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Date Tuesday, November 05, 2019
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Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Speed limits on the roadway to the east side of Chief Mistiwasis Bridge
Meeting (if known)
Comments
I do not wish to speak before council, but I hope that my letter will be considered.

As a person who has been closely following the efforts of our Swale Watchers for over four years, I am seriously discouraged by the situation as it stands now, especially since it's a situation that we should not be finding ourselves in.

Back in February of 2015, a recommendation from the municipal heritage advisory committee proposed that the City protect the swale as a natural heritage site.

Then in 2016, I naively believed that, even though the road construction was approved, the City would include wildlife underpasses in its design. When I realized that would not happen, I feared that it would only be a matter of time after the road opened before the speed limits would change. And now here we are.

I have just spent almost an hour reviewing comments on a recent StarPhoenix article regarding the possibility of raising speed limits through the swale. It is extremely frustrating to see how little people know about this ecological jewel and how little they care to understand its value. I sincerely hope their voices do not sway council from doing the right thing this time.

I still believe that City Councillors take their responsibility as leaders seriously, and I sincerely hope that you will speak for ecological responsibility before it really is too late.

Thank you for your consideration.
Attachments

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