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Submitted values are:

I have read and understand the above statements.: Yes

Date: Monday, February 20, 2023

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

Pronouns: She/her/hers

First Name: Jennipher

Last Name: Karst

Phone Number : [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] (or P.O. Box [REDACTED])

City: Langham

Province: Saskatchewan

Postal Code: [REDACTED]

What do you wish to do ?: Submit Comments

What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known):: Regular Business Meeting of City Council

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: 9.3.1

Comments:

Dear Saskatoon city councillors and mayor Charlie Clark,

My name is Jennipher Karst and although we do not live within city proper itself, my family has enjoyed the northeast and small swales on numerous occasions. We consider ourselves part-Saskatoonians and work, play and volunteer there (we live on an acreage near Langham). I have attached a few photos of my eldest daughter, Hannah, admiring crocuses at the northeast swale a few years back. We have heard the meadowlarks sing there, enjoyed watching the ducks swimming in the sloughs there and have learned about sheep grazing as a management tool from shepherd Jared there.

There are many cities and many humans in this world, but not a lot of grasslands or meadowlarks. In fact, did you know that native grasslands are the most altered yet least protected of all the biomes on earth (Heidenreich, 2009)!? You are in the position to protect these places for us and secure their health and ecological integrity for years to come. Please do the right thing and put the grasslands first. Our future depends on it.

I stand with the Swale Watchers of Saskatoon and wish to voice my support for their proposal.

Regards,

Jody, Jennipher, Hannah & Wendell Karst/Giesbrecht

Heidenreich, B. 2009. What are Global Temperate Grasslands Worth? A Case for their Protection. Vancouver, B.C: Temperate Grasslands Conservation Initiative.

Attachments:

- [145.jpg](#) 2.85 MB
- [147.jpg](#) 1.75 MB

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



