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To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

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Subject Speed Limit and protecting Swale animals

Meeting (if known)

Comments

We moved to Saskatoon rather than the US in 1994 and my concert pianist wife, Professor Kathleen Solose accepted a position, and I graduate studies at the University of Saskatchewan rather than pursue opportunities a Cornell. The natural beauty of our city was a decisive factor. Our experience living in several other Canadian cities as well as American, and European ones made appreciate our beautiful river and its glorious natural banks and watershed as a perfect place to live and to raise our young daughter

Over the years, we have become increasingly disillusioned with the seeming blindness of local, regional and provincial planners to these uniqueness of these natural assets and, especially, their irreplaceable fragility. The Meewasin Valley is internationally held up as a model for combining public access and enjoyment nature with effective conservation. Time and again we have had to endure the short-sighted and reckless impairment of its natural functioning as ecosystems with endless "development".

What is left of it is hanging on by a thread which the proposed relaxation of speed limits will help to finally break. Surely reducing the incidence of death of maiming life of what wildlife remains outweighs the minor inconvenience of adding some seconds to a the length of a commute.

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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