to homeless and other low \$ positioned in our city. (5) I saw with my very own eyes parents and/or guardians getting free milk for children under 12 and (6) diapers are freely given from sizes newborn to size six. (7) From Monday to Friday, hot (but in this weather soon cold) meals given in a paper bag are handed out. A move to larger 1510-12th Ave. space would allow indoor seating and eating. (8) Carmichael Outreach provides an art and culture program for a limited number due to space limitations____ photography, drawing, painting, etc. (9) At Christmas, not only did Carmichael Outreach with the volunteer police servers handed out Xmas dinner in to go bags plus the most wonderful small backpacks not only of wanted but useful items including a \$5/\$10 (I haven't tried mine yet so I don't know which amount) gift card for Tim Hortons.

Speaking of police, Andrew Stevens ward 3 voted in asked the police if the incidence of crime had in deed raised in the area since Carmichael has been in the area. Stevens was told their presence did not raise crime in the area.

As to whether Carmichael Outreach would lower property values when it moves two blocks east, again studies have shown the move would not change property values either up or down.

I'm for a long time a senior person of nearly 84 snow storm winters and like the young women and girls and children feel very safe in and around Carmichael Outreach.

In fact, I feel its very presence contributes to safety in its own area and in Regina as a whole.

Sincerely,

Evangeline Godron