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Attachments: SES Letter of Support 2023 Swales Boundaries.pdf

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Submitted on Monday, February 6, 2023 - 17:00

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

Pronouns: She/her/hers

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Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable): Saskatchewan Environmental Society

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:

PLEASE DISREGARD THE PREVIOUS SUBMISSION FROM THE SES AS IT WAS INCORRECT. Please accept this statement. Many thanks!

Attachments:

- [SES Letter of Support 2023 Swales Boundaries.pdf](#)437.32 KB

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



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RE: February 7, 2023; Agenda item 7.2.3

To the Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development and Community Service:

Please accept this letter of support for the *Swale Watchers Vision Statement* and recommended boundaries of January 23, 2023.

The Saskatchewan Environmental Society recognizes the intrinsic value of the Northeast and Small Swales, as well as the ecosystem services provided to Saskatoon and area, including stormwater management, active lifestyle opportunities, and property value uplift in nearby neighbourhoods. The Swales are also home to hundreds of species of plants and animals, many that are rare, endangered and culturally significant. The Northeast and Small Swales are one of the largest surviving fragments of native prairie in this part of Saskatchewan, and one of the keys to long-term sustainability is to provide functional habitat corridors and to buffer the Swales from residential development and roadways.

Together we can conserve this incredible ecosystem for all who depend on it!

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Megan Van Buskirk
Acting Executive Director