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Sent: Wednesday, July 31, 2024 1:38 PM
To: Abe Tinney <Abe@claresholm.ca>
Subject: Plans for Drifting Event During Fair Days

Abe,

It has come to our attention that the Fair Days Drifting Demonstration that had previously be denied due to noise and safety concerns by one neighbourhood have now been approved by council to take place on Saskatchewan Crescent, adjacent to another neighbourhood in town.

While I am supportive of the drift club, I must oppose the councils decision to allow the demonstration to take place next to our neighbourhood on Derochie Drive. If the reasons to deny the event are applicable to one neighbourhood in regards to noise, smell, safety as well as the assumed issues of traffic and parking, then those same concerns should apply to other residential neighbourhoods in town.

I am disappointed that the council, or the drift club, neglected to consult with the home owners that will be affected by this event taking place at the approved location. Had this courtesy taken place, I am fairly certain that there would have been a contingent of opposition present at the "special emergency meeting" that took place to approve this location.

The Drifting Club has an appropriate location for their sport at the airport. This is where demonstrations can and should take place. The drift club can make their presence and the event known by participating in the parade and even by having some of their vehicles parked in/near where other Fair Day activities are taking place.

I think it far more reasonable to have those interested in taking part in this event as spectators take the short drive out to the clubs area at the airport, rather than subject residents of adjacent neighbourhoods to the noise and smell that is part of this type of event.

I would ask that the mayor and council reconsider the approval for the Saskatchewan Crescent location and direct the club to host there event at their location at the airport. If that is not satisfactory, may I suggest somewhere closer to the Fair Day activities at Amundsen Park or even 55 Ave East next to the town office and new skate park?

I will be reaching out to the other resident of Derochie Estates today and encourage them to share their thoughts as well.

Thank you in advance for your attention and timely response to this matter.

Regards,
Roger and Darleen Reid