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Submitted values are:

I have read and understand the above statements.: Yes

Date: Saturday, February 18, 2023

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name: Brooke

Last Name: Sykes

Phone Number:

Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:

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What do you wish to do ?: Submit Comments

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: Swale watchers

Comments:

City Council has repeatedly acknowledged the value of the Swales and promised to protect them, now and in the future. Yet both the City and the Province are planning developments that will cause irreversible harm to these irreplaceable natural treasures. The proposals Fail to provide optimal protection for the sharp-tailed grouse dancing

ground in the Northeast Swale. Fail to safeguard the wetlands in the hydrologically sensitive Small Swale, and Fail to provide viable habitat linkages between the Small and Northeast Swales and between the Northeast Swale and the river valley. Providing these connections is absolutely crucial to maintaining the health of the Swales and the species

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