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Subject Richard St. Barbe Baker Afforestation Area

Meeting (if known) Standing Policy Committee Meeting -Planning Development &

Community Services

Comments

To Committee Members of Standing Policy-Planning, Development & Community Services; The Montgomery Place Community Association fully supports the Friends of Saskatoon Afforestation Areas Inc. in their proposal for recognition of the heritage elements of the Richard St. Barbe Baker Afforestation Area.

A Local Area Plan was recently completed for our community and residents indicated it was important to protect this natural green space adjacent to our neighbourhood. In the Local Area Plan report published in 2018, there were a number of reasons for the significance of the area such as:

It is an important animal habitat

This is a unique forest environment within the city

Opportunities exist for education that gives ecological literacy to all ages

There is heritage value to the area as it links to the vision of Richard St. Barbe Baker

As stated in the LAP Report, there is an interest from Montgomery Place residents in looking for protection and recognition of the area. Two recommendations were made as follows: Recommendation 2.5 -Developing a long term Classification for Richard St. Barbe Baker Afforestation Area

Recommendation 2.6 -Take short term steps to protect the Richard St. Barbe Baker Afforestation Area.

We support the designation of this area as a heritage area which gives another layer of protection but also recognizes the significence of the heritage elements of the natural resources and the long history of the area.

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at: