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Date: Thursday, February 29, 2024

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

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What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known):: March 5

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Comments:

Dear Committee Members,

I am writing to you today in favour of the Swale Watchers' two urgent recommendations for Saskatoon City Council:

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.

We have so little in the way of valuable natural areas left. Please do what is right for future generations and preserve the Swale from this drastic harm! A freeway can be built somewhere else, but a natural area can't move. It is already being impacted to a degree by nearby human habitation -- please don't make it any worse!

Sincerely,

Dawn Loewen

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