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Subject Northeast Swale Speed Limit
Meeting (if known) City Council Regular Business Meeting
Comments

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.

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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