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Date: Sunday, December 04, 2022

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

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Subject: Natural Areas Management Pilots

Meeting (if known): SPC Environment

Comments:

This letter relates to agenda item 7.2.1 Natural Areas Management Pilots. Please forward it to members of the committee for consideration at their meeting on Monday morning, Dec. 5, 2022.

Attachments:

• Natural Areas Management Plan Pilots.docx14.47 KB

Will you be submitting a video to be vetted prior to council meeting?: No

7.2.1 Natural Areas Management Pilots – Small Swale and Richard St Barbe Baker Afforestation Area

Dear Councillors,

It is a pleasure to express our unconditional support for this initiative. You know how often we have come to you with criticisms and complaints. Not this time. We are delighted to see this work going forward and ask you to expedite it in every way you can.

We do have one caution. As the accompanying report explains, these natural-area management plans will be completed at the same time as the UH3 Concept Plan (around the Small Swale) and the Blairmore Sector Plan (including the Afforestation Area) are also under consideration. To reap the full benefits from our natural assets, it is imperative that the management plans be completed *before* the UH3 and Blairmore plans are finalized.

We therefore recommend that you approve this proposal, with the added stipulation that work on the UH3 Concept Plan and the Blairmore Sector Plan be paused until the management plans for the Small Swale and the Afforestation Area are completed.

Scrolling through today's agenda give us hope. Managed natural assets, median gardens, sustainable food forests, effective tree protection: yes.

For Wild about Saskatoon: Andrea Carroll Joanne Blythe Chad Hammond Candace Savage