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Subject: Email - Communication - Bonnie Lawrence - Saskatoon Freeway Planning Study – Phase 2
Endorsement Request - CK 6003-1
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I only want my comments shared with the Mayor or my Ward Councillor.: No

Date: Monday, February 05, 2024

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):: Standing Policy Committee on Transportation

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: 7.2.2

Comments:

in favour of option1

Attachments:

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

Attention:
Standing Policy Committee on Transportation

In favor of Option 1

When considering a massive change in land use there are several questions that each citizen should ask of a new project:

Does this project, in its' present form, improve the Air Quality of the area? We know this is a net benefit of green spaces.

Does this project improve access to nature or impede access? We now know how important easy access to nature is for well-being and mental health.

Does this project assist with regulating local climates? Reduce the urban heat island effect? Cool the affected areas?

Does this project make the area more resilient to environmental changes, moderate extreme weather events and the impacts of climate change? In the event of major flooding the swales would mitigate this.

Does this project, in its' present form, enhance biodiversity and opportunities for biodiversity Education and Awareness? We are on track for accelerated loss of diversity and sheer population numbers. Only 1 % of the native grassland areas of the Parkland ecoregion is intact and healthy.

Surely, we can plan better than this?

Sincerely,
Bonnie Lawrence