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City Council Regular Business Meeting : Letter of Concern

Date: May 24, 2020

To: His Worship and City Councillors

I am writing 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 50kph.

Why I am 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 animal's lives and reduce animal-vehicle collisions.

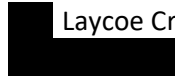
50kph was chosen based on the 2012 Northeast Swale development guidelines which states "Posted maximum speed should be 50kph to reduce wildlife interactions."

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

I walk and travel daily in the Northeast Swale area and appeal for the protection of this special environment for now and in the future. If Council approves the speed limit change, it will be yet another decision about the Swale based on politics rather than science.

Sincerely,

Susan Carney

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