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Date: Monday, March 04, 2024

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

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First Name: Sierra

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I live outside of Saskatoon: No

Saskatoon Address and Ward:

Address: [REDACTED] Forsey Avenue

Ward: Not Sure

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 ?: Agenda item 7.2.1

Comments:

Dear Members of Saskatoon City Council,

I am writing to you today as a concerned resident and student of Saskatoon, urging you to reconsider and not approve Phase 2 of the proposed Saskatoon Freeway, specifically the route that cuts through the Northeast and Small Swales.

As a 10th-grade student currently enrolled in Environmental Science at Centennial Collegiate, I have developed a deep appreciation for the importance of preserving natural habitats and ecosystems. Since moving to Saskatoon last August from Calgary, one of the aspects of this city that I have come to love the most is the in-city wildlife and diverse ecosystems that thrive here.

Living near the Small Swales, I have had the opportunity to witness firsthand the beauty and significance of this natural area. It serves as a sanctuary for wildlife and provides a valuable learning environment for students like myself. The Small Swales not only enrich our understanding of biodiversity but also offer a tranquil escape from the hustle and bustle of urban life.

Approving Phase 2 of the Saskatoon Freeway, which would dissect the Northeast and Small Swales, would irreversibly harm this fragile ecosystem and diminish the quality of life for both humans and wildlife alike. It would deprive future generations of the opportunity to experience and appreciate the rich biodiversity that makes Saskatoon unique.

I implore you to explore alternative routes for the Saskatoon Freeway that prioritize the protection and preservation of our natural landscapes. By doing so, we can ensure that Saskatoon remains a vibrant and sustainable city for generations to come.

Thank you for considering my concerns and for your commitment to the well-being of our community and environment. I trust that you will make the right decision for the future of Saskatoon and its residents.

Sincerely,

Sierra Dixon

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