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Good morning Mayor Masters,

I need to message you because I do not know who or where else to talk to. I cannot express politely how extremely disappointed I am in city council for the vote that took place this week in regards to the fossil fuel sponsorship ban.

In my opinion if ANY company wants to put forth sponsorship money to promote growth, development or participation in events in our city we should be letting them. To turn this money down is completely absurd. In the case of fossil fuels there currently isn't a solid replacement for them. The case would be different if there was no dependence on fossil fuels but the choice was made to use them anyway, but that is not the case.

Mind you I may be a little too open minded as well because if a firearm company wanted to sponsor a gun range or wildlife federation I would have no issue with that either. With out the money from these companies we cannot make the improvements or progress that our city desperately needs.

Additionally it is likely these companies that tend to be resource rich that will have the ability to drive innovation. So instead of banning their funding my thought would be to find ways to incentivize them to innovate... progress through forward thinking not through destroying the economy and punishing the blue collar people that spend their lives working hard to make ends meet.

Thank you for reading this rambling. I sincerely hope that Regina city council gets their sh!t together and pulls their heads out of their @\$\$. I apologize for the language.

Thank you for standing against this decision, please do your best to defeat the motion before it takes significant money out of Regina's pocket!

Sincerely,

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