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Subject: FW: Email - Communication - Jessica Hoehn - Northeast Swale and Small Swale Boundary Endorsement - CK 4205-40

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Submitted on Monday, February 20, 2023 - 12:39

Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

I have read and understand the above statements.: Yes

Date: Sunday, February 19, 2023

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

Pronouns: She/her/hers

First Name: Jessica

Last Name: Hoehn

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City: Saskatoon

Province: Saskatchewan

Postal Code: S7K [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:

Hello council members, thank you for the work you do for our city. I am writing to you to express my support for protecting the swale in Saskatoon, as it is ecologically vital. I am not affiliated with the local group Swale Watchers

in any way, however as an independent citizen who values the beauty of our natural areas and recognizes the once in a lifetime opportunity we have here to preserve a pure and beautiful habitat within our city I would like to request that you please support the maximum possible protection of the swale. Specifically, I am writing to request that you honour the Swale Watchers Recommended Boundaries as they encompass critical areas of this nature reserve including areas of high biodiversity value such as the sharp-tailed grouse dancing ground in the Northeast Swale, the wetlands in the hydrologically sensitive Small Swale, and wildlife corridors which are crucial to maintaining the health of the Swales and the species who live there. These natural areas are valuable not only to the animals who presently live there, but also preventing flooding in our city in storms, and provide unmeasurable value to future generations who deserve to be able to enjoy this glorious and all of the pure beauty and abundance that it provides. Let's take a page out of the teachings of the original peoples from these lands, and think 7 generations ahead. What's us for my ancestors will be good for me too, and I for one hope that in 7 generations my own descendents will be able to appreciate the value of this stunning nature reserve right here in our city, in its full glory. Thank you.

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