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Mayor Masters and Councillors,

My name is Bonnie Cummings-Vickaryous. I am the Executive Director of Astonished!, a local charitable organization that works with young adults with complex physical disAbilities. I am also a member of the Accessibility Advisory Committee and a sessional lecturer for the Faculty of Kinesiology and Health Studies at the University of Regina. I strongly believe that recreation, leisure, and physical activity contribute to quality of life and should be accessible for all. This includes accessible spaces; programs and activities; as well as support to engage in these activities.

Over the past several years I have had the opportunity to work closely with the Community Well Being and Inclusion unit at the City of Regina. We have a positive working relationship and I appreciate how they consult with local organizations and groups. I full heartedly support the work of this unit.

I am writing today to support Councillors Bresciani and Shaw's motion. I believe this motion has the opportunity to enable the Community Wellbeing and Inclusion unit to continue to meet their mandate.

Respectfully submitted

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