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**From:** Web NoReply <[web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca](mailto:web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca)>

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Submitted on Monday, February 6, 2023 - 16:53

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**I have read and understand the above statements.:** Yes

**Date:** Monday, February 06, 2023

**To:** His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

**First Name:** David Maxwell

**Last Name:** Abraham

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** My names are already in phonetic form

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

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**Province:** Saskatchewan

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**Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable):** Self

**What do you wish to do ?:** Submit Comments

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development and Community Services

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on?: 7.2.3**

**Comments:**

Given that the United Nations has declared that the continued loss of worldwide biodiversity is one of the two greatest threats to "life on earth" and that Saskatoon as well as all governing bodies and all individuals have to be doing their share to battle the loss of diversity.

I strongly suggest that the committee abandon their present report on the development of the Swale and adhere to the proposal presented by the Swale Watchers. The city needs to lead in our collective battle with Biodiversity Loss. Or will we be like the peoples of Easter Island who relied on their forest for survival yet they cut down the last tree in full knowledge that it was the last tree.

Saving our precious Swale now can be a turning point in the city's priorities. Why not delay any decision and open this crucial issue to a public Input process.

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