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Hi there

Attached is a letter from the Friends of the Saskatoon Afforestation Areas Inc. to City Council in regards to

[October 31st 1:00 pm Regular Business Meeting of City Council.](#) [Item 8.1.2. Pathway to a Sustainable Urban Forest: Implementation of the Urban Forest Management Plan](#)

If our letter could be attached to the agenda please, it would be appreciated.

Kind Regards

Julia Adamson

Friends of the Saskatoon Afforestation Areas Inc.

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[on behalf of the Friends of the Saskatoon Afforestation Areas Inc. -a Canadian non profit](#) registered charity 777143876RR0001 and SK provincial non profit; entity number 102084283.

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Support the Friends of the Saskatoon Afforestation Areas, and celebrate the beauty of the afforestation areas landscapes, flora and fauna of the forests! Make a donation towards a [breathtaking inspirational calendar](#) email us for more information. Make a donation towards a couple calendars also for friends and family this holiday season. In gratitude for the partnership with Sask Polytechnic

Stay tuned for the iNaturalist City Nature Challenge Saskatoon and area CNCYXE2023 for four days this spring **April 28 to May 1, 2023** for in the field nature organism discovery.

<http://friendsareas.ca/>

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Become a member of the Friends of the Saskatoon Afforestation Areas Inc. today

The afforestation areas are situated in the West Swale Yorath Island Glacial Spillway, a sacred site in Treaty 6 Territory and Homeland of the Métis. Those who entered into Treaty 6 are the *nêhiyawak* (Cree), nakawē (Saulteaux), and yankton and yanktonai (Nakota) people. May our relationships with the land, standing peoples, forests, and waters teach us to honour and respect the past and invite us to move forward in harmony. May we all come together as friends, to find inspiration and guidance from histories, languages, and cultures which broaden our understanding and community collaboration for the present and future.



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His Worship Charlie Clark Mayor, City Council

[Re: October 31st 1:00 pm Regular Business Meeting of City Council.](#)

[Item 8.1.2. Pathway to a Sustainable Urban Forest: Implementation of the Urban Forest Management Plan](#)

The Friends of the Saskatoon Afforestation Areas Inc is pleased that the Pathway to a Sustainable Urban Forest: Implementation of the Urban Forest Management Plan 2022-2031 (UMPF) is on the agenda and that approval in principle is recommended. We support this dynamic plan because it meets our goal of preserving and enhancing natural green spaces such as the two afforestation areas.

Just as the City of Saskatoon showed vision in 1972 when it began an afforestation plan, the UFMP sets a new forward looking standard for community leadership for the environment.

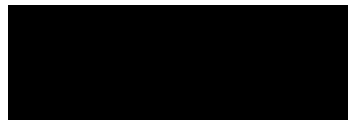
We believe that engaging and initializing this plan along with a re-energized 2022-2025 strategic plan modelling environmental leadership is a giant step forward.

In our concern for protecting the two afforestation areas that remain from the 1972 plantings we believe we are contributing significantly to protecting green assets and community engagement around the same. Our working relationship with the City of Saskatoon, Meewasin Valley Authority community and green groups has resulted in creating safe waste free spaces for healthy recreation, and learning about our history, heritage and biodiversity.

We also aim to have our local efforts align closely with global goals, especially the United Nations Decade on Ecosystem Restoration 2021-2030, and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals especially Climate Action, and Sustainable Cities and Communities.

We have appreciated guidance, direction and support from the City of Saskatoon, and we thank you for these steps through the UFMP to strengthen the resiliency of Saskatoon's green infrastructure, a vital nature-based solution for climate action at a time when it is needed the most.

Kind Regards,



Julia Adamson Chair of the non-profit environmental charity Friends of the Saskatoon Afforestation Areas Inc.