

Dear Councillor

Many do not realize the negative impact the elimination of the Waste Rebate has on the city's approximately 6000 condominium residents Through our property taxes we pay for garbage removal services, but the city does not pick up our garbage. Instead, we pay private corporations for waste pickup. There is no reduction in our taxes to compensate for the lack of services that we receive. City Council is regressing with this move. The message it sends to people who make condominiums their home is not positive. Creating a two-tier form of home ownership is not the way to achieve progress and develop sustainable neighbourhoods.

I wish to personally thank you for voting in favour of reinstating the Garbage Rebate eliminated in the 2017 City budget. Your progressive thinking shows understanding and fairness to the residents of Regina, not just for the benefit of condominium owners, but for the long-term growth of our city. Your sensitivity to the issue and being quick to recognize that the current situation is fraught with inequity demonstrates your concern and thoughtfulness for those who have put their faith in you as our elected representative.

Thank you for taking time to support us now and in the future.

Sincerely,