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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

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What do you wish to do ?: Submit Comments

What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known):: City Council

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: The Swale Boundaries

Comments:

Thank you for this opportunity to comment on your decision regarding the boundaries of the Swales.

I strongly believe that none of the three proposals offered you are adequate to protect the long term health and ecological integrity of the Swale. Missing are; 1. The protection of the increasingly rare sharp tail grouse dancing grounds and 2. The protection of the all important land and habitat linkages between the N.E. Swale and the small Swale, as well as the N.E. Swale and the River. Providing Linkages are fundamental to overall ecological integrity. It was pleasing to read that the third proposal did allow for some small added acreage.

In conservation if we compromise one component of an ecosystem of high ecological integrity, we compromise the entire ecosystem.

It is with this understanding that I strongly recommend that council agrees to accept the Swale Watchers proposal. The Swale Watchers proposal has great professional support from the many Conservation and Environmental Organizations who are presenting to you. These professional groups understand the complexities and the importance of intact ecosystems.

You as a council are responsible for the overall health of our "homeplace". I urge you to begin to put ecosystem health and environmental implications as top priority in any land decision that you make. To continue to not do this is to be a contributor to the world wide tragedy of the loss of biodiversity.

In a sustainable world, good ecological decisions are good economical decisions.

With sincerity,
Max Abraham

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