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Subject: FW: Email - Communication - Linda Moskalyk - SOS Trees Coalition - Northeast Swale and Small Swale Boundary Endorsement - CK 4205-40
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From: Web NoReply <web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca>
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Submitted on Wednesday, February 15, 2023 - 17:39

Submitted by user: [REDACTED]

Submitted values are:

I have read and understand the above statements.: Yes

Date: Wednesday, February 15, 2023

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

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Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable): SOS Trees Coalition

What do you wish to do ?: Submit Comments

What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known):: City Council Regular Business Meeting, 22 February

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: Northeast Swale & Small Swale Boundaries

Comments:

Comments are attached

Attachments:

- [Swale letter support.docx](#) 1.02 MB

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



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15 February, 2023

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

Re. Proposed University Heights III

SOS Trees Coalition [http://www.sostrees.ca/](http://www.sostrees.ca) support the Swale Watchers proposal that is based on the principles of Biodiversity Sensitive Urban Design, that will protect, connect and restore this natural system while also providing quality, family homes in an exceptional setting.

We were disappointed to see that the Administration proposal for University Heights III, is not adequate to ensure the long-term viability of the Northeast and Small Swales. The Swales are two of Saskatoon's most important and valued natural areas that remain somewhat intact. provide critical habitat and offer a variety of ecological services. Where else in Saskatoon can you walk and encounter deer, watch a raptor soar or smell the scent of wild grasses?

We urge Council to reject the Administration's current proposal and to accept the proposal from the Swale Watchers to protect these natural spaces while developing a more sustainable neighborhood.

We appreciate the City's time and effort to move forward with this initiatives but let's take the time to ensure a future for the wild spaces and help the City continue to be a livable place for future generations. We look forward to a greener and more sustainable Saskatoon.

Linda Moskalyk,
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