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Submitted by user: Anonymous

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

Pronouns: She/her/hers

First Name: Kaitlin

Last Name: Olmsted

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Email: [REDACTED]

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City: Saskatoon

Province: Saskatchewan

Postal Code: S7H [REDACTED]

What do you wish to do ?: Submit Comments

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

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

Comments:

I'm submitting this letter to offer my support of the Swale Watcher's vision for defining the Northeast and Small Swale boundaries. Over the years, I have become increasingly worried about development near the Swale and whether this important ecological area will be properly protected as Saskatoon expands. While I agree that the city's current proposed plan will help protect some important Swale habitat areas, I do not feel it will help protect the Swale's long-term health and ecological integrity. However, I think the Swale Watcher's vision will provide a balance between Saskatoon's need for more development and protecting the long-term ecological health of the Swale. The Swale's wetlands will be better protected and more viable habitat linkages will be provided for the species who rely on the Swale. Thank-you for your time, and I trust the City Council will consider the Swale Watcher's vision as a way to balance all competing needs and priorities as Saskatoon continues to expand and develop.

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