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Hi there

The Friends of the Saskatoon Afforestation Areas would like to speak before the [Standing Policy Committee on Environment, Utilities and Corporate Services](#) (Saskaton Environmental Advisory Committee) as per the attached document please.

Thank you kindly

Julia Adamson  
Chair on behalf of the Friends of the Saskatoon Afforestation Areas Inc.

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[Richard St. Barbe Baker Afforestation Area Directions](#)  
[George Genereux Urban Regional Park Directions](#)  
[Friends of the Saskatoon Afforestation Areas registered charity 777143876RR0001 and Saskatchewan non profit 102084283.](#)

***Stay Tuned for our 2022 anniversary events!***

***Get involved with our local and global initiatives.***

***Learn from the last 50 years, and take action together for the next 50 years!***

June 5, 2022 celebrating the 40th anniversary of Richard St. Barbe Baker's last tree planting.

Arbor Week 2022 celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Green Survival Program and the afforestation project in Saskatoon and what spring tree planting means

70 years since Dr. George Genereux won his Olympic Gold Medal July 25-29 1952

July 22, 2022 celebrating the 100th anniversary of the International Tree Foundation started by Richard St. Barbe Baker!

National Forest Week commemorating celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Green Survival Program and the afforestation tree nursery project in Saskatoon and what autumnal tree planting means

***To celebrate the first 50 years, send in your inspirations for the afforestation area 50 amazing challenges!***

***So many years, so very many stories.***

***Send us your idea for a challenge, share a story, amaze everyone with a photo***



## Friends of the Saskatoon Afforestation Areas Inc.

Registered Charity #777143876 RR 0001

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Standing Policy Committee on Environment, Utilities and Corporate Services (SPC on EUC)  
Saskatoon Environmental Advisory Committee  
City of Saskatoon

Councillor S. Gersher, Chair

World Environment Day is an International day to place a spotlight onto the environment occurring June 5 every year since 1972. This commemoration is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2022 since it was inaugurated at the first United Nations Conference on the Human Environment. The 2022 theme will be **Only One Earth** which brings attention to living sustainably and holistically with nature, a theme which resonates with the City of Saskatoon strategic goal for Environmental Leadership and the Environmental dashboard.

2022 is particularly special for the City of Saskatoon as Richard St Barbe Baker had close ties to our city. This champion for trees and forests was responsible for planting billions of trees worldwide through organizations he founded or assisted. His legacy of tree planting bears a special importance to Saskatoon as his very last tree planting of billions took place in the City of Saskatoon, and to this day, the site of this tree planting is commemorated with a plaque erected by the Meewasin and the Saskatoon Baha'I Community along the Meewasin river trail near the Diefenbaker Centre. St. Barbe planted his last tree on World Environment Day June 5, 1982, 40 years ago marking another momentous anniversary.

In commemoration of these two anniversaries the Friends of the Saskatoon Afforestation Areas should like to request a tree planting in Saskatoon to celebrate the environment, the city's great work in environmental leadership, Richard St. Barbe Baker the world's first conservationist, and these two commemorative anniversaries for World Environment Day, Sunday, June 5, 2022.

The Friends of the Saskatoon Afforestation Areas Inc. non profit environmental charity have two speakers who wish to present and speak before committee, Julia Adamson, chair of the Friends, and Robert White, BSA, MES (Env. St.) who personally knew Richard St. Barbe Baker. Thank you

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature]

Julia Adamson chair

<https://stbarbebaker.wordpress.com>