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Date Thursday, May 21, 2020
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
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Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Speed limit increase swale
Meeting (if known) City Council Regular Business Meeting
Comments

Letter of concern:

To His Worship and City Councillors,
I am writing in to voice my concerns about the motion to raise the speed limits near the Northeast Swale. I do not support the motion and would like them to remain at 50 kph.

Why I'm concerned:

The Northeast Swale is an important diverse ecosystem and we need to respect that through action and proper protection

- If they are enforced and respected, lower speed limits save animals lives and reduce animal-vehicle collisions
- 50 kph was chosen based on the 2012 Northeast Swale development guidelines which states "Posted maximum speed should be 50 kph to reduce wildlife

interactions."

- The sections of road at 60 kph & 70 kph have seen animal mortality while the 50 kph zone has not, showing both the effectiveness of a lower speed limit and the presence of wildlife

- If Council approves the speed limit change, it will be yet another decision about the Swale based on politics rather than science.

-I am a teacher and value the learning I've done on the land in the swale. It is a special, beautiful spot. It makes me ill thinking of further damage being done to the already vulnerable populations within the swale.

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