

Public Health Policies

Questions for Saskatoon municipal candidate

Health organizations world-wide agree there is no safe level of second hand smoke. Research shows that even in an outdoor setting, second-hand smoke can pose a health risk.

1. In 2005 the City of Saskatoon adopted a bylaw to ban smoking in all public places including outdoor patios of restaurants and bars. If elected to Saskatoon city council, would you support a bylaw extending the ban to other outdoor public places including the following?

	YES	NO
Children’s playgrounds	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sports fields (e.g. soccer pitches, baseball diamonds, etc)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fixed seating or bleachers (e.g. stadiums)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
On municipal property used for public gatherings (e.g. festivals, concerts, exhibition grounds)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Comments on policy recommendation: (150 words or less)

Cosmetic pesticides are used to control unwanted weeds and plants to improve the appearance of lawns and gardens. Because they are not related to health, safety, or the production of food, they are non-essential and therefore cosmetic.

Research suggests pesticides are linked to an increased risk of cancer in both adults and children.

2. If elected to Saskatoon city council, would you support a city bylaw that would ban the use of pesticides for cosmetic purposes on all city and private property? YES NO

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