
From: Web NoReply
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2024 10:59 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Gordon Holtslander - Saskatoon Freeway Planning Study – Phase 2 Endorsement Request - CK 6003-1

Categories: FILED

--- Replies to this email will go to [REDACTED] ---

Submitted on Friday, February 23, 2024 - 10:53

Submitted by user: [REDACTED]

Submitted values are:

I have read and understand the above statements.: Yes

I do not want my comments placed on a public agenda. They will be shared with members of Council through their online repository.: No

I only want my comments shared with the Mayor or my Ward Councillor.: No

Date: Friday, February 23, 2024

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name: Gordon

Last Name: Holtslander

Email: [REDACTED]

I live outside of Saskatoon: No

Saskatoon Address and Ward:

Address: [REDACTED] University Dr

Ward: Ward 6

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 ?: Saskatoon Freeway Planning Study – Phase 2 Endorsement Request

Comments:

Transportation Committee Members,

I am writing to you today in favour of the Swale Watchers two urgent recommendations which state:

1. Given that the Biological Assessment and the Functional Planning Study for Phase 2 of the Saskatoon Freeway demonstrate that irreversible harm would befall the Northeast and Small Swales –two of Saskatoon’s most valuable and valued natural areas—if the project proceeds as planned, we urge you NOT to endorse the Functional Planning Study for Phase 2 of the Saskatoon Freeway.
2. Recognizing that the ultimate authority over where, when or if this project is completed lies with the province, rather than with the City of Saskatoon, we urge you to call on the Government of Saskatchewan to choose a route for the Saskatoon Freeway that does not intrude on the Swales and to guarantee that the project will be subject to a thorough, impartial Environmental Impact Assessment.

To even consider 10 lanes of highway through a delicate natural environment seems ludicrous.

Sincerely,
Gord Holtslander
Ward 6

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

From: Web NoReply
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2024 12:51 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Email - Communication - Saskatoon Cycles - Gordon Holtslander - Saskatoon Freeway Planning Study – Phase 2 Endorsement Request - CK 6003-1

Categories: FILED

--- Replies to this email will go to gordon@saskatooncycles.org ---

Submitted on Tuesday, February 27, 2024 - 12:46

Submitted by user: [REDACTED]

Submitted values are:

I have read and understand the above statements.: Yes

I do not want my comments placed on a public agenda. They will be shared with members of Council through their online repository.: No

I only want my comments shared with the Mayor or my Ward Councillor.: No

Date: Tuesday, February 27, 2024

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name: Gordon

Last Name: Holtslander

Phone Number : 306 [REDACTED]

Email: gordon@saskatooncycles.org

I live outside of Saskatoon: No

Saskatoon Address and Ward:

Address: [REDACTED] University Dr

Ward: Ward 6

Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable): Saskatoon Cycles

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 ?: askatoon Freeway Planning Study – Phase 2 Endorsement Request

Comments:

Transportation Committee Members,

We are writing to you today in favour of the Swale Watchers two, urgent, recommendations for Saskatoon City Council which state:

1. Given that the Biological Assessment and the Functional Planning Study for Phase 2 of the Saskatoon Freeway demonstrate that irreversible harm would befall the Northeast and Small Swales –two of Saskatoon’s most valuable and valued natural areas—if the project proceeds as planned, we urge you NOT to endorse the Functional Planning Study for Phase 2 of the Saskatoon Freeway.
2. Recognizing that the ultimate authority over where, when, or if this project is completed lies with the province, rather than with the City of Saskatoon, we urge you to call on the Government of Saskatchewan to choose a route for the Saskatoon Freeway that does not intrude on the Swales and to guarantee that the project will be subject to a thorough, impartial Environmental Impact Assessment.

It is clear from the Ministry of Highway’s own documents that these developments will be devastating to both Swales.

Sincerely,
Gord Holtslander
Ward 6
Board Chair
Saskatoon Cycles

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