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**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Lauren Kovarsky - Northeast Swale and Small Swale Boundary Endorsement - CK 4205-40

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**From:** Web NoReply <[web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca](mailto:web-noreply@Saskatoon.ca)>

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Submitted on Monday, February 20, 2023 - 12:38

Submitted by user: Anonymous

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

**First Name:** Lauren

**Last Name:** Kovarsky

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** [REDACTED]

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**What do you wish to do ?:** Submit Comments

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** Protecting the swale

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** Swales

**Comments:**

We decry the loss of habitat when other countries have a disaster of some sort, i.e., wildfires in Australia, South America, whilst we inflict wanton destruction on our own. The swales are home to many at risk species (including both flora and fauna), and must be protected at all cost. We can do something about this while we are still able, rather than, as an afterthought, mourn these losses when it's too late.

I know people are afraid to speak up for fear of retribution (in the public forum). Not being able to drive 70km an hour over a bridge is no reason (as an example) to put species at risk.

As I understand it, the mating mound in the swale, is one of the only ones left, destroying that for "progress" isn't very progressive, is it?

I urge you to reconsider your stance, and protect as much of the swales as possible. Once it's gone, it's gone forever.

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