

**Bryant, Shellie**

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Date Sunday, May 24, 2020  
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council  
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Province Saskatchewan  
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Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)  
Subject Keep Speed Limit at NE Swale  
Meeting (if known)  
Comments

To His Worship and City Councillors,  
I do not support the motion to raise the 50 kph limit.  
- 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.  
- Saskatoon is striving to be a greener city, yet struggles to protect the green infrastructure we already have.

Sincerely,  
Richard Kerbes  
Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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