Dear Residents of Ward 1,

I hope you are finding ways to keep busy and safe.

I am learning new ways to connect with you, like through this e-newsletter and social media platforms I have never used before!

So follow me on Twitter for daily updates. I'll let you know if our meeting times have changed or if there will be additional meetings. You can also go online to see updated council and committee meetings.

These days, I can finally be a couch potato without feeling guilty! Working from home has its comfortable side but I miss seeing City staff, colleagues and residents in person.

City staff are doing amazing work in conjunction with 30 community organizations, providing lunches for children who usually get them in school. Many staff work from home and our outside staff are keeping everything going so we can be comfortable in our homes. Thank you to all City of Regina staff.

The Wascana Park blue loop path around the lake is now one-way for walking. This will make it much easier for us to keep safe distances from one another as we take advantage of the good weather that is coming. We need some outdoor experiences to maintain physical and mental health during this time and social distancing is difficult on narrow paths and sidewalks. Great work Wascana Centre employees and CEO Monique Goffinet Miller.
Easter is here and while we can’t attend religious ceremonies or large family gatherings in person, we can use this special time to thank all those who are making this community safe. Send messages to those you know who are working on our behalf. Every message is a gift!

My Easter message to you! Thank you for staying home, going out only when needed, communicating with those who may be alone, assisting food programs when you can, smiling when we meet in public (from a safe distance) and sending positive thoughts and prayers toward those who are fighting this virus.

Stay Safe,
Councillor Young

We are all in this together. That’s why we’re honouring frontline health care workers by lighting up City Hall in blue and putting hearts on its windows. Join the #heartsofyqrmovement!

Neighbourhood Plan Updates
Thank you to everyone who came out to the Al Ritchie Ideas Fair and provided feedback on neighbourhood plans in person and online. Your input will help shape the development of the Al Ritchie Neighbourhood Plan. The next neighbourhood engagement sessions scheduled this spring for both Al Ritchie and Hillsdale have been postponed until further notice due to COVID-19. Please visit Regina.ca/planning for updates and to watch a video explaining why it’s important for mature neighbourhood communities to plan for future development. Residents will be notified once a future date is determined.

These sessions are an opportunity for community associations, Ward 1 residents, the City of Regina and ward councillors to hear ideas about the important characteristics of your neighbourhood that could affect its current and future development. Design Regina: the Official Community Plan (OCP) is the blueprint of what we want growth and development in Regina to look like in 25 years.

The City of Regina encourages residents to visit the Saskatchewan Ministry of Health’s website at Saskatchewan.ca/coronavirus for tips on how to stay healthy and to learn the most up to date information from both the province and the Public Health Agency of Canada. Residents can also visit Regina.ca/coronavirus for updates on City services and programs.