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Date Sunday, May 24, 2020
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Subject Speed limits near and through Northeast Swale
Meeting (if known)
Comments
Your Worship and Members of Council,

I am opposed to the recent attempt on the part of certain Councillors to increase the speed limits for certain parts of the Northeast Swale from 50 kph. These limits were reached by this Council as the product of a lengthy process of deliberation and consultation with stakeholders, the public, and important recommendations from the City Administration. The limits as they now stand embody a compromise between the need to protect vulnerable animals and birds which must be able to move around the area, and the interests of motorists. This compromise should not be lightly discarded.

Since the speed limits were instituted, areas with speed limits of 60 or 70 kph have seen more vehicle collisions and wildlife deaths than areas with 50 kph limits. Guaranteed, this will be the immediate result of any increase in limits.

The Swale is an area rich in plants and animals, many of which are declining or endangered. By building a major traffic artery through the heart of the Swale the existence of this precious area has been threatened. It is only fair and reasonable that measures to protect the Swale be put in place and maintained.

Thank you for receiving this submission.

John Krowina. Saskatoon
Attachments

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